

Report to: Executive

Date: 27th April 2009

Report of: Director of Corporate Resources

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Report Title: **Building Schools for the Future – Procurement Update**

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Purpose:

To present for the Executive's consideration, noting and approval recommendations relating to the Building Schools for the Future Programme.

Recommendations:

That the Executive:-

- i) notes the two consortia below have been carried through to the second stage of the dialogue:
 - Balfour Beatty Education – ICT Partner, Northgate Management Services Ltd and FM provider, Balfour Beatty Workplace
 - BDB Learning Partnership – ICT Provider, RM PLC and FM provider, Robertsons
- ii) notes the next steps of the procurement process
- iii) considers and approves the establishment of a Joint Member Group with Blackburn with Darwen Council that will ensure effective participation of Elected Members in the procurement including the formulation of recommendations on the appointment of a selected partner for consideration and approval by the Executive
- iv) considers and approves the proposal to establish a joint BSF/LEP Client Team with Blackburn with Darwen Council in advance of the formation of the LEP

Background Docs: