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This email is sent to all members of the LASGB, covering information which we hope you will find of interest. Your comments on the contents of the email, or any other matters, will be very welcome. For more information about the LASGB please email johnmdavey@btinternet.com.

LASGB Annual Conference “Routes to Excellence”

The LASGB Executive would like to thank all at Woodlands Conference Centre for their support and assistance on Saturday 14th May, 2016 and in previous years. It looks like this year’s conference will be the last to be held at Woodlands.

We would also like to thank all our speakers: Vicky Beer, Regional Schools Commissioner; Jane Booth, Independent Chair of the Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board, Tony Nicholson, Executive Principle, Matthew Tomlinson, LCC Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Ajay Sethi, Head of Traded Services. The editor has attached presentations from Jane Booth and Tony Nicholson and a slide showing LCC traded services from Ajay Sethi. Unfortunately the presentation from Vicky Beer is too large to email so you will be able to find it [here](#) very soon.

LASGB Summer Mini-Conference

“Educational Excellence Everywhere – impact of the white paper”

The summer mini-conference will be addressed by Gillian Allcroft, Deputy Chief Executive of the National Governors Association, on the content and moveable feast that is the government’s education white paper, [Educational Excellence Everywhere](#). Please come and join us at the Crofters Hotel, A6, Garstang, PR3 1PH on Wednesday 15th June. Refreshments served at 6:30pm with the conference starting at 7:00pm. Places are limited so book yours early using this link [here](#).

Do you have an idea for a conference, a burning question that the LASGB could answer? If so it may be an issue that others may be facing. Please send your suggestions/queries to [here](#). Please, also consider if you have a governor who has given outstanding service to your governing body as we are looking for nominees for the LASGB Governance award.

Pan Lancashire Academy Trust.

The white paper [Educational Excellence Everywhere](#) suggest that all schools will become academies, subsequently “will have the opportunity to become academies. Academies would be group together into multi-academy trusts. Would a mega-trust of all new academies in the county be an option? There are a wide range of establishments considering their future and this idea is being discussed

Please [let us have your thoughts](#) so that we can accurately represent your views.



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LASGB Support for Governors

Please remember that LASGB is here to help you. If you have any concerns, require support, have a subject you would like us to bring to conference or the mini-conferences please don't hesitate to contact:- John Davey, chair; Chris McConnachie, vice-chair, or Bill Hodgson, president, using our corporate e-mail admin@lasgb.org.uk.

Any one for the e-newsletter

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