

## DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT CARE, COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING - CLLR JOHN THOMSON

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REFERENCE: ACCH-001-12

# ACCH-001-12 - TRANSFER OF THE WILLIAM DOC COUCH TRUST FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR WILTSHIRE & SWINDON

#### **Purpose of Report**

To seek Cabinet member approval to modify the governing document of the William "Doc" Couch Trust ("the Trust") to allow the appointment of a new trustee so that the Council may resign as trustee, effecting a transfer of the trusteeship of the Trust.

#### **Consultation**

Legal Services have been consulted on this proposal.

#### **Options Considered**

The alternative is not to proceed with the transfer.

#### **Reason for Decision**

This will enable the progression of a scheme, already approved by Cabinet, to proceed to completion.

### **INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION**

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012.

#### The following supporting documents are attached:

Cabinet Member Report - Transfer of the William "Doc" Couch Trust from Wiltshire Council to the Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:

None		
Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012	
		Cllr John Thomson Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Communities and Housing