



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 30 JANUARY 2007

Report of the Corporate Director for Children & Young People

Consultation document - Designated Special School and Pupil Referral Unit Facilities

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Cabinet Member approves the consultation arrangements for the designation of a special school and for the future arrangements of the PRU facilities for Derby.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Following the publication of the Council's 2007 – 2010 revenue budget strategy this report concerns the proposal within the Children and Young People's Department to establish a special school and make changes to the current Pupil Referral Unit facilities. (PRU).
- 2.2 The report presents the Council's proposals for the establishment of a special school to meet the needs of key stage 3 and 4 young people, with particular behavioural, social and emotional needs. It also includes the arrangements in tandem to this, to create a key stage 3 and 4 pupil referral facility specifically for Looked after children with similar complex needs. The full consultation report is attached at Appendix 2.
- 2.3 The Council is required to make formal consultation arrangements on this proposal prior to the publication of notice. The consultation period is for a period of two months in order to allow all stake holders to express their views and for these to be taken into account. The attached consultation paper, as well as outlining the proposal, also makes clear the arrangements for consultation.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The proposed consultation arrangements are a statutory requirement.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. None.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 None specifically arising from the report itself. The proposal being consulted upon is contained within the 2007 – 2010 revenue budget strategy document.

Legal

- 2.1 Consultation on the establishment of a special school is a statutory requirement determined by the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Personnel

3. None specifically arising from the report itself. The proposal being consulted upon does carry some personnel implications for existing staff which will be addressed during the consultation period.

Corporate Themes and Priorities

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