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| Walsall Council | NOTICE TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CALL-IN OF CABINET DECISION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS | DATE |
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We, the undersigned members, under the provisions of paragraph 17(c)(ii) of the Scrutiny and Performance Panel Rules, request the Chief Executive to invite the Chairman of the:

CHILDREN'S Scrutiny and Performance Panel to call in the following item considered by Cabinet:

**Item number:** 4.

**Report title:** THE FUTURE OF SNEYD COMMUNITY - A SPECIALIST MATHS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

**Date of Cabinet meeting:** MONDAY 15TH JULY 2009

for consideration by the above named Scrutiny and Performance Panel for the following reasons:

1. Name IAN SHIRES
   Signature
2. Name DOREEN SHIRES
   Signature
3. Name PETE HUGHES
   Signature
4. Name VAL WOODRUFF
   Signature
5. Name JOHN COOK
   Signature

Note 1: Paragraph 17(c)(ii) of the Scrutiny and Performance Panel Rules enables 5 Members of the Council (not being members of the relevant Scrutiny and Performance Panel) to give notice to the Chief Executive to invite the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny and Performance Panel to exercise the powers of call-in for the reasons set out in the request

Note 2: This form should be completed and returned to the Cabinet Office within 4 working days of the date of publication of the decision notice

Signed _____ (Chief Executive) Date received 20.7.09.

The Future of Sneyd Community – A Specialist Maths and Computing College

We wish to call in the Cabinet decision on The Future of Sneyd Community – A Specialist Maths and Computing College taken on 15 July 2009 for the following reasons:

We believe that the decision was taken using information that was out-of date. For example much of the information regarding admissions across the borough fail to take the economic climate into account, the recession will see a reduction in children attending private schools putting increased pressure on the state sector.

We believe the decision was taken without looking holistically at impacts other than education, for example Sneyd is the largest employer in the area but the increase in unemployment and its ramifications were not taken into account.

We believe around 600 responders to the consultation had their views ignored as there was no option for an 11-19 Academy on the consultation. Many people therefore did not choose one of the options which led to a council officer to describe parents as not supporting the school.

We would like to see a full and proper consultation with an 11-19 Academy option being included.

At no point has anyone been able to satisfactory explain why an 11-19 Academy run by a Trust is not a viable option.