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Draft agenda: North East Advisory Board

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Items for discussion in this meeting

North Tyneside

Sponsored Route

- 1.1) To discuss the proposal for North East Learning Trust to sponsor Baliol Primary School, **North Tyneside**.

Stockton On Tees

Converter Academy Order

- 2.1) To discuss the application from Harewood Primary School, **Stockton on Tees** to convert and become an academy and join Lingfield Education Trust.

South Tyneside

Converter Academy Order

- 3.1) To discuss the applications from Dunn Street Primary School, Marine Park Primary School and Whitburn Village Primary School, **South Tyneside** to convert and become academies and join Barnwell Academy Trust.

Sunderland

Converter Academy Order

- 4.1) To discuss the application from Dame Dorothy Primary School, **Sunderland** to convert and become an academy and join Northern Lights Learning Trust.

County Durham

Converter Academy Order

- 5.1) To discuss the application from Edmondsley Primary School, **County Durham** to convert and become an academy and join Advanced Learning Partnership.
- 5.2) To discuss the applications from Woodlea Primary School and Aycliffe Village Primary School, **County Durham** to convert and become an academy and join Eden Learning Trust.

Darlington

Trust Change

- 6.1) To discuss the proposal for Reid Street Primary School, **Darlington** to move from Reid Street Primary School to The Education Village Academy Trust.

Glossary of project types

Converter academy orders

Where the governing body of a local authority maintained school has applied to become an academy and wants to join an existing academy trust or set up a new academy trust with other local authority maintained schools.

Sponsored academy orders

Where a local authority maintained school is becoming an academy because it has been judged inadequate by Ofsted or is not making the necessary improvements, meaning it is currently judged as requires improvement, having been judged below good in its previous inspection.

Establishing a new academy through the free school presumption route

Where a local authority has identified a need for a new school in its area and invited applications from trusts to be accountable for the new school.

Significant changes to an open academy

A change which may have a 'significant' impact on the local school environment, through changing the number and/or type of school places and/or where they are offered.

Trust changes

Where an academy is moving from one academy trust to another, including where two or more academy trusts are coming together and academies within those trust are moving to the new trust. It also includes where a single academy trust applies to become a multi academy trust.