

Annex B Standard Impact Assessment: South Devon UTC

Secondary Schools

School name	Distance to UTC (miles)	School type	Capacity	Attainment 2013 (% 5A*-C incl Eng & Maths)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Torquay Academy	4.6	Academy Sponsor Led	1,200 Number of surplus places 416	50%	Good	High A Sports Academy for 11 to 18 year olds, it was graded as good and improving, with some outstanding features at the last Ofsted inspection in December 2010. The school is in the top 100 most improved secondary schools for 2013, with a 19% increase for 5+ A*-C including English and Maths. Given the specialist nature of the school it is unlikely to lose too many pupils to the UTC, so the long term viability should not be affected.
Westlands School	5.4	Foundation School	1,509 Number of surplus places 238	38%	Inadequate	High An 11–18 school which became a Technology College in 2001, with specialisms in ICT and technology. The school applied for Academy status in 2013, but this was refused after the school was placed under special measures at its inspection in June 2013. However, recent entry GCSE English and Maths in January 2014 were already 9% higher than last year's results, with 47% achieving A*-C in Maths and English. The

						school is working in partnership with Ivybridge Community College (recently rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, in all measures, for the fifth time in a row; one of the most successful schools in the country), to learn from their good practice. It is likely to lose some pupils to the UTC, but this is unlikely to affect its long term viability given the small number involved..
Newton Abbot College	0.4	Academy Converter	1,182 Number of surplus places	63%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Coombeshead College	0.7	Academy Converter	1,140 Number of surplus places 55	51%	Requires Improvement	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Teign School	1.3	Academy Converter	1,295 Number of surplus places -6	56%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Cuthbert Mayne School	4.7	Voluntary Aided School	1,106 Number of surplus places 86	52%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Teignmouth Community School, Exeter Road	4.8	Academy Converter	1,100 Number of surplus places 63	60%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
South Dartmoor Community College	6.2	Academy Converter	1,976 Number of surplus places 341	66%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Dawlish	7.1	Foundation	900	54%	Good	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long

Community College		School	Number of surplus places 132			term viability of the school.
Paignton Community and Sports College	7.2	Academy Sponsor Led	1,646 Number of surplus places 238	52%	No recent inspection (Outstanding in May 2010)	Moderate - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
King Edward VI Community College	7.8	Community School	1,742 Number of surplus places 142	65%	Good	Moderate – the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Torquay Boys' Grammar School	4.5	Academy Converter	1,094 Number of surplus places -25	100%	Outstanding	Minimal - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Torquay Girls Grammar School	4.6	Academy Converter	865 Number of surplus places 1	99%	Outstanding	Minimal - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Churston Ferrers Grammar School Academy	9.8	Academy Converter	968 Number of surplus places -1	99%	Outstanding	Minimal - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Devon Studio School	4.1	Studio School	300	No KS4 data	No Ofsted grade (opened in September 2013)	Unknown Too early to assess impact.

Secondary schools with a high rating

See paragraph 35 of the attached submission.

Post 16 Colleges (within a 10 mile radius)

Colleges within the local area (ten mile radius)

College name	Number of learners aged 16-18	Proportion of learners aged 16-18	Average Point Score per student 2012	Ofsted	Impact Rating
South Devon College	3,128	47.1%	614.9	Outstanding	Minimal - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the college.
Exeter College	5,151	65.4%	718.6	Outstanding	Minimal - the UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the college.

Summary of Statutory Section 10 Consultation

South Devon UTC undertook a formal consultation between 27th August 2013 and 4th October 2013. Overall, the majority of responses to the consultation were positive with 97.5% of respondents in favour of the proposed UTC, agreeing South Devon UTC should enter into the Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State. 92% of parents and carers indicated they would send their child to the UTC if they wished to attend. 135 of the 187 young people aged 14 and below who took part in the survey indicated

they would be interested in attending the UTC. All respondents were in favour of the vision and ethos of South Devon UTC, in particular the link to employers with key business sponsors who aim to keep the curriculum and areas of study relevant over the years. The IFLAD contextual report also suggests minimal to moderate impact on the majority of local schools and colleges, with the exception of two – Torquay Academy and Westlands School. Devon County Council (DCC) supports the UTC and has provided officer time and a capital contribution of £350k towards the site. It recognises that the UTC will provide additional capacity in a town that has been identified for significant growth over the next 20 years and will bring a different offer for parents and learners. However, Torbay Council is far less supportive citing the established range of institutions (10 in Torbay) that already offer education to 14-19 year olds and which mainly target those which are most able. They fear that further expansion will be to the detriment for the most vulnerable children and young people for whom opportunities are much more limited. They are also concerned about the increased competition that the UTC will bring and the potential impact on these already established schools. That said, we have had no representations from local schools opposing the establishment of the UTC. Furthermore, the UTC will seek to attract pupils from across the region so there should not be a significant impact on schools in Torbay. The UTC will also cater for pupils with a range of abilities and will have a distinctive offer that might be attractive for young people with a technical, rather than purely academic bent.

This project therefore does not require an enhanced Impact Assessment.

Conclusion

In account of the evidence, we conclude it would be appropriate for the Secretary of State to enter into the Funding Agreement with the Academy Trust. The uniqueness of the educational provision, not offered by any other provider within the 10 mile catchment, will improve parental and pupil choice and diversify the school landscape within the region. The UTC does not have a catchment area as such and expects to attract pupils from across the region (though primarily Devon and Torbay). We expect it to have a diffuse impact, whereby a large number of secondary schools and providers each lose a relatively small number of pupils to the new UTC. The UTC will admit up to 600 students aged 14 to 18 living in the catchment area at full capacity, therefore its size will be about half that of most of the schools and far less than a quarter of the size of the colleges in the area. The UTC's vision and specialism in Engineering and Science in the context of Engineering, Water and the Environmental sectors, alongside a broad and balanced curriculum will not be in direct competition with other schools and colleges in the area.