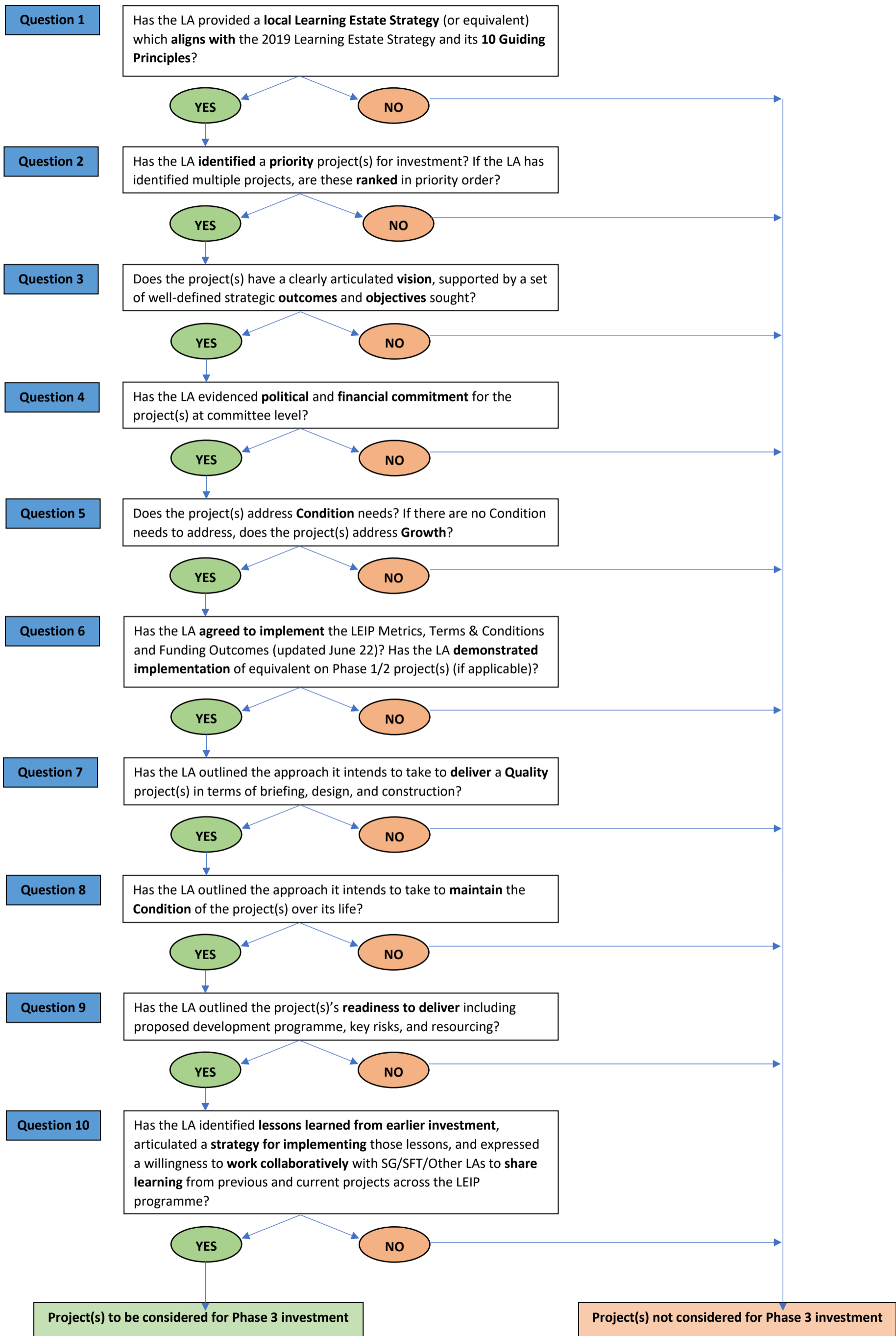


Appendix i

Phase 3 Criteria Flowchart





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Shirley-Anne Sommerville
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Scottish Government

By email

Thursday, 23rd December 2021

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

LEIP Phase 3 – Western Gateway, Dundee

We write further to Government Initiated Question S6W-05436, in which you advised that the Scottish Government intends to announce the successful projects for Phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme within twelve months.

Dundee City Council has agreed that they will make a bid to Phase 3 for a new primary school at the Western Gateway, a new-build community where children currently have to travel to catchment schools that are around 5 miles away and there is currently no public transport available.

We are committed to doing everything that we can to deliver the new primary school for the community by August 2025, which is also a policy position adopted by Dundee City Council at Committee, with cross-party support.

Dundee City Council officers have advised us that in order to deliver a school by that deadline, they would need to know if their application to the LEIP has been approved by around June 2022. Therefore, the completed bid would likely need to be submitted perhaps two months prior to this, around April 2022. Council officers advise that they have been working on the bid and are ready to submit it as soon as applications open.

We would be very grateful if you could provide additional clarity on when you expect that applications will open, in order that a decision can be reached by the Scottish Government in sufficient time to enable Dundee City Council to meet its aspiration for the new school to be ready for August 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

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8 February 2022

Dear Joe,

Thank you for your letter of 23 December regarding Phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP) and the Western Gateway school project. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

On 23 December 2021, we confirmed that Phase 3 of the LEIP will open to local authorities in 2022, and successful projects will be announced before the end of 2022.

Scottish Government officials will continue to work with local authorities, including Dundee City Council, regarding which projects may be suitable for Scottish Government support within Phase 3 of the LEIP. Any bid for funding, through Phase 3 of the LEIP, from Dundee City Council in relation to the Western Gateway school project will be given careful consideration.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

SHIRLEY-ANNE SOMERVILLE

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From: [REDACTED – s.38(1)(b)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 10:35 AM

To: Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills <CabSecforES@gov.scot>

Subject: From Councillor John Alexander & Councillor Stewart Hunter, Dundee City Council

Good morning,

As you will be aware Dundee City Council was unsuccessful with our bid for funding for a new Primary School in the Western Gateway when you announced the latest LEIP funding projects yesterday.

While we appreciate that the Scottish Government has supported a number of our funding bids for new schools in Dundee including recently with our East End Campus we would be grateful if we could meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the reasons behind the decision and any future opportunities for funding school building projects in the city.

Joe FitzPatrick MSP, whose constituency includes the Western Gateway community, would also be present as he has worked tirelessly with the Community to deliver a Primary School and wants to ensure that his constituent's interests are covered in the meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Kind regards

Councillor John Alexander, Leader of Dundee City Council and Councillor Stewart Hunter, Convener of Children, Families and Communities

Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
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Our Reference: 202300383515

27 November 2023

Dear Councillor Alexander and Councillor Hunter,

Thank you for your email of 31st October regarding Phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Jenny Gilruth MSP.

Ms Gilruth has asked me to convey that she understands Dundee City Council's disappointment that their priority project, Western Gateway Primary School, was not included for selection in what was a very competitive and heavily over-subscribed Phase 3.

However, she assures you that the Scottish Government remains committed to working alongside COSLA, partners in local government and Scottish Futures Trust to explore how we can deliver further improvements in the school estate, as well as ensuring provision in those areas experiencing population growth.

She would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and Joe FitzPatrick MSP. Please contact her office at cabsecfores@gov.scot who will be able to arrange this meeting.

She hopes that this information is of use.

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Yours sincerely,



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