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BGA Closing Statement

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the BGA held on 31st March it was agreed as per our constitution to hold a ballot of member schools and academies to formally approve the dissolution of the Barnsley Governors Association.

The ballot closed at 12 noon on Monday 28th April.

The outcome of the ballot was that 92.3% of those governing bodies voting agreed to the dissolving of the BGA and the Limited Company of the Barnsley Governors Association.

The dissolution will take place once the 2024/25 financial accounts have been submitted to Companies House and any assets remaining donated to Tykes which is an educational charity in line with the BGA's constitution.

Following the Barnsley Governors Association's inaugural AGM held in 2011, the BGA have held conferences and training sessions for governors, worked with the local authority on research into governance risk and support, and supported individual governing bodies by carrying out peer reviews and specific training. We have also maintained a website, and been a voice for governors on the Schools Forum, Alliance Board and the Children and Young People's Board (formerly TEG).

We would like to thank all the governors, trainers and schools that have supported us since 2011.

The BGA website will be closing down at the end of May.

BGA Admin, on behalf of the directors of the Barnsley Governors Association.