

Item 6.2 - Consultative Committee with Parents [CCwP]

Thursday 1 October 2015

Proposal:

Realign Neighbourhood Parent Groups with the Locality Structure

Background:

5 Neighbourhood Parent Groups and 1 City Wide Special Schools Group have been in existence since Autumn 2012. The Council is now moving towards a Locality Based Structure as part of its Transformational Change Programme. Schools have been aligned to the new Locality Structure since the start of session 2015 – 2016.

Summary:

During the first round of Neighbourhood Parent Groups in September 2015 parents discussed the realignment of the 5 Neighbourhood Groups into 4 Locality Parent Groups. It was recommended that the City Wide Special Schools Group would remain. It was agreed that the following proposal go forward to CCwP on 1st October 2015.

Proposal Detail:

- The 5 Neighbourhood Groups would align with school communities into the 4 Locality groups from January 2016.
- The City Wide Special Schools Group would remain as it is.
- The number of parent representatives at CCwP would remain as it is present at 12.
- The two largest localities [North West and South East] would each gain one new parent representative in order to keep the overall representation for CCwP as it is at present as there will be one less group.
- There will be a review of the new Locality Parent Groups during session 2016 – 17 to determine how they have embedded and whether further changes are required.

Appendix One New Structure for Locality Parent Groups January 2016

North West 3 parent representatives

South East: 3 parent representatives

North East: 2 parent representatives

South West: 2 parent representatives

City Wide Special Schools – 2 parent representatives.