

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee **The Cabinet**
Date of Committee **13th July 2006**
Report Title **Constitution of a temporary governing body for the proposed new Rokeby Community Primary School**

Summary The Local Authority needs to establish a temporary governing body for the proposed new Community Primary School, following the publication of notice of its proposal to close Rokeby Infant School and Rokeby Junior School.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision] No

Background papers ▪ Rugby Area Committee reports 11.1.06, 30.1.06 and 10.5.06
▪ Cabinet reports 8.10.05, 23.2.06 and 25.5.06

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s) Cllr John Vereker – Caldecott
Cllr Ian Smith – Caldecott
- Other Elected Members Cllr John Whitehouse – “noted”
CYP&F O&S Spokespersons for information:
Cllr Helen McCarthy
Cllr Richard Grant – “supports proposal”
Cllr Jill Dill-Russell



- Cabinet Member Cllr John Burton
- Other Cabinet Members consulted Cllr Izzi Seccombe
- Chief Executive
- Legal Victoria Gould – *“fine”*
- Finance David Clarke, Strategic Director of Resources – *“fine”*
- Other Strategic Directors
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION **YES**

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

The Cabinet – 13th July 2006

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Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families

Recommendation:

That the Cabinet approves the arrangement described in this report for the constitution of a temporary governing body for the proposed new Rokeby Community Primary School.

1. At its meeting on 25th May 2006, the Cabinet agreed that statutory notice be published proposing the closure of Rokeby Infant School and Rokeby Junior School and the establishment of a new Community Primary School.
2. The New Schools (General) (England) Regulations 2003 provide for the establishment of a temporary governing body in anticipation that these proposals will be approved.
3. The governors of the existing schools also wish to have a forum established as soon as possible within which issues relating to the proposed new school can be jointly considered.
4. It is suggested that arrangements should be made to establish a temporary governing body for the proposed new Community Primary School from September 2006. The constitution of the temporary governing body will be in accordance with Regulations 18-22 of the New Schools (General) (England) Regulations 2003 and will be as follows:
 - 4 Parent governors (to be appointed by the Regulatory Committee taking account of recommendations made by the existing governing bodies)
 - 2 Staff governors (to be appointed by the other temporary governors at their first meeting)
 - 3 Local Authority governors (to be appointed by the Regulatory Committee)

- 3 Community governors (to be appointed by the Regulatory Committee taking account of recommendations made by the existing governing bodies)
- Head Designate (when appointed)
- Total number of governors : 13.

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