

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Academy Conversion Cost Recovery

Report to Cabinet

Date: 31 October

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education

Key Decision: (b) N

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

It is proposed that the Council adopt a policy which enables it to recover the costs incurred through the conversion of a school into an academy trust.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

This policy is fully aligned with the schools strategy. Full recovery of costs will ensure that the LA can adequately support all the work required.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

The Cabinet will be asked to resolve that

- approval be given to the proposed cost recovery policy as detailed in the report;
- authority be delegated to the Director of Education, Work and Skills, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education, to determine what works and costs may be charged to the school, indicated in Section 4 of the report;
- Delegated authority be given to determine whether a school may be charged for a delayed or deferred conversion be given to the Director for Education, Work and Skills.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Children & Families Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
