

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....10th November 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Annual Report of the Learning and Skills Service and Update on the Governing Body

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report that provided information on the successes and strategic decisions taken by the Learning and Skills Service during academic year 2015/6. It also provided an update on the newly established Governing Body for Learning and Skills.

In July, the Service was visited by a MATRIX assessor to carry out the 3 year review of their quality accreditation. The MATRIX was a quality kitemark for information, advice and guidance. The Service passed their review and the assessor went on to say that out of 160 providers he worked with across the country, Stockton Learning and Skills was ranked in his top 3.

RESOLVED that the performance of the L&S Service and the progress made in the development of the Board of Governors be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To continue to develop and grow the learning and skills provision across all communities of Stockton Borough Council

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Norma Wilburn declared a personal non prejudicial interest in agenda item 12 – Annual report of the Learning and Skills Service and Update on the Governing Body as she was on the Board of Governors at Stockton Riverside College.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 18th November 2016

Proper Officer  
14 November 2016