BOROUGH COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Department:	Development, Neighbourhoods and Regulatory Services
Division:	Development, Neighbourhoods and Regulatory Services (Development and Growth) Estates and Asset Management Section
Date of Decision / Issue of Licence:	4 th August 2023
Officer Making Decision:	Denise McGuckin (Managing Director)
Subject / Description	Grange Primary School – grant of academy lease
& Reason for Decision:	Grange Primary School governing body has obtained an Academy Order and intends to join Northern Lights Learning Trust, which is based in Sunderland and currently runs both Hart and Elwick Primary Schools in Hartlepool. In order to facilitate the academy conversion it is intended to grant an academy lease of the school on the following main terms:
	1. Tenant: Northern Lights Learning Trust
	 Lease Term: 125 years from date to be agreed (likely to be late 2023 or early 2024)
	3. Rent: Nil
	 User: Educational Purposes in accordance with Academies Act 2010 only
	 Alienation, Assignments & Under letting: Landlord's prior written consent required, not to be unreasonably withheld but assignment must be to another academy trust.
	Alterations: Landlord's prior written consent required, not to be unreasonably withheld
	7. Repair and Insurance: Tenant responsibility (except for

pre-existing defects)

The authority usually charges the Academy Trust £2,500 per school to cover legal and other costs incurred in the academy conversion process.

The property to be leased is shown verged red on the plan below.

Type of Decision: Non Key

Nature of Delegation Committee Delegated Authority Being Exercised:

In accordance with paragraph 4.2 of the Delegation Scheme set out at Part 3 of the Constitution the Managing Director is authorised to exercise any of those functions delegated to the Directors and hereby exercises the delegation as set out below:

DRD74	Power to approve land and property disposal, leases, lettings, licences, wayleaves, easements, undertaking and concluding rent reviews, lease renewals and the release and amendments of restrictions, covenants and other land and property matters within prescribed thresholds as set out in the Finance and Policy committee arrangements
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Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:

Any Declared No Register of Interest

OFFICER WITH THE DELEGATION

SIGNED:

NAME: Denise McGuckin

None

POSITION: Managing Director

DATE: 4th August 2023

