

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Enlargement of Calthorpe Park School

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### Description of current service/policy

To make a prescribed alteration to Calthorpe Park School, Hitches Lane, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 5JA (category of schools – Community) by enlarging the premises of the school with effect from 1 September 2021.

Geographical impact: Hart

### Description of proposed change

Hampshire County Council is proposing to increase the physical capacity Calthorpe Park School to allow them to offer 345 places for Year 7 (age 11+). This expansion will allow the school to increase its capacity to 1725 pupils in total. i.e. 345 pupils per year group.

The pressure for school places is a result of a rise in the number of births in the area and new housing development. It is anticipated that building works will start during spring 2020 and will be completed and available for September 2021.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A formal consultation took place between 16 May and 19 June 2018, and a drop-in session was held at the school on 5 June 2018.

This consultation received a total of 27 written comments which were largely focused around traffic and parking around school. To address these comments, a school travel plan process will be followed to identify issues and seek solutions.

In considering the responses received from the consultation, the County Council felt that the provision of additional school places was necessary and that comments received did not represent

sufficient concern to prevent proceeding with the enlargement.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		

<b>Rurality:</b> Positive	A pressure for school places has been identified within the Calthorpe Park area, therefore by expanding the Calthorpe Park School, this will provide the opportunity for children to walk to school close to where they live as opposed to travelling by car to their next nearest school.	
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## **Any other information**