

Hetton Town Council



Save Hetton Nursery campaign buoyed by Hetton Town Council

Hetton Town Council has thrown its' weight behind the campaign group fighting to save Hetton Nursery School from closure by Sunderland City Council.

At recent meetings of the Town Council, Councillors have heard the impassioned views of parents present and past about the need to keep the school open for the benefit of the town's youngsters.

The Town Council has submitted an eight-point formal objection to the City Council as part of the consultation process and pledged its' full support to the campaign.

Cllr Kathleen Pearson, Hetton Town Mayor said "The Town Council has listened to the views of parents, angered at the plans to close this long established and outstanding nursery school and fully share their concerns. We hope that our objection, along with others submitted will strike a chord with decision-makers and force an urgent re-think to stop the closure."

Emma Ovington, parent and campaigner commented "Hetton Town Council's support has been incredible from the start and they have the children's best interests at heart. We are grateful for their help to save an outstanding school which is a cornerstone of Hetton's community."

Ruth Williamson, Head Teacher said "We are overwhelmed with the support we have received from the community and Hetton Town Council. This has been significant and we hope that decision makers can see how valued our outstanding school is."

Sunderland City Council's School Organisation Committee of Cabinet will meet on 8 April to consider comments received during the consultation and make a decision.

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