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Upminster Learning Trust - Corbets Tey School .  
in partnership with Hall Mead School

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Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Corbets Tey School intends to make a prescribed alteration to Corbets Tey School - Community Special, Harwood Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2YQ. The proposed alteration is to Change School Category from Community Special to Foundation Special and Acquire a Foundation established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 from 07 June 2010.

The twin themes of the Trust will be: 'Raising Aspirations, Broadening Horizons'. The Trust will work with our schools to ease transition into independent lifelong learning and by exposing pupils to a wider range of cultural (including multi-cultural) experiences will enable them to see the opportunities presented by the wider world. The Trust will also strive to promote inclusion and community cohesion and to develop skills amongst its school communities. The Trust will seek to make a difference to the pupils by: Improving educational success post-16, post 18 and beyond; Developing higher value vocational pathways through real world experience; Improving transition between phases and stages of learning; Widening opportunities for pupils to work with other institutions and thereby developing their own skills and aptitudes; Encouraging pupils to be safer and healthier and prepared for life; Promoting equality, diversity and inclusion; Developing parenting and staff skills; Developing and sharing expertise in the field of autism; Broadening the scope and range of pupils cultural experiences including within the creative curriculum; Facilitating finance raising for the benefit of pupils; Facilitating other partnerships/projects to the mutual benefit of all Trust Partners.

The proposed Trust will be shared with Hall Mead School - Secondary - and will be called: 'The Upminster Learning Trust'. The proposal is that both schools will be supported by a charity formed by the following partners: the University of East London; West Ham United Football Club plc; The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, Queen's Hospital, Hornchurch; Parents of Autistic Children Together (P.A.C.T.); Saint Francis Hospice; Engayne Primary School; Branfil Primary School; James Oglethorpe Junior School.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: The School Office, Trust Proposals, Corbets Tey School, Harwood Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2YQ. Tel: 01708 225888.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: The Governing Body c/o The Chair of Governors, Corbets Tey School, Harwood

Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2YQ. Tel: 01708 225888.

Signed:

Mr John Parker  
Chair of Governors

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### **Explanatory Notes**

The proposed constitution of the Corbets Tey School Governing Body under the Trust would be a Minority Governance model, as follows:

2 Trust Governors; 5 Parent; 3 Staff ; 2 Local Authority; and 3 Community Governors.

We believe that a formal working relationship with our partners would allow us to do so much more to improve the lives of our young people, their families and the staff of our schools as well as the wider community. At the moment we can work with these partners on a 1 to 1 basis on a limited range of activities. From their perspective, we are currently one school among many that they work with. They are not involved with us in planning for the development ideas that could raise the aspirations and broaden the horizons of the young people in our schools through their educational experiences. What is more, at the moment they do not work with each other to support us, and in some cases, they have never worked together. The Trust would enable such formal, focused collaboration. Our Trust partners would be entering into a long-lasting, sustainable and stable relationship with the school. This new type of relationship will enable us all to plan developments over the long-term and will ensure continuity of direction when key staff and governors leave the schools or partner organisations. Our partners will be able to work jointly with each other in a much more effective way, using their pooled expertise to help us to continue our drive to make Corbets Tey an excellent school for all students, parents, governors and staff and the wider community. The formation by our partners of a Trust to support the schools will open up all sorts of exciting possibilities and opportunities which might otherwise not be available. The partners are excited by the prospect of working together and of developing projects with us that would otherwise not have happened. Becoming a Trust School commits our partners to working to secure educational benefits for all of our young people, our staff and governors, our parents and the wider community.