

**Statutory Draft Proposal**

**DRAFT PROPOSAL UNDER SECTION 51 (1) (c) OF THE FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION ACT 1992 (THE ACT) FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FURTHER EDUCATION CORPORATION OF BRAINTREE COLLEGE UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE ACT**

**NAME OF THE FURTHER EDUCATION CORPORATION AND INSTITUTION:**

Braintree College

**ADDRESS:**

Church Lane, Braintree, Essex. CM7 5SN.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATION PROVIDED AND THE NUMBER OF LEARNERS AT THE INSTITUTION:**

Braintree College is situated in Braintree Town in Braintree Local Authority District. The College provides education for a broad learner market ranging from 14-16 year olds, 16-18 year olds and 19+. It offers a broad academic and vocational curriculum across all three levels for its 1,000 16-18 learners and a range of part-time and short courses for its 1,500 19+ learners. Work Based Learning is delivered through Entry to Employment (E2E), Apprenticeships and Train to Gain. There are approximately 800 learners currently engaged in Work Based Learning activity.

**REASON FOR PROPOSING DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION:**

The governing body of Braintree College is proposing to merge with Colchester Institute. This would be achieved by the dissolution of the existing Further Education Corporation of Braintree College and the transfer of its property, rights and liabilities to the Further Education Corporation of Colchester Institute.

The principal reason advanced by the governors of the colleges in support of the proposal is to extend the breadth and quality of learning across the full range of learner need working in partnership with other providers to build on relative strengths and ensure high quality provision for all learners.

**DATE PROPOSED FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION:**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2010**

**EDUCATIONAL PROVISION TO BE MADE FOR THOSE LEARNERS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR COURSES ON THAT DATE:**

Provision will be made for those learners at Braintree College who have not completed their courses by the date of the dissolution to complete their studies at the joined college.