

APPENDIX 5(a)

DECISION / OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	DATE	CABINET MEMBER
<p>PAYMENT TO PARK ACADEMY To approve the payment to Blackpool Multi-Academy trust of £200,000 and to enter into the required legal documentation with the Academy Trust.</p>	<p>Due to the rise in pupil numbers over recent years the Local Authority has agreed to support the expansion of Park Community Academy.</p> <p>A Cabinet Member decision (PH61/2016) was submitted and approved in August 2016 which agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the disposal (via a long term lease) of the former Whitegate Family Centre at a value of £210,000 of land to the front of the school, (formally known as Whitegate Family Centre site) from the Council; and b) To provide a grant of £210,000 to the Blackpool Multi-Academy Trust to allow them to acquire the land for the provision of additional school places for children with special educational needs. <p>In addition to this, the report referred to an additional contribution that the Council had offered towards the scheme of £200,000. This paper seeks to support and agree this element of the funding and to approve the payment of this grant as a contribution towards the school's project.</p> <p>Planning permission has already been obtained to erect a single storey teaching block with external hardstanding learning area on the site.</p> <p>The funding will be transferred when the Local Authority have received final approval notification from the EFSA (Education Skills Funding Agency) that the remainder of the funding is in place for the scheme to progress.</p> <p>The Education Property Officer will request copies of the relevant valuation certificates before payment is made.</p>	PH35/2018	30 April 2018	Councillor Kath Benson, Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning