

By: Peter Sass – Head of Democratic Services

To: Scrutiny Committee – 19 April 2016

Subject: Kent Education Trust (verbal update on progress) – Discussion Item

Status: Open

Summary: The Scrutiny Committee is receiving an update on the development of the Kent Education Trust.

1. Background

- 1.1 It was agreed at the March Agenda setting that the Committee would receive an update on progress with the Kent Education Trust with a view to provide comments and feedback to assist in the ongoing development.
- 1.2 As per responses provided at the 24 March County Council, KCC is currently considering options on how some elements of its current Education and Young People's services may be provided through a Trust of commissioned business model.

2. Scrutiny Committee action

- 2.1 Any Member of the Council has a legal right to place any issue related to the Council's activities on the Scrutiny Agenda, including policy development, consideration of process and decisions taken by the Executive. (Appendix 4 Part 7 – Constitution). Mr Cowan has exercised his right to place an item on this agenda in relation to this matter.
- 2.2 Due to the early stage of development, discussion of any possible business models may have to be held with the press and public excluded (Schedule 12A Parts 3 & 4).

3. Attendance

- 3.1 The following Members and Officers will be attending to provide updates and answer questions:
 - Mr Gough – Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform
 - Patrick Leeson – Corporate Director for Education and Young People's Services

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee may note the update, express comments and make recommendations to the relevant Officer, Cabinet Member, Leader or Full Council.

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