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Dear Parents, Carers, and the Communities of St George's and St Mark's CE Primary Schools,

Postponement of community consultation event - Thursday 18th June 2026, 6pm

We are writing with a short but important update regarding the consultation events that have been taking place as part of the ongoing consultation which began on 2nd June 2026.

First of all, our thanks to everyone who has taken part in the consultation so far, whether by completing the survey, sending in questions and comments or attending either of the first two information sessions at St Mark's on 15th June and at St George's on 16th June. The level of engagement from our communities has been remarkable, and we are grateful for the time and care that so many of you have given to this process.

The Trust Board of Coastal Learning Partnership has arranged to meet on Monday 22nd June specifically to take time to reflect carefully on everything that has been shared with us during the consultation so far.

In view of that meeting and given the volume and quality of responses and views we have already received, we feel it is the right thing to do to pause and consider all of that information carefully before the third community meeting takes place. We are therefore writing to let you know that the third consultation event, the community evening session, which was due to take place tomorrow, Thursday 18th June at 6pm at St George's, has been postponed and will not be going ahead as planned.

We want to be clear that this decision in no way reflects a change to the consultation itself. The consultation remains open, and the closing date of Friday 10th July is unchanged. We continue to encourage everyone to submit their views via the survey or by email or post.

Following Monday's board meeting, we will be in touch with an update, which will include confirmation of a rescheduled date for the community evening session.

Thank you once again for your continued understanding, patience and engagement. It means a great deal to us, and it is genuinely helping to shape our thinking as we move through this process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Howieson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr Paul Howieson
CEO, Coastal Learning Partnership