

Committee: Cabinet

Date: 11 December 2017

Wards: Abbey

Subject: Reference from the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel – Elim Church and Merton Hall

Lead officer: Annette Wiles, Scrutiny Officer, 0208 545 4035

Lead member: Councillor Dennis Pearce, Chair of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Recommendation:

That Cabinet takes account of comments made by the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel (set out in paragraphs 2.2 below).

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. To inform Cabinet of the recommendation resulting from the update on the development of Harris Wimbledon that took place at the Panel meeting held on 8 November 2017.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. Members received an update report from officers on the Harris Academy Wimbledon including details of population projections/school rolls, site assembly issues, an update on the reference the Panel made in July 2017 and alternative options.
- 2.2. As a result of their discussions, members made the following recommendation:
- 2.2.1 The members of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee request Cabinet seek formal written reassurance from the Elim Church that under its management Merton Hall lettings will enable the venue to remain for the use of all the community and that these lettings will be fully compliant with equality legislation.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. Cabinet is required under the terms of the constitution to receive, consider and respond to recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED.

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this report.

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. None for the purposes of this report.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. None for the purposes of this report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None for the purposes of this report.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purposes of this report.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purposes of this report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None for the purposes of this report.

11 APPENDICES

11.1. None

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None