
PARTNERSHIP TRUST FOR SCHOOLS IN ROCHFORD DISTRICT

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report seeks a Member nomination to be the District Council's Trustee on the Board of the Rochford District Schools Partnership Trust, once it is formed from April 2008.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Further to the reports to the Executive Board on 27 November (Min. 406/2007) and 26 September (Min. 324/2007), the consultation around the establishment of a Schools Partnership Trust in Rochford District involving the Kind Edmund School and the Fitzwimarc School has been completed. Plans are now proceeding to have a charitable trust body in place by early April.

3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Along with the Heads and Governors of both schools, the District Council has been invited to have a nominated person to serve as a Director on the main Board of the Trust. That Board will provide a strategic overview in terms of moving the initiative forward, the main purpose of which will be maintaining and raising the standards of learning and achievement through joint working. Given Members' previous support for the Trust proposal, it is suggested it would be appropriate for the Executive Board Member with responsibility for Community to be put forward as the Council's nominee to the Trust at the Annual Council meeting in May.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Board **RESOLVES** to nominate the Executive Board Member with responsibility for Community as the Council's representative as a Director on the Partnership Trust Board, the nomination to be determined at the Annual Council meeting in May.

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Background Papers:-

None

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