

## **Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council**

### **CABINET 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012- extract from Minutes:**

#### **MIDDLETON TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO REMOVE SIXTH FORM PROVISION**

115. The Service Director - Support for Learning advised that the Governing Body of Middleton Technology School had asked the local authority in September 2012 to consider the closing of the Sixth Form at the school with effect of 31st August 2013.

The Service Director presented the outcome of public consultation on the proposal and sought a determination from the Cabinet as to whether to publish Statutory Proposals in the light of that consultation.

The recommendations were presented to determine a way forward on the proposal of the Governing Body of Middleton Technology School.

Alternatives considered: The Cabinet had to determine whether or not to proceed in light of the responses to the public consultation.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 13th December 2012 had supported the publication of Statutory Proposals, while expressing concern with regard to potential claw back of Grants Funding. The Service Director advised that this matter would be considered further prior to seeking final decision.

**DECIDED** - That the submitted report, including the responses to the Public Consultation exercise, be noted and Statutory Proposals be published for the closure of the 6th Form at Middleton Technology School.

**Eligible for call-in - No**