

Name of Petition: The Future of Heanor Grammar School

Additional Information:

In 1906 the Grammar School buildings and site were purchased for educational purposes by way of a loan. This loan was funded by a levy imposed on local residents. As such, we the undersigned consider that the buildings and site are an integral part of the local community and as such feel that Derby College have a responsibility to conduct consultation with the public in regards to its future use. It is with this in mind that we request the sale be postponed until a full public consultation is undertaken

Name of Petition Organiser: Dawn Lonsdale on behalf of Heanor Grammar School Action Group

Number of Signatures: 1008

Outcome: The Petition was considered by the Council's Management Team on Wednesday 22 July 2015. Following this, a letter was sent to the head petitioner pointing out that the Council was not able to directly postpone the sale of the site. However, as a result of the group's written request under the Localism Act 2011 expressing an interest to be treated as a potential bidder in relation to it, there was currently a six-month full moratorium in relation to its disposal.