Appendix 1. Summary of consultation responses

Summary of formal comments received during the consultation			
The summary of comments has been presented according to themes e.g. 'Site considerations' with specific comments captured within each theme as provided by respondents in the consultation responses. It is the case that some respondents made a number of comments which fell within the various themes.			
Themes in Support / Opposition	**Theme**	**Detail of Response**	**No. of comments**
Themes Supporting Proposal	**Location & Sufficiency**	More specialist SEND provision needed in the city	**127**
		More school places are needed in this area (maybe linked to new housing)	**14**
		Preference to expand an existing school	**0**
		Proposal would increase parental choice	**0**
	Site Considerations	Good use of building	**16**
	Education	Lack of places at current SILCs	**26**
		Not enough support in mainstream schools	**53**
		Benefits to teaching and learning	**5**
	School	Benefits to ethos of school	**0**
		Improved facilities	**0**
Themes Opposing Proposal	**Location & Sufficiency**	Disagreement with data presented	**2**
		Proposal is in the wrong location/school	**4**
	Highways	Traffic increase concerns	**6**
		Highways infrastructure concerns	**3**
		Parking-related concerns	**0**
		Road safety concerns	**2**
		Disruption to site caused by construction	**0**
		Safety concerns related to construction	**0**
		Concern about standard of new accommodation	**0**
		Concerns about size of proposed building	**0**
	Environmental	Air pollution concerns	**1**
		Noise concerns	**0**
		Litter concerns	**0**
		Concern about loss of green/play space	**0**
	Education	Would prefer more provision in mainstream schools	**5**
		Negative impact on teaching and learning	**0**
	School	Negative impact on ethos of school	**0**
Suggestions		Tailored provision rather than generic provision	**10**
		Prefer an LEA SEND school.	**7**
		More specialist provision needed in South Leeds.	**1**
		Lost opportunity to provide provision for 16-26 year olds with complex needs.	**1**
Comments on the consultation	**How useful was the information we provided to you in this public**	Not useful	**7**
		Not sure / not applicable	**39**
		Useful	**163**
		Total number of comments	**492**