

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR AGENDA ITEM 7

LEARNING AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING 15TH OCTOBER, 2020

Appropriation of Land to Education

Under s.122 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council is able to appropriate land in its ownership from one use to another. In this instance the land will be required to be formally identified as surplus to requirements for its existing use and appropriated to education for the use set out above. S.122(1) LGA 1972 says

Subject to the following provisions of this section, a principal council may appropriate for any purpose for which the council are authorised by this or any other enactment to acquire land by agreement any land which belongs to the council and is no longer required for the purpose for which it is held immediately before the appropriation; but the appropriation of land by a council by virtue of this subsection shall be subject to the rights of other persons in, over or in respect of the land concerned.

The Council has powers to acquire land for education purposes under s.120 LGA 1972 and s.530 Education Act 1996