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To Democracy & Governance Manager

We, the undersigned, wish to call in the following decision of the Cabinet:

Date of Cabinet meeting: 10th April 2016

Report title: School Modernisation - School Standards & Performance Act 2013 - School Fees EDWIN

Record of Decision number:

Reason(s) for call in:

DECISION IS AGAINST THE BEST INTERESTS OF PUPILS, PARENTS AND STAFF OF Y6005 MAES EDWIN

In initiating this call in, we recognise that it will be regarded as a gross discourtesy to the committee if members who have requested the call in do not attend the meeting of the committee without contacting the Member Engagement Manager to explain their reasons.

We understand that the call in meeting will be held within 7 working days of this call in notice being received and accepted.

Signature

Printed name

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Call in Notice received 19/4/2016 Accepted 20/4/2016

Signed [Signature] Democracy & Governance Manager

CHIEF OFFICER GOVERNANCE

We believe that this decision is not in the best interests of the children involved because it would mean that they would have to travel to schools which are outside their village and thus further away. Ideally, children should be able to walk to their school.

Closing this school will impair or even destroy the vitality of the local community by removing the school which is at its centre. Once such facilities go, economies of scale arguments tend to be made against their return in any form.

Rural areas, by their nature tend to have small schools. We know that their ability to attract more pupils is often hampered by house prices within those rural areas. Those house prices mean that our young people often have to leave the villages and gravitate towards the towns when they want to set up their own homes and start families. We believe that our rural and village schools need to be treated sympathetically to keep them, to prevent our villages becoming dormitories, rather than communities.