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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
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Items listed for decision by North West this month

Greater Manchester

Converter academy orders

- An application from Adswood Primary School (106024) Stockport local authority, to convert and become an academy and join Victorious Academies Trust.
- An application from Alexandra Park Primary School (135746) Stockport local authority, to convert and become an academy and join Greater Manchester Education Trust.

- An application from Markland Hill Primary School (105159) Bolton local authority, to convert and become an academy and join Great Schools Trust.

Trust Change

- A request for Werneth School (148327), Stockport Local Authority to transfer from Education Learning Trust and join Northern Education Trust.

Sponsored academy orders

- A proposal for Forward As One Church of England Multi Academy Trust to sponsor Middleton Parish Church School (105821), Rochdale Local Authority.

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 Woodlea Junior School (119208) Lancashire local authority, to convert and become an academy and join Endeavour Learning Trust.
- An application from Broughton Moor Primary School (112129) Cumberland local authority, to convert and become an academy and join Learning for Life Trust.
- An application from Malbank School and Sixth Form College (111419) Cheshire East local authority, to convert and become an academy and join The Cornovii Trust.

Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Eden Boys' School (140959), Bolton local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Eden Boys' Leadership Academy (144744), Manchester local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Eden Boys' School (141971), Preston, Lancashire local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Eden Girls' Leadership Academy (144745), Manchester local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for The Olive School (139813), Blackburn with Darwen local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for The Olive School (142898), Bolton local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for The Olive School (150714), Manchester local authority Star

Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.

- An application for The Olive School, Preston (142866), Lancashire local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Tauheedul Islam Boys' High School (138220, Blackburn with Darwen local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Tauheedul Islam Girls' High School (141565), Blackburn with Darwen local authority Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.
- An application for Atherton High School (138233) Wigan local authority, Education Partnership Trust, to make the following change: Removal of Faith Designation
- An application for Burnley High School (141028) Lancashire local authority, Education Partnership Trust, to make the following change: Removal of Faith Designation.

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.