

## **Appendix 4: Notes of the Public Engagement Meeting**

### **Springhead School Sixth Form Public Engagement Meeting**

#### **Record of Public Engagement Meeting on 4 February 2020**

**14:00 till 17:00 at Springhead Sixth Form, Lady Edith's Drive, Scarborough**

#### **Present**

Matt George –Strategic Planning Officer, NYCC.

Sue Rose – Interim Headteacher, Springhead School.

Sue Haley- Interim Headteacher, Springhead School.

#### **Meeting Notes**

There were only two attendees at the engagement meeting, which was run in the style of a drop in session where the panel present were available for questions to be asked directly concerning the proposal.

**One of the attendees**, a parent and governor at Springhead said that they were in support of the proposal which they thought has made a significant positive difference to the operation of the school. She commented that sixth form pupils loved being at the former Graham School site and that it had also created more space and therefore a better environment at the main school site. She said that her main comments about the proposal to make the arrangement permanent was that the Springhead School should be given access to more facilities on the site. The attendee said that it seemed a waste for all the facilities to be empty and for the school to operate from only one block. The attendee said that she also wanted to know about other uses for the wider site and how and building work on the site could be done with the Sixth Form occupying the site.

**Matt George** responded to all of the queries explaining that whilst the future of the rest of the site was being reviewed the decision had been taken for Springhead School to occupy just Block 2. However, this would be reviewed once the future of the site was decided and further consideration could be given to whether it was possible or appropriate for the sixth form to use other facilities on the site. Secondly he explained that at present there were no plans in place for future use of the wider site. At the point that the future of the site was decided if there was to be and works carried out on the site then as with all NYCC projects, health and safety would be absolutely central.

**The other attendee** was a pupil at the sixth form college who had also been a pupil at the main school site. He said that he enjoyed being at the new sixth form site at the former Graham site. However, he said that he hoped that more of the site could be used rather than standing empty.

**Matt George** repeated that the Local Authority were considering the options for the rest of the site.