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Sharing responses / future engagement: Yes Question 1: Yes.

Question 2: Yes

Question 3: Not sure

Question 4: We need a system where the school and authorities are accountable or show why they cannot implement the parents' recommendations or be more accommodating to changes. Question 5: yes but the terms are perhaps too vague Question 6: Yes. Help is need to reach parents who are apathetic or disengaged because of own poor school experiences. Question 7: Yes Question 8: Yes Question 9: Yes Question 10:

Yes to both

Question 11: No

Question 12: Yes.

Parents in our school want to get involved in the classrooms:music/drama/art/literacy and maths but hindered by confidentiality issues and disclosure.

Question 13: Yes

Question 14: would we need these functions if schools were at a good standard anyway?

If these forums are to work , they perhaps need to be involved in the school management and have have "teeth". No amount of recommendation will overcome an uncooperative head or authority. Question 15: Yes Question 16: Yes Question 17: Yes Question 18: Yes, school budgets are already stretched. There should be help in setting up forums and costs in communicating with parents Question 19: Most certainly Question 20: Yes,

Consideration can then be given to rewarding good staff who have good leadership skills and give up spare time for the school. Question 21:

Question 22: Yes

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