

## PROFORMA

### REFERRAL OF A KEY DECISION TO THE SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

For the attention of: Victoria Lower, Democratic Services & Scrutiny  
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Meeting: Cabinet Meeting

Meeting Date: 18th January 2021

Agenda Item No: 9 Proposed closure of Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School

#### Reasons for referral:

- i) The decision is outside of the Policy Framework
- ii) The decision is inconsistent with the budget
- iii) The decision is inconsistent with another Council Policy
- iv) **Other:** Please specify:

- 1) To hold the decision takers to account on their decision and to the evidence that underpins their reasoning to recommend closure of Virgo Fidelis Secondary School.
- 2) To ensure that there are sufficient secondary school places in Croydon for Croydon pupils and that the decision will not adversely affect disadvantaged groups
- 3) To ensure that there is no undue negative impact on other Croydon schools as a result of this decision
- 4) To obtain reassurance on the future use of the site
- 5) To obtain reassurance on the treatment of the accumulated budget deficit
- 6) To ensure that the decision does not unduly restrict the choice of parents to send their children to a single sex school or a school of religious character.

#### The outcome desired:

For the decision makers to give a satisfactory response to the above queries and to hear from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark.

#### Information required to assist the Scrutiny and Overview Committee to consider the referral:

Signed:

*Robert Ward*

Councillor Robert Ward  
Member of Scrutiny and Overview Committee

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021