

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

**8 November 2016**

**Report of the Strategic Director for Children’s Services**

**COTMANHAY JUNIOR SCHOOL SECTION 106 FUNDING**

**1. Purpose of Report**

To seek approval to allocate S106 funding to Cotmanhay Junior School, Ilkeston.

**2. Information and Analysis**

A Section 106 contribution of £34,197 has been received for Cotmanhay Junior School, Ilkeston from Westleigh Developments in respect of a residential development of land at Skeavingtons Lane, Ilkeston.

The School has identified a suitable scheme to enhance the teaching and learning environment at the school to which this funding will contribute. The scope of the scheme is to convert an existing open plan resource space and disused store into a teaching classroom and support office. The new accommodation will primarily be used to provide additional literacy support, but will also enable the delivery of targeted curriculum teaching as an intervention strategy to enhance pupil attainment. This project is estimated to cost £36,000.

**3. Financial Considerations**

It is proposed to allocate £34,197 Section 106 income towards this scheme. Cotmanhay Junior School will provide the balance of funds required for completion.

**4. Social Value Considerations**

This project will be managed by the school which has confirmed that quotations to complete the works will be sourced from local contractors. This will, therefore, make a contribution to the Authority's social value strategy Outcome 1 which relates to a strong local economy.

The scheme itself delivers some social value because it provides valuable additions to a school serving an area of high social deprivation.

## **5. Other Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered:- prevention of crime & disorder, equality of opportunity, environmental, health, legal & human rights, human resources, property and transport considerations.

## **6. Key Decision      No**

## **7. Call In**

Is it necessary for the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decisions being proposed in the report? No

## **8. Background Papers**

These are held on file in the Children's Services Development Section and County Property Division files

## **9. Officer Recommendation**

- 10.** That the Cabinet Member approves the allocation of £34,197 Section 106 funding as a contribution towards a scheme of £36,000 (as outlined in this report) to Cotmanhay Junior School, Ilkeston, and that the scheme be added to the 2016/17 Capital Programme.

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