

Response of Kings Worthy Primary School Governing Body to the consultation on proposals to provide additional primary places in Winchester.

Points raised by Kings Worthy Primary School Governing Body are:

- There is a need for a wider Winchester solution as there is documented deficiency of primary places across the town.
- LA to commit to details that describe substantiating the expansion of KWPS, in particular the solution for growing the school to accommodate the increased intake from 50 to 60. The solution needs to account for opportunities to provide further teaching space and to look at issues around infrastructure. Also the GB expect that the LA can document levels of likely demand which from catchment alone is expected to be in excess of the new PAN.
- County may need to review its priorities within admissions and maximise opportunities for siblings to be kept together. It was noted that there are issues for wider community if the school cannot meet all catchment demand.
- In the primary phase, during the coming years, the provision and investment in the area's schools needs to be equal to avoid favouritism and giving an unfair advantage to certain schools in the market.
- The map for how the increased demand in primary sector will impact the secondary provision across the City needs to be clearly drawn and shared. Also the comment above will apply to the secondary phase in years to come.