

**TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL**

**CABINET – 10 JANUARY 2013**

**REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: LAW, DEMOCRACY & PUBLIC PROTECTION**

**LEAD CABINET MEMBER – CLLR RICHARD OVERTON**

**PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT**

**1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS**

To consider the appointment of a representative to the Board of the Telford Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust, which will oversee the future running of three Telford secondary schools.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**2.1 That the Cabinet Member: Children, Young People & Families be appointed to the Telford Co-operative Multi Academy Trust Board until the end of the 2014/15 civic year.**

**3. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	Do these proposals contribute to specific Priority Plan objective(s)?	
	No	Not applicable
	Will the proposals impact on specific groups of people?	
	No	Not applicable
<b>TARGET COMPLETION/DELIVERY DATE</b>	Not applicable	
<b>FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT</b>	No	Not applicable
<b>LEGAL ISSUES</b>	No	Not applicable
<b>OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b>	No	Not applicable
<b>IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS</b>	No	Not applicable

## **PART B) – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **4. INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Three current secondary schools within Telford are planning to form a multi-academy trust to be known as the Telford Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust. Members of the Governing bodies of Wrockwardine Wood Arts College, Sutherland Business and Enterprise College and the Phoenix School are working with representatives from the Schools Co-operative Society and the Council to set up a multi academy trust.
- 4.2 At present a shadow trust board is in place and the Department of Education has let it be known that the approval for each of the schools to convert to academy status from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 is likely to be formalised shortly. This means that the new board will go live from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.
- 4.3 The Cabinet Member: Children, Young People & Families is part of the shadow trust board by virtue of his role on the Pegasus Trust for Wrockwardine Wood Arts College. Formal approval is sought for the relevant Cabinet Member to be part of the board of the new Multi Academy Trust Board being constituted.
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### **5.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

None

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