

Further and Higher Education Act 1992 The Learning and Skills Council

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The Learning and Skills Council (the Council) hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the *Further and Higher Education Act 1992* (the Act) of the draft proposal that the Secretary of State under section 27 of that Act should by order provide for the dissolution of the further education Corporation of **Manchester College of Arts and Technology** and the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of that Corporation.

Dissolution of the Corporation is proposed, at the request of the Corporation of **Manchester College of Arts and Technology**, in order that the college may form a joint institution with **City College Manchester**. It is proposed that the property, rights and liabilities of the Corporations should be transferred by **1st August 2008** to the Corporation of **The Manchester College**.

The date proposed for the establishment of the Corporation is **1st February 2008**.

Provision will be made for all learners at **Manchester College of Arts and Technology** who have not completed their courses of study by the date of the proposed dissolution to complete their studies under the auspices of the joint institution.

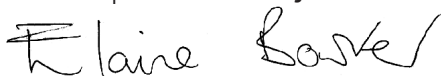
A copy of the draft proposal is available free of charge from the Council and will be sent to any person who requests it.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Act, representations may be made to the Council by **27th July 2007**.

Representations should be made in writing to:

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