



Draft agenda: North West Advisory Board

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the school/academy name (and where this is about a 'trust change', please also state the name of the recipient trust), and the local authority area of the school/academy;

your relationship to the school/academy;

your comments on the proposal;

any alternative proposal(s) you may have; and

any other comments on the school's/academy's future.

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Items listed for decision by North West Region this month

Liverpool City Region, Warrington, Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester and Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool and Lancashire and Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness.

Converter academy orders

- An application from Chester Diocesan Learning Trust to create a new Multi Academy Trust and for the following schools to convert and become academies and join Chester Diocesan Learning Trust:

- Hoole Church of England Primary School, Chester West and Chester
 - West Kirby St Bridget's CofE Primary School, Wirral
 - Capenhurst CofE Primary, Chester West and Chester
 - Hoylake Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Wirral
 - Lostock Gralam CofE Primary School, Chester West and Chester
 - Davenham CofE Primary School, Chester West and Chester
 - St Andrew's CofE Aided Primary School, Wirral
- An application from the following schools to convert and become academies and join Chester Diocesan Academies Trust:
 - St Thomas' CofE Primary School, Warrington
 - Oxton St Saviour's CofE Aided Primary School, Wirral
- An application from Pendle Vale College, Lancashire, to convert and become an academy and join The Pennine Trust.
 - An application from Callands Primary School, Warrington, to convert and become an academy and join Warrington Primary Academies Trust.
 - An application from Freckleton Strike Lane Primary School, Lancashire, to convert and become an academy and join Endeavour Learning Trust.
 - An application from Stapeley Broad Lane CofE Primary School to convert and become an academy and join the Cornovii Trust.

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Converter academy orders

- An application from St Anne's Primary School, Tameside, to convert and become an academy and join Victorious Academies Trust.
- An application from the following schools, to convert and become academies and join Forward as One Church of England Multi Academy Trust:
 - Blackrod Anglican/Methodist Primary School, Bolton
 - St Thomas' Church of England Primary School, Rochdale
- An application from High Lane Primary School, Stockport, to convert and become an academy and join Four Rivers Multi Academy Trust.
- An application from Sedgley Park Community Primary School, Bury, to convert and become an academy and join The Collective Community Trust.

- An application from the following schools, to convert and become an academy and join Leverhulme Academy CofE Community Trust:
 - Beaumont Primary School, Bolton
 - Lostock Primary School, Bolton
- An application from St Luke's CofE Primary School, Salford to convert and become an academy and join Thrive Church of England Academy Trust.
- An application from The Deans Primary School, Salford to convert and become an academy and join Kings Academy Trust.

Sponsored academy orders

- A proposal for Star Academies to sponsor Eldon Primary School, Lancashire County Council.

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.