



Report to Cabinet Member for Achievement and Learning

Decision to be taken on or after **24 December 2007**

Decision can normally be implemented at least 3 working days after decision has been signed.

Cabinet Member Report No. **AL17.07**

This decision is being taken under Standing Order 15 (general exception) rules. The decision has not appeared on the Forward Plan for the required fourteen day period, but needs to be taken in early January as laid out in the summary to the report.

Title: Instrument of Government for Aylesbury Grammar School

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Electoral Divisions Affected: All

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Children's Services

Summary

The Governing Body of Aylesbury Grammar School have decided to a change of category from voluntary controlled to foundation status with effect from January 2008. According to the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (Schedule 3 Part 3 para.45), there is a requirement that the Council secure that the new Instrument of Government is made for the school by the implementation date of January 2008.

Recommendation

That the Cabinet Member formally confirms the following recommendation:

To approve the new Instrument of Government for Aylesbury Grammar School so that this is in place by January 2008.

A. Narrative setting out the reasons for the decision

As stated above in the summary, Aylesbury Grammar School is changing category from voluntary controlled to foundation status with an implementation date of January 2008. The Governing Body's new Instrument of Government needs to be in place for the implementation date, but the next Governance Panel meeting is not until Tuesday 12 February 2008.

The Cabinet Member is, therefore, asked to approve the new Instrument under the General Exceptions' Rule to meet the implementation date of early January 2008.

B. Other options available, and their pros and cons

Not applicable

C. Resource implications

There are no resource implications

D. Legal implications

None

E. Property implications

None

F. Other implications/issues

None

G. Feedback from consultation and Local Member views

The school was responsible for carrying out a consultation with stakeholders.

H. Communication issues

The approved Instrument of Government will be sent to all Governors and the Headteacher of Aylesbury Grammar School

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose telephone number is given at the head of the paper.

If you have any views on this paper that you would like the Cabinet Member to consider, or if you wish to object to the proposed decision, please inform the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Friday 21 December 2007. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 383610), Fax (to 01296 382538), or e-mail to cabinet@buckscc.gov.uk