



Friday 7th December

Consultation on the setting up of the Attenborough Learning Trust

Dear stakeholders,

Thank you for taking part in the consultation on setting up the Attenborough Learning Trust.

Consultation is a statutory requirement, under the Academies Act 2010. The participating schools have undertaken an open consultation between 3rd September and 19th October 2018.

A range of consultation methods were used to suit the mix of knowledge and understanding of the proposal allowing for maximum engagement with the community. These included:

- letters
- a project email address given through letters, publicised at the consultation events and monitored
- a discreet Attenborough Learning Trust (ALT) website with publication of project and consultation information and with a contact enquiry/feedback form
- A Frequently Asked Questions document applicable to all stakeholders and available publicly on the ALT Website
- open public community meetings as well as specific staff meetings where stakeholders were actively invited to engage with the schools and ALT leadership with open question and answer sessions
- feedback opportunities through the events, feedback forms, a specific email address and an online contact form
- message boards on school websites with consultation event information

Different venues, dates and start times for the events gave access to as many different audiences in the local community as possible. Members of the Trust contacted a range of key stakeholders representing the schools' wider network, to maximise awareness of the proposals and the events. Those contacted to inform about the upcoming consultation events include:

- The wider school community
- Parents / Carers
- Children's Centres
- Trade Unions
- The local authority and public bodies (e.g. police and health)
- Local Councillors and community leaders
- Other schools in the community.

Feedback was received from a broad spectrum of the community including parents, carers, teachers, support staff, other stakeholders and trade union representatives.

During the consultation period, two schools, Medway Community Primary School and Shenton Primary School, decided not to proceed with the conversion at this stage.



The remaining 4 schools: Green Lane Infants, Highfields Primary, Sparkenhoe Community Primary and Uplands Infants have carefully considered the outcomes of their consultations. These schools will continue to progress to the next phase of planning and implementation. Any proposed conversion is likely to take place by the end of the spring term 2019.

An updated FAQ document is available on the ALT website and a full consultation report will be available in due course.

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