



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI3479

Request:

I would like to request all information held by a north Tyneside Council related to this merger; including correspondence with senior management of the school and the Woodard Trust.

I'd also like to request all information the council holds on why they opposed the merger.

Response:

The links to the relevant reports and minutes of Cabinet and Council meetings for the period 27 September 2012 when the issue of the merger was raised at a Council meeting to the decision of Cabinet on 5 August 2013 not to pursue further action to oppose the merger are set out below. A range of relevant documents are appended to those reports. Therefore, section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means, applies to this information.

Due to the time that has passed the archived files containing correspondence have been destroyed in accordance with the Authority's retention guidelines. Therefore, this information is not held.

A search of e-mails indicates that some documentation relating to legal advice provided to the Authority still exists. The legal advice documentation is withheld as this information is subject to legal professional privilege and the Authority considers that the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(1), legal professional privilege, as legal advice. The legal implications of the decision options considered by Cabinet are set out in the Cabinet reports.

5 August 2013 - Cabinet Meeting Link to Cabinet Report dated 5 August 2013:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Item 3 Kings Priory Academy Proposals.pdf>

Appendix 1:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 1 Pre-Action Letter 18 July 2013.pdf>

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Appendix 2:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 2 Pre-Action Response 25 July 2013.pdf>

Appendix 3:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 3 Decision Letter 25 July 2013.pdf>

Appendix 4:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 4 Pre Action Correspondence 26 July 2013 Treasury Solicitor.pdf>

Appendix 5:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 5 Decision Letter Reasons 26 July 2013.pdf>

Appendix 6:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 6 DfE's Equality Impact Assessment July 2013.pdf>

Appendix 7:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05 Appendix 7 Pre-Action Correspondence 30 July 13.pdf>

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Link to minutes of Cabinet meeting dated 5 August 2013:

[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Cabinet_05-08-2013 - Minutes.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Cabinet_05-08-2013_-_Minutes.pdf)

17 July 2013 - Cabinet Meeting Link to Cabinet Report dated 17 July 2013:

http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-07-17_3_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals.pdf

Appendix 1:

http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Appendix_1_Pre-Action_Letter_18_July_2013.pdf

Appendix 2:

http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Appendix_2_Pre-Action_Response_25_July_2013.pdf

Appendix 3:

http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Appendix_3_Decision_Letter_25_July_2013.pdf

Appendix 4:

http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-08-05_Appendix_4_Pre_Action_Correspondence_26_July_2013_Treasury_Solicitor.pdf

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Link to minutes of Cabinet meeting dated 17 July 2013:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/CBT/CBT-2013-07-22 Cabinet 22-07-2013 - Minutes.pdf>

17 July 2013 - Council Meeting Link to Council report dated 17 July 2013:

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals holding report.pdf>

<http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals final report.pdf>

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[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals - Appendix 2 ii - Impact Assessment Appendix 1 primary impacts.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals_-_Appendix_2_ii_-_Impact_Assessment_Appendix_1_primary_impacts.pdf)

[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals - Appendix 3 i - Priory Primary School Consultation Feedback Form.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals_-_Appendix_3_i_-_Priory_Primary_School_Consultation_Feedback_Form.pdf)

[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals - Appendix 3 iv Summary of Current Impact Assessment JH.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals_-_Appendix_3_iv_Summary_of_Current_Impact_Assessment_JH.pdf)

[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals - Appendix 4 response from Governing Body to LA consultation submission.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals_-_Appendix_4_response_from_Governing_Body_to_LA_consultation_submission.pdf)

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[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17 Kings Priory Academy Proposals - Appendix 7 - Letter from Headteachers Group to SoS 26 June 2013.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-07-17_Kings_Priory_Academy_Proposals_-_Appendix_7_-_Letter_from_Headteachers_Group_to_SoS_26_June_2013.pdf)

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7 February 2013 - Council Meeting Link to Council report dated 7 February 2013:

[http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-HOLDING REPORT.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-HOLDING_REPORT.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-MAIN REPORT.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-MAIN_REPORT.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-Appx1 Priory Primary School Consultation Feedback Forms.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-Appx1_Priory_Primary_School_Consultation_Feedback_Forms.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-Appx2 issues raised in correspondence.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-Appx2_issues_raised_in_correspondence.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-Appx3 Initial Impact Assessment.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-Appx3_Initial_Impact_Assessment.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-Appx4 Summary of Capital Investment Plans relating to Priory Primary School .pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-Appx4_Summary_of_Capital_Investment_Plans_relating_to_Priory_Primary_School.pdf) [http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07 3 Kings Priory Academy-Appx5 Commentary upon the Educational Case for Change.pdf](http://ntc-web-democratic-archive-public.s3-website.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Files/COU/COU-2013-02-07_3_Kings_Priory_Academy-Appx5_Commentary_upon_the_Educational_Case_for_Change.pdf)

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27 September 2012 - Council Meeting Link to Council Motion (4) dated 27 September 2012:

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