

Report for Resolution

Report to Executive
4 February 2009
Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Subject Earlham Academy - Consultation

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Purpose

That the Executive is asked to decide how it wishes to respond to the formal consultation on the proposal to create an Academy at Earlham High School.

Recommendations

That the Executive decides how it wishes to formulate the Council's response to the County Council's formal consultation into the proposed Academy at Earlham High School.

Financial Consequences

There are no direct financial consequences as a result of this report.

Risk Assessment

That the educational needs of young people in the City are not met by the proposals contained in the consultation.

Strategic Priority and Outcome/Service Priorities

The report helps to meet the strategic priority "Strong and prosperous city – working to improve quality of life for residents, visitors and those who work in the city now and in the future"

Executive Member: Councillor Morpew - Leader of the Council
Councillor Sands – Children and Young People

Ward: University

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Background Documents

None

Report

1. The Council has been formally consulted by the County Council on its proposals to create an Academy at Earlham High School. The closing date to respond is 13 February 2009.
2. The Scrutiny Committee has already decided to scrutinise the proposal and will be considering the matter on 12 February 2009.
3. When the Council was consulted on the proposal to create an Academy at the Heartsease High School the Executive asked the Scrutiny Committee to make recommendations to it on a proposed response. With regards to the Earlham proposal, the closing date of the consultation period is 13 February 2009 and therefore it will not be possible for the Executive to formulate its view on the proposal within these timescales.
4. The Executive may wish to consider holding a special meeting of the Executive immediately following the Scrutiny Committee, to consider any recommendations made by them.