

Councillor Questions for Council 15th September 2011

(NOTE: The following question and answer will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after the meeting and linked to the published draft minutes of this meeting.)

1. Question from Councillor John Bull

What assurances have been given to the Sirius Wood Free School Steering Group regarding the availability of the Culverhay site for their use in the event of their proposal for a Free School being approved by the Secretary of State?

Answer from Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Youth, and Leader

The Cabinet decision on 14 July refers to two solutions i.e. a sponsored academy or a Free School. The preference is for a sponsored academy and this is now with the Department for Education. However, if this option were not agreed by the Department for Education the administration would consider the allocation of the school site to Fleet Comprehensive Ltd., the organisation which has proposed the establishment of Sirius Wood Free School.