

Notice of Motion – Grant Maintained Nurseries

“Chorley Council requires the Council Leader to write to the Leader and CEO of Lancashire County Council to demand that it immediately halt the recently announced consultation in to the future of Grant Maintained Nurseries which could see some of the county's 24 maintained nurseries closed including Highfield and Duke St Nurseries here in Chorley.

As we have not yet fully emerged from the Covid- 19 pandemic and face issues of educational ability resulting from education closures and lockdowns, this Council believes that such a consultation is ill-timed and premature. Further we urge Lancashire County Council ask the government to immediately confirm the extension of supplementary funding to 2022, as well as finally providing the long-term funding solution that has been repeatedly promised in the past.