

SCHOOL ORGANISATION ADVISORY BOARD

**Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014 at 2.00 pm**

MEMBERSHIP

DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Richard Noake

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE

Angela Cox

SCHOOLS GROUP

David Roundtree – Headteacher

SCHOOL ORGANISATION ADVISORY BOARD (LEEDS)

PURPOSE OF THE BOARD

Leeds City Council as the Local Authority has responsibility to make decisions in relation to certain school organisation statutory proposals.

At the request of the Authority the School Organisation Advisory Board, made up of representatives from the area's education community, has been set up in order to consider and make recommendations to the Authority in relation to school organisation proposals:-

- Where objections have been submitted
- As otherwise requested by the Authority

In making recommendations the Board will have regard to relevant statutes. Statutory Regulations and Guidance

AGENDA

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1			CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS To receive the Chair's opening remarks.	
2			APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
3			DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To note any declarations of interest.	

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4	Guiseley and Rawdon		<p>OUTCOME OF STATUTORY NOTICES ON PROPOSALS TO EXPAND PRIMARY PROVISION IN GUISELEY FOR 2015</p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of Capacity Planning and Sufficiency regarding the outcome of statutory notices on proposals to expand primary provision in Guiseley for 2015 and to make a recommendation to the Executive Board to assist in reaching a decision on the proposals.</p> <p>The report describes the representations made during the statutory notice period in relation to the proposals and asks School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) to note the relationship between the two proposals and to consider these together. The proposals have been brought forward as part of a programme of expansions of primary provision to ensure the local authority meets its legal duty to secure sufficient school places. The following proposals have been brought forward by the governing bodies of Guiseley Infant and Nursery School and St Oswald's Church of England Junior School :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To expand Guiseley Infant and Nursery School from a capacity of 270 pupils to 420 pupils and raise the upper age limit from 7 to 11, therefore creating a primary school with an admission number of 60, with effect from September 2015. b) To expand St Oswald's Junior C of E Junior School from a capacity of 360 to 420 and lower the age limit from 7 to 4, therefore creating a primary school with an admission number of 60 in reception, with effect from September 2015 <p>The notices were published on 25 June 2014 and expired on 23 July 2014. A final decision must be made within 2 months of the expiry of the notice, therefore by 23 September 2014.</p>	1 - 88