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## **Education and Skills Cabinet Member Meeting 29 November 2017**

Present: Councillor Russell

In Attendance: Gurmail Nizzer (Acting Director of Commissioning and Head of School Organisation and Provision), Clare Harrison (Democratic Services Manager)

10/17 Apologies

There were no apologies.

11/17 Late Items

There were no late items.

12/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13/17 Academy Commercial Transfer Agreements (CTAs) –  
Derby Moor Community Sports College

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills considered a report of the Report of the Strategic Director for People Services to approve the Council signing a CTA for Derby Moor Community Sports College.

The Acting Director of Commissioning and Head of School Organisation and Provision reported that Cabinet Member approval was required to sign the CTA for this school based on the Department for Education's (DfE) standard form template.

It was further reported that there will be very limited amendments from the standard templates to reflect arrangements in respect of recent building works at the school and that these amendments do not make any significant changes to the Council's risk profile and no additional indemnities will be given by the Council. The Cabinet Member was informed that the school is also a Foundation school and therefore the Council is not the employer or owner of the site.

The Cabinet Member reiterated the Council's position of 2012 that the leadership of the Council is not in favour of supporting the conversion of maintained schools to academy status. However, the Cabinet Member agreed that, in line with the Academies Act 2016, the Council could find itself in difficulties if it refused to sign CTAs and impede the conversion of schools to

academies. In this vain the Cabinet Member agreed to accept the recommendation to agree to the signing of a CTA for the school.

**It was resolved to approve the Council signing a CTA for Derby Moor Community Sports College.**

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