

## SUBMISSION OF LATE REPORT

**NAME OF COMMITTEE** : Education & Children's Services – Special Meeting

**DATE OF COMMITTEE** : 30 March 2023

**TITLE OF REPORT** : Northfield Academy Inspection

**Please explain why this report is late.**

The report could not be issued until the HMLe report was publicly available – it has been issued as soon as the inspection report was made public.

**Please explain:**

- **why this report must be submitted to the next meeting of the Council/Committee; and**
- **why it cannot be submitted to a meeting of the Council/Committee at a later date.**

A special meeting of the Committee has been arranged to allow timely discussion of this report by the Committee.

**Director** *Eleanor Sheppard*

**Date** 28 March 2023

**The following section must be completed by the Convener where a report must be submitted less than three clear days<sup>1</sup> before a meeting of the Council/Committee.**

**By law, an item of business must be open to inspection by members of the public for at least three clear days before a meeting.**

**An item of business not open to inspection for three clear days may be considered at a meeting only by reason of special circumstances, which shall be specified in the minutes, and where the Convener is of the opinion that the item should be considered as a matter of urgency.**

**Please explain why you are of the opinion that the item should be considered as a matter of urgency.**

It is important for the Committee to have early sight of this inspection report and the chance to discuss its findings.

**Convener** *Councillor Martin Greig*

**Date** 28 March 2023