

1. Do you support the proposals for Houghton Kerpier Sports College to increase the upper age limit to 9 to enable the provision of sixth form education?

Yes	No	Don't know
The 14-19 City-wide Partnership does not support the proposal on the basis that such an addition would be inconsistent with the fundamental basis of the partnership. There is a very real risk that the proposal will undermine the strong collaborative arrangements that are in place to deliver choice and quality provision to all of the young people 14-19 in the City.		

2. Do you support the proposed range of provision?

Yes	No	Don't know
The proposed range of provision set out in the documents is not viable. Much of the provision listed is available from other providers in the City.		

3. Do you agree that local sixth form provision will encourage learners to remain in education?

Yes <i>*in part and with the proviso below</i>	No	Don't know
<p>The partnership has always supported the development of local provision. Sixth Form provision has been available in the area at Shiney Row since 1989.</p> <p>Provision will only encourage learners to remain in education if it meets need, offers genuine progression opportunities, is part of a full and complementary programme, is affordable and is delivered from fit for purpose facilities.</p> <p>The feasibility study does not properly consider these issues and there is no detailed cost analysis. On the information that is available the proposed curriculum offer does not appear viable.</p>		

4. Parents/Carers of learners with SEN provision

Do you agree that sixth form provision at HKSC will support learners in the transition to post 16 education?

Yes	No	Don't know
Comments in support of your answer:		

5. Do you support the Rationale and Aims as outlined in the consultation?

Yes	No	Don't know
In that the aims and rationale include a commitment to offering high quality		

learning opportunities the Partnership would, of course agree. However, the failure to include the 14-19 Partnership in the consultation process is a cause for concern, particularly given the reference to the current draft strategy.

6. Do you have any other comments, concerns, or suggestions you think we should consider?

Yes	No	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The 14-19 Partnership would wish, once again, to invite Houghton Kepier Sports College to reconsider and rejoin the existing partnership of schools in the area that is putting in place collaborative provision for the young people of Seaham, Houghton-le Spring, Hetton and surrounding areas.</p>		

7. If you have any alternative proposals please summarise them below.

See above
