
REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EDUCATION LEEDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 19 May 2010

SUBJECT: Outcome of statutory notices for changes to primary provision for September 2010, 2011 and 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 1 In February 2010 the Executive Board approved the publication of statutory notices on prescribed alterations to:
 - permanently expand 17 primary schools with effect from September 2010;
 - establish community specialist provision for up to 14 pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN) arising from physical disabilities at New Bewerley Primary School, and also at Whitkirk Primary School;
 - permanently expand Gildersome Primary School with effect from September 2011;
 - permanently expand Richmond Hill Primary School with effect from September 2012.
- 2 This report details the representations received in response to those notices, and recommends a final decision be taken to make these changes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3 Under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 the Local Authority has until 22 May 2010 to make a final decision on the expansion proposals. It has until 4 June 2010 to make a final decision on the linked proposals for the expansion and SEN provision at Whitkirk and at New Bewerley.
- 4 There were seven responses to the statutory notices;
 - three objections to the expansion of Victoria Primary;
 - two objections to the expansion of Whitkirk Primary; and
 - two in support of the expansion of Gildersome PrimaryThe Executive Board is the decision maker for these proposals. It has chosen to set up the School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) to consider school organisation proposals when objections are received. They met on 10th May 2010 and considered the proposals for expansion of Victoria and linked proposals for expansion and SEN provision at Whitkirk with due regard to statutory guidance. The minutes of that meeting are in Appendix 1. Copies of the Statutory notices are in Appendix 2.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5 The capital works required to deliver the proposals for the 19 schools outlined in this report, including the two linked proposals for establishing community specialist provision, will be funded through the Education Capital Programme. This includes £1.7m allocated by the DCSF following a bid of over £10m for additional resources. The estimated costs are £12.3m at this stage, and will be subject to review and development. Further reports, seeking financial approval for specific schemes will be brought to the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7 The Executive Board is asked to:
- i) note the responses to the statutory notices;
 - ii) note the views of SOAB in regard of the proposals where objections were received;
 - iii) approve the proposed alterations at the 18 of the 19 schools detailed in paragraph 3.2 of this report, namely:
 - a. permanently expand 14 primary schools for 2010, and
 - b. linked permanent expansion, and establishment of community specialist provision for up to 14 pupils with SEN arising from physical disabilities, at New Bewerley Primary School for 2010, and
 - c. linked permanent expansion, and establishment of community specialist provision for up to 14 pupils with SEN arising from physical disabilities, at Whitkirk Primary School for 2010, and
 - d. permanently expand Gildersome Primary School for 2011, and
 - e. permanently expand Richmond Hill Primary School for 2012.
 - iv) approve the withdrawal of the proposal for expansion of Brudenell.

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Electoral Wards Affected:

All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality & Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Eligible for Call-in

Not Eligible for Call-in
(Details contained in the Report)

1 PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 1.1 In February 2010 the Executive Board approved the publication of statutory notices on prescribed alterations to:
- permanently expand 15 primary schools for 2010, and
 - linked permanent expansion, and establishment of community specialist provision for up to 14 pupils with SEN arising from physical disabilities, at New Beverley Primary School for 2010, and
 - linked permanent expansion, and establishment of community specialist provision for up to 14 pupils with SEN arising from physical disabilities, at Whitkirk Primary School for 2010, and
 - permanently expand Gildersome Primary School for 2011, and
 - permanently expand Richmond Hill Primary School for 2012
- 1.2 This report details the representations received in response to those notices, and recommends a final decision be taken to make these changes.

2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 In July 2009, the Executive Board approved plans to change admissions limits at a

number of primary schools across Leeds in order to meet increasing demand for primary places for September 2010. The Schools Adjudicator has indicated the Local Authority has the power to admit over the published admission number to these increased numbers, which it has done. In most cases however, a further statutory process is required to expand a school's physical capacity to make these changes permanent. Executive Board gave permission to consult on these proposals in October 2009.

- 2.2 In addition, a statutory process is required for the establishment of community specialist provision for children with Special Educational Needs arising from physical disability at New Beverley and at Whitkirk. In each case the proposal for the establishment of the SEN provision is linked to the separate proposal for expansion of the schools and must be considered together. Permission to consult on these proposals at the same time was also given in October 2009.
- 2.3 Permission to consult on expansion at Gildersome Primary for September 2011 was given by Executive Board in November 2009. The school is being extensively refurbished under the Primary Capital Program (PCP). If the proposal proceeds the expansion will be incorporated into these plans. Permission to consult on expansion at Richmond Hill for September 2012 was given by Executive Board in October 2009. The school is being rebuilt under the PCP. If the proposal proceeds the expansion will be incorporated into these plans. Costs detailed in this report relate only to the expansion element of the PCP related schemes.
- 2.4 Following consultation on all these proposals, the Executive Board approved the publication of statutory notices at its meeting in February 2010. The notices for the expansion ran from Monday 22 February 2010 to Sunday 21 March 2010. Under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 the Local Authority has until 22 May 2010 to make a final decision on the proposals. The linked notices for the expansion and SEN provision at Whitkirk and at New Beverley ran from Monday 22 February 2010 to Sunday 4 April 2010. The Authority has until 4 June 2010 to make a final decision on these proposals.
- 2.5 There were seven responses to the statutory notices;
- three objections to the expansion of Victoria Primary;
 - two objections to the expansion of Whitkirk Primary; and
 - two in support of the expansion of Gildersome Primary.
- 2.6 The Executive Board is the decision maker for these proposals. It has set up the School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) to consider school organisation proposals when objections are received. SOAB considered the proposal for the expansion of Victoria, and the linked proposals for expansion and SEN provision at Whitkirk. Statutory guidance requires the decision maker to consider four key issues:
- Is there any information missing?
 - Does the published notice comply with statutory requirements?
 - Has the public consultation been carried out prior to the publication of the statutory notice?
 - Are the proposals 'related' to other published proposals and should therefore be considered together?
- 2.7 The SOAB met on 10th May 2010 and minutes of that meeting are in Appendix 1. Copies of the statutory notices are in Appendix 2.

3 THE MAIN ISSUES

3.1 The local authority has a duty to ensure sufficiency of school provision. These proposals have been brought forward in response to a sustained increase in the pre school population in the city. They are brought forward as permanent expansions in the belief that they are sustainable in the long term. The details of the proposals being considered here are as follows:

3.2

Primary School	Admission Limit	change from	Capacity	Linked proposal for SEN provision?
1 Ireland Wood	30 to 60	2010	210 to 420	No
2 Iveson	30 to 45	2010	210 to 315	No
3 Mill Field	45 to 60	2010	258 to 420	No
4 Blenheim	30 to 60	2010	210 to 420	No
5 Brudenell	40 to 45	2010	239 to 315	No
6 Ingram Road	30 to 45	2010	210 to 315	No
7 Greenmount	45 to 60	2010	343 to 420	No
8 New Beverley	45 to 60	2010	315 to 420	Yes – 14 places, physical disabilities
9 Beeston	60 to 90	2010	420 to 630	No
10 Hugh Gaitskell	75 to 90	2010	525 to 630	No
11 Ebor Gardens	30 to 60	2010	210 to 420	No
12 Victoria	50 to 60	2010	318 to 420	No
13 Highfield	45 to 60	2010	315 to 420	No
14 Moor Allerton Hall	45 to 60	2010	315 to 420	No
15 Swarcliffe	30 to 45	2010	210 to 315	No
16 Whitkirk	45 to 60	2010	315 to 420	Yes – 14 places, physical disabilities
17 Thorner CE	20 to 30	2010	156 to 210	No
18 Gildersome	30 to 60	2011	210 to 420	No
19 Richmond Hill	60 to 90	2012	420 to 630	No

3.3 The consultation period for all the proposals except at Gildersome ran from 2 November 2009 to 11 Dec 2009. The consultation period on the expansion of Gildersome Primary School ran from 9 November 2009 to 18 December 2009. The consultation documents include detail of the demographic demand for places, and are available at www.educationleeds.co.uk/schoolorganisation. Hard copies have previously been supplied to all ward members, and were made available to SOAB.

3.4 Full details of the consultees and the responses to these consultations can be found in the following Executive Board reports:

- 12 February 2010 Outcome of consultation for the expansion of primary provision for September 2010.
- 12 February 2010 Outcome of consultations on the expansion of primary provision at Gildersome Primary School in 2011 and at Richmond Hill Primary School in 2012.

3.5 Since the consultation, project managers have been working with the schools to agree the details of the building and remodelling work which will be delivered to meet these needs. This includes considering a range of issues brought up in consultation, including:

- traffic and site access issues
- protection of green space and play areas
- infrastructure needs over and above basic classroom provision

Detailed planning applications are being prepared to be submitted for consideration by the relevant agencies and statutory consultees. The detailed project work at Brudenell Primary suggests a cost effective scheme cannot be delivered, and so it is recommended that the scheme is withdrawn.

- 3.6 The initial allocation of places for September 2010 has taken place since the consultation, in line with the Schools Adjudicator's direction. This shows most of the additional places being filled, with the exception of Swarcliffe and Hugh Gaitskell. These schools are both in areas where a significant number of late applicants often emerge, and it is expected that more of these additional places will be taken up. There is no evidence of a detrimental effect on neighbouring schools. Brudenell has also not filled to its existing admission number of 40 and the pressure in this area may well have been in part relieved by the very high take up of additional places at Blenheim Primary.
- 3.7 **Victoria Primary School** - three objections.
There were three objections to this proposal, all from residents. One stated a clear objection to the proposal, the other two raised concerns.
- 3.8 **Objection:** The objections focussed on how the proposal may compound existing issues with traffic and road safety, litter and noise. This was mainly associated with parents dropping off and collecting children, but also from deliveries to the school, school buses and staff/school visitors. It was stated that this had interfered with emergency vehicle access. Specific questions about what risk assessment had been carried out, what officers had observed and reported on this issue, and what consultation had taken place/would take place were asked. One noted the prior engagement with local ward members which had thus far been unable to resolve the issues.
- 3.9 **Reply:** The school is situated at the bottom of a cul de sac, which does create certain pressures, however the relatively small increase in pupil numbers will not add significantly to this. Officers have not visited the school specifically to observe or report on this issue, but have visited at peak times. Measures have been introduced to encourage safer and more considerate parking and driving, and the school and local residents would need to explore options for enforcement of parking restrictions and speed limits with the police and highways agency. The school have not requested any risk assessments regarding traffic issues from Education Leeds. Officers have visited the school and are satisfied that a viable building scheme exists at the school, however detailed feasibility work is not conducted in the early stages. The expansion is likely to require additional buildings, and these would be subject to the formal planning process, requiring public and statutory consultation including highways department. In addition, Education Leeds and with highways and the school in advance of the application.
- 3.10 **Objection:** One respondent asked about where the buildings would go, raising concerns about the protection of existing green space and trees.
- 3.11 **Reply:** Initial appraisal suggests the capacity could be created by replacing an existing modular unit with 3 classrooms to the rear of the school, with a 2 storey unit of 5 classrooms. This would have no adverse impact on the play area of the school, or on existing trees. The school has been successful in its bid for Early Years Quality Improvement Funding Panel (QIFP) funding to add to and improve the layout of the foundation stage area, providing a joined up solution for the school.
- 3.12 **Note:** The governing body noted that their original response to the consultation had not been acknowledged in the report on the outcome of the consultation. Education Leeds acknowledges this error. Supportive of the expansion in principle, they noted that Education Leeds will continue to work closely with the school to ensure the plans take account of the pressures schools face regarding staffing,

resource allocation, facilities and the impact on the local community. Education Leeds will continue to provide support to the school. The governing body were also positive about the SEN inclusion facilities proposed at Richmond Hill. However these facilities are not included in this proposal and have already been approved.

3.14 **Whitkirk Primary School expansion** – two objections, both from residents.

3.15 **Objection:** Both objections were concerned about traffic and road safety issues. They noted inconsiderate, unsafe and aggressive behaviour, that emergency vehicles had been unable to gain access, and that the ice cream van contributes to access issues.

3.16 **Reply:** This objection has been raised in relation to the expansion proposal, but the issues should also be considered in relation to the linked proposal for SEN provision for children with physical disabilities, in respect of access to the site for the transportation of children in wheelchairs. The issues are as addressed in paragraph 3.9 above in relation to Victoria Primary and will be subject to a formal planning process involving public and statutory consultation.

3.17 **Gildersome Primary** – two responses in support.

3.18 **Response:** The responses, from the governing body, and from an individual parent governor, noted their support for the proposals based on the demographics and need to provide local places for local children. They also ask that consideration of expansion of the nursery at the school be given.

3.19 **Reply:** Legally this proposal is an expansion, and cannot be considered as a 'reversion' to its previous size, as both responses suggest. This request has been passed to the Early Years team who are responsible for nursery provision. The school has been advised on the need to consult further on the proposals, and the request is likely to be decided in the summer.

4 **LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The capital works required to deliver the expansion of the 19 schools outlined in this report, and the two linked proposals for establishing SEN provision, will be funded through the Education Capital Programme. This includes £1.7m allocated by the DCSF following a bid of over £10m for additional resources. The estimated costs are £12.3m at this stage, and will be subject to review and development. Further reports, seeking financial approval for specific schemes will be brought to the Board.

5 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

5.1 The Executive Board is asked to:

i) note the responses to the statutory notices;

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iii) approve the proposed alterations at 18 of the 19 schools detailed in paragraph 3.2 of this report, namely:

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- iv) approve the withdrawal of the proposal for expansion of Brudenell.

6 BACKGROUND REPORTS

17 June 2009 Expanding Primary Place Provision

17 June 2009 Proposal to add specialist community provision at Whitkirk Primary School for pupils with complex physical difficulties and medical needs.

22 July 2009 Proposed increases in Admissions Limits for September 2010

14 October 2009 Proposals for changes to primary provision in the Richmond Hill Area

14 October 2009 Proposal for statutory consultation for the expansion of primary provision for September 2010

4 November 2009 Proposal for consultation on expansion of Gildersome Primary School

12 February 2010 Outcome of consultation for the expansion of primary provision for September 2010.

12 February 2010 Outcome of consultations on the expansion of primary provision at Gildersome Primary School in 2011 and at Richmond Hill Primary School in 2012.

APPENDIX 1

Minutes of meeting of School Organisation Advisory Board (SOAB) held 10th May 2010 to consider proposals for Victoria Primary School and Whitkirk Primary School

APPENDIX 2

Copy of the statutory notices for all proposals

Note: These are the published notices. Full detail can be obtained from www.educationleeds.co.uk/schoolorganisation as indicated in these extracts.

PROPOSALS TO EXPAND PRIMARY PROVISION IN 17 SCHOOLS IN LEEDS

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Leeds City Council intends to make prescribed alterations to 17 primary schools in Leeds. These proposals are not linked; that is they are not related and each will be considered on its own merits.

1. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND BEESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Beeston (Community) Primary School, Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 420 pupils to 630 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 60 to 90 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 385. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

2. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND BLENHEIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Blenheim (Community) Primary School, Lofthouse Place, Leeds, LS2 9EX from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 138. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

3. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND BRUDENELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Brudenell (Community) Primary School, Welton Place, Leeds, LS6 1EW from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 239 pupils to 315 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 40 to 45 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 239 and the proposed capacity will be 315. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 204. The current admission number for the school is 40 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

4. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND EBOR GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Ebor Gardens (Community) Primary School, Rigton Drive, Leeds, LS9 7PY from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 197. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

5. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND GREENMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Greenmount (Community) Primary School, Lodge Lane, Leeds, LS11 6BA from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 343 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 343 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 313. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

6. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Highfield (Community) Primary School, Sandringham Green, LS17 8DJ from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 315 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 315 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 302. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

7. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND HUGH GAITSKELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Hugh Gaitskell (Community) Primary School, St Anthony's Drive, Leeds, LS11 8AB from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 525 pupils to 630 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 75 to 90 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 525 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 444. The current admission number for the school is 75 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

8. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND IRELAND WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Ireland Wood (Community) Primary School, Raynel Gardens, Leeds, LS16 6BW from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 207. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

9. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND INGRAM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Ingram Road (Community) Primary School, Brown Lane East, Leeds, LS11 9LA from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 315 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 45 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 315. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 155. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

10. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND IVESON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Iveson (Community) Primary School, Iveson Rise, Leeds, LS16 6LW from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 315 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 45 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 315. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 191. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

11. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND MILL FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Mill Field (Community) Primary School, Potternewton Mount, Leeds, LS7 2DR from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 258 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 258 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 191. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

12. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND MOOR ALLERTON HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Moor Allerton Hall (Community) Primary School, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, LS17 6QP from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 315 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 315 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 301. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

13. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND SWARCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Swarcliffe (Community) Primary School, Swarcliffe Drive, Leeds, LS14 5JW from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 315 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 45 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 315. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 185. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

14. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Victoria (Community) Primary School, Ivy Avenue, Leeds, LS9 9ER from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 318 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 50 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 318 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 316. The current admission number for the school is 50 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

15. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THORNER CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Thorne Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School, Kirkhills, Thorne, Leeds, LS14 3JD from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 156 pupils to 210 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 20 to 30 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 156 and the proposed capacity will be 210. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 139. The current admission number for the school is 20 and the proposed admission number will be 30.

16. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND GILDERSOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Gildersome (Community) Primary School, Town Street, Gildersome, Leeds, LS27 7AB from 1st September 2011.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 210 pupils to 420 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 30 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2011.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 201. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

17. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND RICHMOND HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A prescribed alteration to Richmond Hill (Community) Primary School, Clark Crescent, Leeds, LS9 8QF from 1st September 2012.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current planned capacity in 2012 of 420 pupils to 630 pupils, by increasing its admission limit from 60 to 90 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2012.

The current planned capacity of the school in 2012 is 420, and the proposed capacity will be 630. The number of pupils registered at the school at the census at Jan 2009 is 173. The current planned admission number for the school in 2012 is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

COMMENTS COMMON TO ALL OF THE PROPOSALS

Any remodeling or new buildings to support the expansions will be phased in agreement with the school to ensure sufficiency whilst minimising any temporary over capacity and disruption. They will be subject to the normal planning permission process.

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON ALL OF THE PROPOSALS

These Notices are an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from: School Organisation Team, 9th Floor West Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8DT, or from www.educationleeds.co.uk/schoolorganisation

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to The Chief Executive, c/o School Organisation Team, 9th Floor West Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8DT, or to educ.school.organisation@educationleeds.co.uk.

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NOTICE OF TWO LINKED PROPOSALS TO EXPAND WHITKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SPECIALIST PROVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AT WHITKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Leeds intends to make a prescribed alteration to Whitkirk Primary (Community) School, Templegate Walk, Leeds, LS15 0EU. from 01 September 2010.

It is intended that the school will make provision for the following type(s) of special educational needs (SEN) provision that would be recognized by the local education authority as reserved for SEN pupils: Physical Disability.

The proposal is to add designated specialist provision for up to 14 children with SEN arising from physical difficulties and complex medical needs to serve the East of Leeds. Under the proposal the children will be on roll at Whitkirk Primary School.

PART 2

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Leeds City Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Whitkirk Primary (Community) School, Templegate Walk, Leeds, LS15 0EU from 01 September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 315 pupils to 420 pupils over seven years, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 315 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at January 2009 census is 284. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

Any remodeling or new buildings to support the expansion will be planned in phases in agreement with the school to ensure sufficiency, and minimise any temporary over capacity and disruption. They will be subject to the normal planning permission process.

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON BOTH PARTS OF THE PROPOSALS

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Title: Interim Director of Children's Services, Leeds City Council

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NOTICE OF TWO LINKED PROPOSALS TO EXPAND NEW BEWERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SPECIALIST PROVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AT NEW BEWERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Leeds intends to make a prescribed alteration to New Beverley (Community) School, Bismarck Drive, Leeds, LS11 6TB from 1st September 2010.

It is intended that the school will make provision for the following type(s) of special educational needs (SEN) provision that would be recognized by the local education authority as reserved for SEN pupils: Physical Disability.

The proposal is to add designated specialist provision for up to 14 children with SEN arising from physical difficulties and complex medical needs to serve the South of Leeds. Under the proposal the

children will be on roll at New Bewerley Primary School.

PART 2

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Leeds City Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to New Bewerley (Community) School, Bismarck Drive, Leeds, LS11 6TB from 1st September 2010.

The proposal is to expand the school from its current capacity of 315 pupils to 420 pupils over seven years, by increasing its admission limit from 45 to 60 pupils.

The school will gradually increase to its maximum capacity by taking increased reception intakes from 1st September 2010.

The current capacity of the school is 315 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils registered at the school at January 2009 census is 276. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

Any remodeling or new buildings to support the expansion will be planned in phases in agreement with the school to ensure sufficiency, and minimise any temporary over capacity and disruption. They will be subject to the normal planning permission process.

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON BOTH PARTS OF THE PROPOSALS

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from: School Organisation Team, 9th Floor West Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8DT, or www.educationleeds.co.uk/schoolorganisation

Within six weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to The Chief Executive, c/o School Organisation Team, 9th Floor West Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8DT, or to educ.school.organisation@educationleeds.co.uk.

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