

Hetton Town Council



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Via email: alan.rowan@sunderland.gov.uk

Dear Mr Rowan

Link School (Pupil Referral Unit) Expansion Consultation - Coalfields Unit

Thank you for attending the Town Council meeting on 18 July 2022 to outline the proposal of the City Council and answer Member's questions.

I am writing to formally notify you of the Town Council's position.

The Town Council notes the capacity issues affecting the Link School and is supportive of the proposals to utilise the site of the former Hetton Nursery School to provide a satellite facility for the Link School. The Town Council welcomes the enhancements for pupils in the Coalfields area.

Town Council does have some concerns on behalf of residents relating to the practical operation of the site pertaining to parking provision; and requests that careful consideration be given to this aspect to avoid potential disruption and nuisance.

Town Council requests that information dissemination and the consultation methodology be reviewed to ensure it is inclusive as many of the site's neighbours are elderly and may not be able to engage on-line.

I trust the above information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Keedy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Graeme Keedy
Town Clerk

