

**Bramley CE (Cont) Primary School – proposed enlargement**

**Consultation**

Formal consultation, via letter, commenced on 27 February 2012 concluding on 26 March 2012. Letters were sent to;

- Parents of children at the school (via the school)
- Headteacher and staff
- Chair of Governors
- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- Bramley Parish Council
- Staff union representatives
- Diocesan Director, Portsmouth CE Diocese
- MP – James Arbuthnot
- HCC Elected member – Keith Chapman

A copy of the letter to consultees is attached.

Four responses were received as follows;

- Two in support of the proposal
- Two parents who raised concern about the impact on car parking in the vicinity of the school and additional congestion at the railway crossing situated a short distance from the school. In addition some concern was expressed regarding the management of the school and the impact on staff turnover.



**APPENDIX 1**

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**Consultees**

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Dear Consultee

**Bramley CE (Controlled) Primary School – enlargement**

Due to recent new housing development in the area and increase in birth rate there is significant pressure on places at the school which resulted in the school admitting in excess of its published admission number (PAN) of 60 pupils in September 2011 in Year R. The County Council expect this pressure to continue and is proposing to extend the buildings at the school to reflect demand for school places. This will involve providing the required additional classroom accommodation and enhancing the specialist teaching provision, together with improvements to the building infrastructure.

It is intended that this building work will be completed by September 2012 allowing the school to offer up to 75 places in Year R (age 4+) in 2012 and future years to cater for children from their existing catchment area. To expand Bramley Primary school to cater for a total of 525 pupils (75 per year group) from its current capacity, requires statutory processes to be followed which will formally increase the published admission number (PAN) to 75 from 2013

The County Council would like to give you the opportunity to comment on the principle of enlarging the school. If you would like to comment, please send a letter to me at Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UJ or e-mail me at [glenn.parkinson@hants.gov.uk](mailto:glenn.parkinson@hants.gov.uk) by 26 March 2012.

All comments will be considered before deciding whether to proceed with the next steps, which include publishing a formal notice that the County Council intends to enlarge the school, and this will give a six week period in which formal objections can be made.

Yours sincerely

**Glenn Parkinson - School Organisation Officer**

Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Children's  
Services  
**John Coughlan, CBE**

## Appendix 2



### **BRAMLEY CE (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL - ENLARGEMENT**

1. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Hampshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to **BRAMLEY CE (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Bramley Lane, Bramley, Tadley RG26 5AH by enlarging the premises of the school, with effect from 1 September 2013.
2. The current capacity of the school is for 420 pupils and the proposed capacity will be 525. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 389. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number for the school will be 75.
3. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal may be obtained from Glenn Parkinson, School Organisation Officer, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 846664; e-mail: glenn.parkinson@hants.gov.uk
4. Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Glenn Parkinson, School Organisation Officer, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; e-mail: glenn.parkinson@hants.gov.uk

Dated 5 April 2012

Andrew Smith  
Chief Executive

## PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN FOUNDATION PROPOSALS: Information to be included in a complete proposal

### **Extract of Part 1 of Schedule 3 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools)(England) Regulations 2007 (as amended):**

#### **In respect of a Governing Body Proposal: School and governing body's details**

1. The name, address and category of the school for which the governing body are publishing the proposals.

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#### **In respect of an LEA Proposal: School and local education authority details**

1. The name, address and category of the school .

Bramley CE(Controlled) Primary School, Bramley Lane, Tadley, Hampshire RG56 5AH
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#### **Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation**

2. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

Enlargement of the school to provide 525 places from 1 September 2013
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#### **Objections and comments**

3. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations, including —
- the date prescribed in accordance with paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 (GB proposals)/Schedule 5 (LA proposals) of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), by which objections or comments should be sent to the local education authority; and
  - the address of the authority to which objections or comments should be sent.

Objections or comments within four weeks from 5 April 2012 to Glenn Parkinson, School Organisation Officer, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire
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### Alteration description

4. A description of the proposed alteration and in the case of special school proposals, a description of the current special needs provision.

Enlarging the premises of the school

### School capacity

5.—(1) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 4, 8, 9 and 12-14 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/paragraphs 1-4, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 21 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), the proposals must also include —

- (a) details of the current capacity of the school and, where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

Current capacity is 420 and will be 525 on completion of the enlargement project.

- (b) details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

The school's current PAN is 60 and will be 75 from 1 September 2013

- (c) where it is intended that proposals should be implemented in stages, the number of pupils to be admitted to the school in the first school year in which each stage will have been implemented;

N/A

- (d) where the number of pupils in any relevant age group is lower than the indicated admission number for that relevant age group a statement to this effect and details of the indicated admission number in question.

N/A

(2) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1, 2, 9, 12 and 13 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals) /paragraphs 1, 2, 8, 18 and 19 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools)

(England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), a statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

The school's number on roll is 389.

### Implementation

6. Where the proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary controlled school a statement as to whether the proposals are to be implemented by the local education authority or by the governing body, and, if the proposals are to be implemented by both, a statement as to the extent to which they are to be implemented by each body.

The proposals are being implemented by the Local Authority

### Additional Site

7.—(1) A statement as to whether any new or additional site will be required if proposals are implemented and if so the location of the site if the school is to occupy a split site.

N/A

(2) Where proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary school a statement as to who will provide any additional site required, together with details of the tenure (freehold or leasehold) on which the site of the school will be held, and if the site is to be held on a lease, details of the proposed lease.

N/A

### Changes in boarding arrangements

8.—(1) Where the proposals are for the introduction or removal of boarding provision, or the alteration of existing boarding provision such as is mentioned in paragraph 8 or 21 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/7 or 14 of Schedule 4 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended) —

- (a) the number of pupils for whom it is intended that boarding provision will be made if the proposals are approved;

- (b) the arrangements for safeguarding the welfare of children at the school;

- (c) the current number of pupils for whom boarding provision can be made and a description of the boarding provision; and

- (d) except where the proposals are to introduce boarding provision, a description of the existing boarding provision.

(2) Where the proposals are for the removal of boarding provisions or an alteration to reduce boarding provision such as is mentioned in paragraph 8 or 21 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/7 or 14 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended) —

- (a) the number of pupils for whom boarding provision will be removed if the proposals are approved; and

- (b) a statement as to the use to which the former boarding accommodation will be put if the proposals are approved.

### **Transfer to new site**

**9.** Where the proposals are to transfer a school to a new site the following information—

- (a) the location of the proposed site (including details of whether the school is to occupy a single or split site), and including where appropriate the postal address;

- (b) the distance between the proposed and current site;

(c) the reason for the choice of proposed site;

(d) the accessibility of the proposed site or sites;

(e) the proposed arrangements for transport of pupils to the school on its new site;  
and

(f) a statement about other sustainable transport alternatives where pupils are not using transport provided, and how car use in the school area will be discouraged.

**Objectives**

10. The objectives of the proposals.

To enlarge the school to provide 525 places with a PAN of 75 from 1 September 2013

**Consultation**

11. Evidence of the consultation before the proposals were published including—

- (a) a list of persons who were consulted;
- (b) minutes of all public consultation meetings;
- (c) the views of the persons consulted;
- (d) a statement to the effect that all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with; and
- (e) copies of all consultation documents and a statement on how these documents were made available.

See attached

## Project costs

**12.** A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

The estimated cost of the overall project is £1.67m to be funded by the Local Authority

**13.** A copy of confirmation from the Secretary of State, local education authority and the Learning and Skills Council for England (as the case may be) that funds will be made available (including costs to cover any necessary site purchase).

Funding for the scheme is included in the Children's Services Capital Programme 2012/13 approved by the Elected Lead Member for Children's Services on 23 March 2012

## Age range

**14.** Where the proposals relate to a change in age range, the current age range for the school.

## Early years provision

**15.** Where the proposals are to alter the lower age limit of a mainstream school so that it provides for pupils aged between 2 and 5—

- (a) details of the early years provision, including the number of full-time and part-time pupils, the number and length of sessions in each week, and the services for disabled children that will be offered;

- (b) how the school will integrate the early years provision with childcare services and how the proposals are consistent with the integration of early years provision for childcare;

- (c) evidence of parental demand for additional provision of early years provision;

- (d) assessment of capacity, quality and sustainability of provision in schools and in establishments other than schools who deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage within 3 miles of the school; and

- (e) reasons why such schools and establishments who have spare capacity cannot make provision for any forecast increase in the number of such provision.

**Changes to sixth form provision**

**16.** (a) Where the proposals are to alter the upper age limit of the school so that the school provides sixth form education or additional sixth form education, a statement of how the proposals will—

- (i) improve the educational or training achievements;
- (ii) increase participation in education or training; and
- (iii) expand the range of educational or training opportunities for 16-19 year olds in the area;

- (b) A statement as to how the new places will fit within the 16-19 organisation in an area;

- (c) Evidence —

- (i) of the local collaboration in drawing up the proposals; and
- (ii) that the proposals are likely to lead to higher standards and better progression at the school;

- (d) The proposed number of sixth form places to be provided.

**17.** Where the proposals are to alter the upper age limit of the school so that the school ceases to provide sixth form education, a statement of the effect on the supply of 16-19 places in the area.

**Special educational needs**

18. Where the proposals are to establish or change provision for special educational needs—

- (a) a description of the proposed types of learning difficulties in respect of which education will be provided and, where provision for special educational needs already exists, the current type of provision;

- (b) any additional specialist features will be provided;

- (c) the proposed numbers of pupils for which the provision is to be made;

- (d) details of how the provision will be funded;

- (e) a statement as to whether the education will be provided for children with special educational needs who are not registered pupils at the school to which the proposals relate;

- (f) a statement as to whether the expenses of the provision will be met from the school's delegated budget;

- (g) the location of the provision if it is not to be established on the existing site of the school;

- (h) where the provision will replace existing educational provision for children with special educational needs, a statement as to how the local education authority believes that the new provision is likely to lead to improvement in the standard, quality and range of the educational provision for such children; and

- (i) the number of places reserved for children with special educational needs, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of such places.

**19.** Where the proposals are to discontinue provision for special educational needs—

- (a) details of alternative provision for pupils for whom the provision is currently made;

- (b) details of the number of pupils for whom provision is made that is recognised by the local education authority as reserved for children with special educational needs during each of the 4 school years preceding the current school year;

- (c) details of provision made outside the area of the local education authority for pupils whose needs will not be able to be met in the area of the authority as a result of the discontinuance of the provision; and

- (d) a statement as to how the proposer believes that the proposals are likely to lead to improvement in the standard, quality and range of the educational provision for such children.

**20.** Where the proposals will lead to alternative provision for children with special educational needs, as a result of the establishment, alteration or discontinuance of existing provision, the specific educational benefits that will flow from the proposals in terms of—

- (a) improved access to education and associated services including the curriculum, wider school activities, facilities and equipment with reference to the local education authority's Accessibility Strategy;
- (b) improved access to specialist staff, both educational and other professionals, including any external support and outreach services;
- (c) improved access to suitable accommodation; and
- (d) improved supply of suitable places.

**Sex of pupils**

**21.** Where the proposals are to make an alteration to provide that a school which was an establishment which admitted pupils of one sex only becomes an establishment which admits pupils of both sexes—

- (a) details of the likely effect which the alteration will have on the balance of the provision of single sex-education in the area;

- (b) evidence of local demand for single-sex education; and

- (c) details of any transitional period which the body making the proposals wishes specified in a transitional exemption order (within the meaning of section 27 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975).

**22.** Where the proposals are to make an alteration to a school to provide that a school which was an establishment which admitted pupils of both sexes becomes an establishment which admits pupils of one sex only—

- (a) details of the likely effect which the alteration will have on the balance of the provision of single-sex education in the area; and

(b) evidence of local demand for single-sex education.

**Extended services**

**23.** If the proposed alterations affect the provision of the school's extended services, details of the current extended services the school is offering and details of any proposed change as a result of the alterations.

**Need or demand for additional places**

**24.** If the proposals involve adding places—

(a) a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area;

Due to recent new housing in the catchment area and a rise in birth rate there is pressure on admissions to Year R resulting in additional admissions, above PAN, being made in 2011. This trend is forecast to continue. Additional housing is also planned in Bramley which will add to the pressure on places. The expansion of the school is proposed to reflect this demand for places from within the school's catchment area.

(b) where the school has a religious character, a statement and supporting evidence of the demand in the area for education in accordance with the tenets of the religion or religious denomination;

N/A

(c) where the school adheres to a particular philosophy, evidence of the demand for education in accordance with the philosophy in question and any associated change to the admission arrangements for the school.

N/A

**25.** If the proposals involve removing places—

(a) a statement and supporting evidence of the reasons for the removal, including an assessment of the impact on parental choice; and

(b) a statement on the local capacity to accommodate displaced pupils.

**Expansion of successful and popular schools**

**25A.** (1) Proposals must include a statement of whether the proposer considers that the presumption for the expansion of successful and popular schools should apply, and where the governing body consider the presumption applies, evidence to support this.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies to expansion proposals in respect of primary and secondary schools, (except for grammar schools), i.e. falling within:

(a) (for proposals published by the governing body) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 2 or paragraph 12 of Part 2 to Schedule 2;

(b) (for proposals published by the LA) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 4 or 18 of Part 4 to Schedule 4

of the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended).