## Salford City Council - Record of Decision

I, Ian Stewart, City Mayor, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 4a and 7 of the Scheme of delegation, do hereby:

1. Authorise officers to instruct the BSF LEP (Local Education Partnership) to cease the placing of orders and halting of the programme for the demolition of the current Oasis Academy:MediaCityUK (former Hope High) building; and
2. Authorise officers to liaise with the LEP and other external partners regarding the potential cost implications of halting of the demolition programme and future site security costs (which will be reported back to Members at the appropriate time).

The reasons are to review the potential re-use of this existing city council-owned building and site. This piece is work is part of a wider options appraisal relating to re-use of existing city council-owned buildings and sites for future primary school provision.

Options considered and rejected were to continue to with the current programme for the planned demolition of the former Hope High building.

Assessment of Risk: The risk of the city council not being able to meet its statutory duty of securing sufficient number of pupil places in the long term (i.e. year 2020) is currently high. There is continual work on developing the strategy for ensuring that we can meet our statutory duties in this regard, which may include the retention and re-use of the former Hope High building (subject to the outcome of the options appraisal).

Source of funding: Financial implications of halting the programme for demolition of this building will be reported back to Members at the appropriate time.

Legal advice: None at this stage.

Financial advice: Supplied by Chris Mee, Group Accountant (BSF / PFI), Tel: 0161 778 0434

The following documents have been used to assist the decision process: are exempt under the provisions of access to information

Contact Officer: Sue Wilkinson Tel: 0161 778 0228

Signed:

Date:

This decision was published on  9thJuly, 2012

This decision will come in force on 16th July,2012 unless it is called-in in accordance with the Decision Making Process Rules.