**Phase 2 Education in the West - CONSULTATION MEETING**

**Notes of Governor Meeting – Greenhaugh Primary School**

**28 March 2018 – 5:05 pm**

**Present:** Sue Aviston – Head of School Organisation and Resources
Lorraine Fife - School Organisation Manager
Jacqui Pearson – Note taker

5 Governors of Greenhaugh Primary School

Sue Aviston asked members of the LA to introduce themselves.

Sue went through the presentation, she explained that for Phase 1 there were 3 meetings which took place at Hexham Mart, 1 for Hexham, 1 for Haydon Bridge and a combined meeting for all Heads and Chairs of Governors. Following the meetings the feedback from Headteachers and Chairs of Governors was used to develop the proposed models. She explained that this is not a referendum and that there may be a Model D, which may consist of bits of Model A, B and C or something completely different.

Sue explained that Hadrian Learning Trust (HLT) consultation is running alongside the LA consultation but is separate and will end before the County Council consultation.

Lorraine explained the consultation process and explained what would happen next and the timeline.

Following the presentation there was a question/answer session:

Q: FACS recommendations, will they be published?
A: Yes

Q: With regards to our model, what do you think we should do?
A: Put in to HLT Consultation. What do you have new for this consultation? Put narrative to it - surplus places, impact on finances and how you address this.

Q: Explain what is bad about surplus places?
A: Central Government work to a max of 10% and surplus places take up an empty resource e.g. need heating and lighting.

Q: Why are you not concentrating on HBHS and why are you muddying the water, is the RSC directing you to close?
A: Depends on the outcomes of this consultation.

Q: If your responses are no, no, and no then what?
A: You tell us what you want.

There was a lot of discussion about the proposed model throughout the meeting.

There were conversations about HBHS, why can’t this be fixed.

The meeting concluded with the Governing Body departing to work hard on putting everything in writing.