

<b>Committee(s)</b> Education Board	<b>Dated:</b> 3 March 2016
<b>Subject:</b> Action Taken Since the Last Meeting	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Town Clerk	<b>For Information</b>
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### Summary

Since the last meeting of the Education Board in January 2016 the Town Clerk has exercised delegated authority to recommend to the Court of Common Council, on behalf of the Board, that the City of London Primary Southwark project proceed through Gateway 4 of the City of London Corporation's Project Procedure.

### Recommendation(s)

- Members are asked to note the report

### Main Report

#### Background

1. Standing Order 41 of the Court of Common Council allows for decisions to be taken between meetings of Committees. They can be taken if, in the opinion of the Town Clerk it is urgently necessary for a decision to be made, or if the Committee or Sub-Committee has delegated authority to the Town Clerk to make such a decision. The decisions are taken in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of that Committee.

#### Delegated Authority Decision – City of London Primary Southwark Gateway 4b/4c (24 February 2016)

2. In July 2015 the Education Board and the Projects Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee delegated authority to officers to proceed with negotiations with the Education Funding Agency (EFA) regarding Heads of Terms and the capital funding envelope for a free school on the former Galleywall School site in Bermondsey. These negotiations reached a satisfactory conclusion in January 2016 with the confirmation of capital funding for the project given by the EFA. As the project is over £5m, it was necessary to seek authority from the Court of Common Council for the project to proceed in line with the City of London Corporation's Gateway Project Procedure. The Town Clerk therefore exercised delegated authority to submit a Gateway 4b (Approval of Court of Common Council) Report to the Court at its meeting on 3 March 2016. Subject to the Court's approval, this delegated authority will permit the project to continue to proceed to the Gateway 4c (Detailed Design) stage.
3. The City of London Primary Academy Southwark is scheduled to open in temporary accommodation in September 2016 and will reach full complement in part new-build and part refurbished accommodation by 2022.
4. Background papers for Members are available from [alistair.maclellan@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:alistair.maclellan@cityoflondon.gov.uk) on request.

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