

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7 January 2014

Report of the Director of Legal Services

**APPOINTMENT OF DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DIRECTOR TO
THE LOCAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (LEP)
(Children and Young People)**

1. Purpose of the Report

To ask the Cabinet Member to agree the appointment of the County Council Director to the Derbyshire LEP to replace Councillor M V Longden.

2. Information and Analysis

Cabinet selected Equitix as its Preferred Bidder for the County Council's LEP in December 2008. Equitix were responsible for establishing the LEP and its Board. The County Council had previously agreed to take up its 10% share in the LEP and this granted the right to appoint a Director to the LEP.

Under the previous administration, Cabinet at its meeting on 18 August 2009 appointed Councillor M V Longden, as Cabinet Member for Education as the County Council Director on the LEP.

The Cabinet Member is now asked to agree that Jeremy Goacher, the Director of Property, should be appointed as the County Council Director on the LEP with immediate effect to replace Councillor Longden.

3. Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Key Decision

No

5. Call-in

Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

6. OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Cabinet Member agrees to the appointment of Jeremy Goacher, the Director of Property as the County Council Director on the LEP with immediate effect to replace Councillor Longden.

John McElvaney
Director of Legal Services