



Notes of Meeting: North West London and South Central

17 August 2022

Attendance

Attendance data is published annually on the GOV.UK website.

AB members who sent their apologies for the meeting have, where possible, been consulted on all projects before the meeting. Their views are reflected in the discussion at the meeting (where appropriate). This excludes items where that member declared a conflict of interest.

Regional Director (RD) chair

- Dame Kate Dethridge

Advisory Board (AB) members

- Dame Yasmin Bevan
- Dame Sue Bourne
- Sarah Brown
- Dr Jamie Clarke
- Claire Robins OBE

Guests

- None

Apologies

- Sarah Bennett – AB Member

Representations received

- No representations were made for any items discussed at this meeting.

General Discussion Points

- It was agreed there were no conflicts of interest for the members in attendance.
- The July AB meeting note was not cleared in time of this meeting. The note was sent to members and all member confirmed agreement of wording.

North Sub-Region

Converter Academy Orders

Points discussed in relation to school conversion.

Project: Discussion to consider Priory Rise School, **Milton Keynes**, to convert and join 5 Dimensions Trust.

AB discussion:

- AB members discussed the trust's proposed governance structure.
- AB members discussed the finances of the trust.
- AB members discussed the growth plan for the Trust.

RD decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform trust and school of the RD decision.

Converter Academy Order

Points discussed in relation to school conversion.

Project: Discussion to consider Willen Primary School, **Milton Keynes**, to convert and join Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET).

AB discussion:

- AB members discussed the need for clearer measurable impact.
- AB members discussed the need for more clarity on what the trust will be providing for school improvement.
- AB members discussed whether there is a need for an external education advisor.
- AB members discussed the governance accountability and structure at MKET.
- AB members discussed the performance of the schools currently within MKET.

RD decision: Defer

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform trust and school of RD decision.

London Sub-Region

Significant Change

Discussion to approve the retrospective application from Kensington Aldridge Academy (SAT), **Kensington and Chelsea**, adding 8 classrooms and increasing the PAN.

AB discussion:

- AB members discussed the governance structure at Kensington Aldridge Academy.
- AB members discussed pupil place planning in the local authority area and considered the need for pupil places.
- AB members considered the proximity of Grenfell Tower to the school.

RD decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform trust of RD decision.

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