

Analysis of the responses received by

Draycott and Rodney Stoke C of E VA First School

to the consultation held for eight weeks and culminating on the 8th July regarding the federation of Cheddar First School, Draycott and Rodney Stoke C of E VA First School, Fairlands Middle School and Shipham C of E First School

- Overall 16 responses were received.
- Of these 10 were parents and 6 associated in another way.
- Fifteen voted in favour and one against, this latter being a parent.
- 4 forms had no comments.

Comments-these went along with the yes vote.

- Can the children have a careful induction? 1
- We welcome the sharing of experiences and expertise. 3
- We want the children to have continuity. 1
- Views of D&RS should be fairly represented on the joint GB. 1
- Larger schools should not dominate decisions. 1
- It is disappointing that there is such a small number of church sponsored governors especially from Draycott and Rodney Stoke School, it is however a good idea to have a sub-committee to ensure the continuity of the Christian ethos. 2
- Would like to see a reduction of coopted members and an increase of parental representatives.
- If the decision to federate is made has the GB considered how support for the school within the community could be best continued and fostered post federation date.? 1

Comments – this was the comment on the no vote

- Do not want to see the school lose its Head Teacher. 1