



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: North East Advisory Board.

Date of planned meeting: 25 September 2025

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Katherine Cowell

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Sponsored academy orders

Project: River Tees Multi Academy Trust to sponsor Silverdale School, North Tyneside.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve with conditions - subject to the provision of further detailed information regarding the school's finances and land matters.

Conflicts: None – as no meeting took place, no papers were circulated to Advisory Board members.

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: Kenton Bar Primary School, Smart Multi Academy Trust, Newcastle. Significant change application to reduce the school's physical capacity and to establish a new satellite site of Thomas Bewick School, utilising surplus space at Kenton Bar.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Consilium Evolve, Consilium Academies, Sunderland. Significant change application to amend the age range to include Key Stage 2, without increasing the overall capacity or transitioning to a multi-site provision.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Wingate Primary School, New College Durham Academies Trust, County Durham

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No further action required.

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