



Department
for Education

Record of decisions taken June 2025: East Midlands Advisory Board.

Date of planned meeting: 18 June 2025.

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

Carol Gray.

Decisions

Lincolnshire

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Pollyplatt Primary School, URN:120472, Lincolnshire, to convert and become an academy and join Infinity Academies Trust.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Lincolnshire County Council.

Trust Changes

Project: An application for Haven High Academy, URN:138754, Lincolnshire, to transfer from Voyage Education Partnership to Delta Academies Trust.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Lincolnshire County Council.

Leicestershire

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Birch Wood School (Melton Area Special School), URN:134640, Leicestershire, to convert and become an academy and join Discovery Schools Academies Trust Ltd.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Leicestershire County Council.

Nottinghamshire

Significant change to an open academy

Project: An application from Sutton Community Academy (Academy Transformation Trust), URN:139063, Nottinghamshire, to make the following change: removing a sixth form provision.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Nottinghamshire County Council.

Project: An application from The Dukeries Academy (Academy Transformation Trust), URN:139062, Nottinghamshire, to make the following change: removing a sixth form provision.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Nottinghamshire County Council.

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Earls Barton Primary School.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed school opening date – 1 July 2025.

Conflicts: None.

Further action required: No action required.

Project: Glebe Junior School.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed school opening date – 1 July 2025.

Conflicts: None.

Further action required: No action required.

Project: Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Junior School.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed school opening date – 1 July 2025.

Conflicts: None.

Further action required: No action required.

Project: Kirklington Primary School.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed school opening date – 1 July 2025.

Conflicts: None.

Further action required: No action required.

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: An application from Friskney All Saints Church of England Primary School (Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust), URN:148405, Lincolnshire, to make the following change: to add a 13-place SEND unit.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Lincolnshire County Council.

Project: An application from Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School (Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust), URN:145527, Lincolnshire, to make the following change: to add a 13-place SEND unit.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Lincolnshire County Council.

Project: An application from Gamesley Primary School (Victorious Academies Trust), URN:146665, Derbyshire, to make the following change: change age-range from 4-11 years to 2-11 years through the addition of nursery provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Derbyshire County Council.

Project: An application from Finedon Infant School (Learning for Life Education Trust), URN:141899, North Northamptonshire, to make the following change: change age-range from 5-7 years to 3-7 years through the addition of nursery provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to North Northamptonshire County Council.

Trust changes

Project: An application for St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School (single-academy trust), URN:139178, Lincolnshire, to transfer to Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (multi-academy trust).

Decision: Approve (Deferred at April's Advisory Board meeting).

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and to Lincolnshire Local Authority.

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