

COUNCIL MEETING – 19 APRIL 2012

Recommendations to Council from the Executive meeting held on 27 March 2012

E/11/146 Central Bedfordshire University Technical College - Premises Procurement

The Executive considered a report from the Executive Member for Children's Services that proposed specific arrangements for the procurement of premises for the University Technical College (UTC) in existing Council-owned premises at Houghton Regis, in order that the UTC would be open for September 2012. Members welcomed the project as it would help to deliver improved technical skills within the community, thereby enabling more local residents to access jobs.

The Executive Member for Children's Services moved the recommendations as set out in the Chairman's Briefing Note.

Reason for decision: To enable this project to be included in the Capital Programme in order to commence the works.

RESOLVED

- 1. to delegate authority to the Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services and the Executive Member for Corporate Resources, to enter into an Education Funding Agency Design-and-Build Contract and Development Agreement, as outlined in the report, and to comply with the implementation arrangements required by the Partnerships for Schools/the Education Funding Agency; and**
- 2. to delegate authority to the Project Director – Business Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Corporate Resources and Head of Legal Services, to authorise and approve the terms of all property-related legal documentation, including leases of the relevant land and buildings to the Central Bedfordshire University Technical College Trust.**

RECOMMENDED to Council

that the addition of the Central Bedfordshire University Technical College premises scheme within the Capital Programme be approved and the commencement of expenditure be authorised.