

Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan - Subgroup Report

Topic Group

Education & Learning

Meeting date 26th April

Chairs of Governors

Attendees:

- Jane Bell.
- Andy Large.
- Mike Brown.

Items discussed

- Background of Neighbourhood Plan
- Three tier system & catchment area
- School role numbers and projection over the next 5 yrs
- Special Educational Needs
- Cost of new schools
- Traffic congestion & lack of parking
- Community Groups with some Educational Aims, University of the Third Age, Civic Society, Local History Society
- Private Tuition

Decisions

1. To work with the subgroup
2. Recommendation to sub group to exclude parts of the scoping document and concentrate on the compulsory education years and the FE/HE full/part time Courses at Ponteland High School & Kirkley Hall.
3. Research the school feeder system from the wider community.
4. Chairs of Governors to discuss this meeting, and its content, with their individual school Head teacher, this will set the foundations for a further meeting for the Leader of this sub group with all the Ponteland Head teachers later this month.

Action agreed	Date by	Name
1. Request current role numbers per/year and school	ASAP	Governors
2. Attend meeting with Head teachers	22nd May	A Dunigan
3. Prepare a revised scoping document to discuss with sub group	22nd May	Subgroup members

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