

## Gledhow Primary School Expansion - Consultation Timeline and Summary

- A public consultation took place between 30 June and 25 July and included meetings with governors, staff, children, residents and parents.
- Three drop in sessions took place for parents and residents to learn more about the proposal. These were advertised via a leaflet drop in the area (321 local residents), banners on the school fence, LCC website and Wordpress. Parents also received a letter about these. Dates as follows:
  - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 8:30am
  - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 18:00pm
  - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 14:00pm (Sports Day)
- All drop-ins were well attended with a mixture of parents and residents, with one taking place during a sports day to ensure effective engagement.
- We attended staff and Governor meetings as follows:
  - Governing Body on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 18:00pm
  - Staff Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 15:30pm
- 17 responses were received, as follows:
  - 9 supported the proposal, although some concerns were raised about traffic. Some comments were made about ensuring the triangle of land is used to expand the school so it does not have a negative impact on school site.
  - 8 objections were received, the concerns were parking and traffic, the school being too large at 3 forms of entry and losing the character of the school. One objection stated more dog fouling will occur in the area if the field at the back of the school is taken away from the community.