



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL CABINET MEMBER FOR  
LEISURE AND DIRECT SERVICES  
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# ITEM 6

Report of the Director of Environmental  
Services

## PROPOSED INCREASES TO THE PRICE OF SCHOOL MEALS

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To approve an increase in the price of school meals with effect from April 2007.
- 1.2 The price of school meals supplied by Environmental Services to schools will be as follows.

Primary	£1.50	increase of 5 pence
Secondary	£1.65	increase of 5 pence
Adult	£2.15	increase of 5 pence

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The catering service has a financial target to break even and the budget prepared for 2007/08 assumes a 5p increase in the cost of school meals.
- 2.2 The budget for school meals is delegated to schools. Under the delegated powers they are able to determine the selling price of school meals. Derby City Council issued a statement regarding the price of school meals that states:
- Derby City Council intends to set the price of school meals at a level that is deemed affordable to all. All schools are asked to have regard for this policy and not vary from it without good reason.
- 2.3 The price of school meals was last increased in September 2006.

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**Background papers:** None

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. An increase of 5 pence on school meal prices will enable the catering service to break even in 2007/08.

**Legal**

2. None.

**Personnel**

3. None.