

Adjourned Cabinet minutes

Wednesday 29 October 2008 at 6.00 p.m.

in Conference Room 2 at the Council House Walsall

Present

Councillor O'Hare	Leader of the Council
Councillor Andrew	Deputy Leader and Regeneration
Councillor Zahid Ali	Children's services
Councillor Perry	Communities and partnerships
Councillor Walker	Environment
Councillor Griffiths	Finance and personnel
Councillor Harrison	Leisure and culture
Councillor Arif	Procurement, transformation and performance management
Councillor McCracken	Social care, health and housing
Councillor Harris	Transport

2078 Darlaston Community Science College

At this point, the Chief Executive explained to the public in attendance, the reasons why the Cabinet meeting on 22 October had been adjourned. The Leader had considered that a decision on the report should be deferred to enable an opportunity for those interested to be in attendance during consideration of the report.

Councillor Zahid Ali presented the report:

(see annexed)

A report of the Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel was submitted:

(see annexed)

It was **moved** by Councillor Ali, seconded by Councillor O'Hare and it was:

Resolved

- (1) That approval be given to the publication of a statutory proposal to close Darlaston Community Science College from 31 August 2009 and enter into a period of formal consultation for six weeks. Closure would be subject to the agreement of the Secretary of State to approve the opening of the school as an Academy from 1 September 2009.

- (2) That the report of the Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel be noted.

The meeting terminated 6.12 p.m.

Leader:

Date: