

Action on Petitions

ACTION TAKEN ON PETITIONS

Council Members are asked to note the action taken in relation to the under mentioned petition which was presented to Council.

- (i) Petition requesting that Early Days Nursery at Ryhope be saved - Presented by Councillor Emerson on 2 July 2014.**

The above petition was forwarded to the Executive Director of People Services who has advised that following the school's announcement in May 2014, the Council undertook an options appraisal on the alternatives available for continued day care provision in the Ryhope area for children and their parents.

As a result of the options appraisal, a short procurement exercise was undertaken seeking expressions of interest from providers, which concluded on 4th July. Through this exercise the Council was successful in securing one very well developed bid from a provider who already ran a viable and valued day care provision elsewhere in Sunderland. The Council worked with the bidder and Ryhope Infant School on the detail of the bid. Parents have been informed and would be kept informed as this progressed towards 1st September.

Councillor Emerson has been advised of the action taken on the petition.

