



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 9 June 2014

Subject: Report on proposals to expand Farsley Westroyd Infant School, Farsley Springbank Junior School and Broadgate Primary School

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)</p>	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Function <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/></p>

1.0 Purpose of This Report

To explain to the Board the role of the Board in considering the proposals and making recommendations to the Executive Board to assist the Executive Board in reaching a decision in relation to the proposals detailed below.

2.0 Background Information

Public consultation has taken place on the need to:

-Change the age ranges and expand Farsley Westroyd Infant School and Farsley Springbank Junior School from September 2015, converting them to Primary Schools.

-Expand Broadgate Primary School, Horsforth from a capacity of 210 pupils to 420 pupils with an increase in the admission number from 30 to 60 with effect from September 2015.

The statutory notice in respect of both Farsley proposals was published on 26 March 2014. The representation period expired on 7 May 2014.

Twelve representations were received. There were ten objections to the proposals and two were letters of support from each school's governing bodies.

The statutory notice in respect of the Broadgate Primary School proposal was published on 9 April 2014. The representation period expired on 7 May 2014.

Three representations were received in relation to the proposal to expand Broadgate Primary School, all three objecting to the proposal.

These proposals are now submitted to the Board to consider the proposals and to make recommendations to the Executive Board.

3.0 Recommendations

The Board is asked to consider the proposals and to make recommendations with reasons for consideration by the Executive Board.