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Response from the Parentzone - Parental Involvement questionnaire

Name: Dr Kate Dawson

Responding as: An individual

Individual: Yes

Confidentially: Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

Behalf of groups: Yes

Sharing responses / future engagement: Yes

Question 1: Yes

Question 2: Yes

Question 3: Existing bodies should have guaranteed input into strategy eg PTA and School board, where they exist, should be involved in describing the solution for their school,

Question 4: Yes

Question 5: Yes

Question 6: Yes

Question 7: No

Question 8: Involvement, yes, but not at the expense of existing functioning groups.

Question 9: I think that a draft constitution should be available eg through parentzone, ready for adaptation and adoption.

Question 10: Parents should always be in the majority, but co-opted members and councillors should also be included

Question 11: no

Question 12: I thought it was illegal to SCRO check someone where they were not involved in caring for/supervising vulnerable adults and children? I do not think that SCRO checking should be compulsory

Question 13: The HT and the councillors should have the right to attend

Question 14: I think that school forums should still have some functions enshrined in the law, such as a duty to review and approval of occasional days holidays, approval of the school development plan and devolved budget etc. In addition, they should be allowed to raise money, purchase equipment and run clubs.

Question 15: Open ended provision please

Question 16: I do not think that school forums should be agents of the education authority. AT ALL

Question 17:

Question 18: I think that provision should be made for administrative support.

Question 19: what has this got to do with meetings? Yes I think that the education authority should provide advice and information to parents regarding their children

Question 20: what are the more modern processes and procedures? Without knowing this I can't answer the question. I think that parent representation should be part of the appointment process

Question 21:  
Question 22: yes

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