

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** Expanding SEND Provision – Resource Base Creation at Tithe Barn

**Report to Cabinet**

**Date:**

**Report of: (a)** Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education

**Key Decision: (b) N**

Forward Plan  General Exception  Special Urgency  (Mark with a Y if applicable)

**Summary:**

The Council has an enduring statutory responsibility to commission sufficient high quality school places of sufficient type and quantity. We know we need a greater emphasis on local provision meeting local need, connecting and rooting a pupil within their community. This can be achieved through mainstream inclusion and the commissioning of resource provision.

This document continues our work and seeks to formalise plans to create a resource base at Tithe Barn Primary School and St Paul's CE Primary School; to create fit for purpose and specialised areas within these schools that will be capable of meeting more complex need within a mainstream setting.

It considers the findings of two rounds of the statutory proposals required by the statutory 'prescribed alteration' process recommending the creation of these bases be approved.

**Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)**

I support both of these proposals.

**Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)**

Note the contents of this report and agree to the implementation of statutory proposals and the creation of resource provision at St Paul's CE Primary School, and Tithe Barn Primary School.

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)**

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

**Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)**

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)**

**Yes/ No (Please circle)**

**Certification (if applicable)**

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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