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Fwd: School provision

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Lorraine Fife <lorraine.fife@northumberland.gov.uk>
To: Jacqui Pearson <jacqui.pearson@northumberland.gov.uk>

HI Jacqui

Another one - same response as for Lorraine Bell I think but also with report attached.

Thanks

Lorraine
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Sue Aviston** <sue.aviston@northumberland.gov.uk>
Date: 26 April 2018 at 16:56
Subject: Fwd: School provision
To: Lorraine Fife <Lorraine.Fife@northumberland.gov.uk>

Hi
can you please draft another response
Thanks
Sue
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **John Riddle** <john.riddle@northumberland.gov.uk>
Date: 26 April 2018 at 12:47
Subject: Fwd: School provision
To: Sue Aviston <sue.aviston@northumberland.gov.uk>

Sue, For information.
John
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **simon mobberley** <simonmobberley@msn.com>
Date: 24 April 2018 at 17:52
Subject: Re: School provision
To: John Riddle <john.riddle@northumberland.gov.uk>

Hello John

I am still none the wiser on how this is a step forward. How are all the current first schools going to individually house the experienced teachers who know and have taught the national curriculum up to year 6 as per the primary school model.
I was under the impression that the original consultation was due to a decrease in demand across our schools making the an exercise in ending the 3 tier education system in upper tynedale.
You are now creating in the tynedale area effectively two different education systems with the two tier system in the more in hexham its self.
The middle school at Bellingham dosnt need the threat of closure but instead it needs council support in raising it's standa into high school. With these proposals you are going to dilute the system and get half a dozen poor schools (how are they teaching staff?). If this goes ahead and standards fall as a result it will have huge negative effect on the area as no young move into the area as well as families moving to areas with better school provision.
As a parent I cannot support this proposed change and will be seriously looking to enrole my child at middle school in he

Regards

On 24 Apr 2018 17:02, John Riddle <john.riddle@northumberland.gov.uk> wrote:

> Dear Mr Mobberley, I am sorry if the information on the Council website is not clear, I believe the proposal which is goir week consultation, is proposing that all the first schools in the partnership extend to primary age range, and therefore cl school.
> Regards John

On Tue, 24 Apr 2018, 16:06 simon mobberley, <simonmobberley@msn.com> wrote:

Hello Councillor Riddle

I have just read about the proposed plans for education provision in West Northumberland. The information on the co here in Bellingham is to extend its age range and become a primary school and the middle school is to close. I have s effects my child (aged 7).
Firstly what will be the the new age range for this primary school? Will it be untill they go to high school? Are the othe they adopting the new age range as well? If not why not or has Bellingham been singled out? - there is no specific me they are recommended for change.
If all first schools are to adopt the increased age range were are you going to find the space and the teachers to achie first schools in to one big site at Bellingham?

The information on the council web site that I could see did not contain enough detail.

Simon Mobberley
Bellingham resident

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