



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 15 October 2014

Subject: Report on proposals to expand Hollybush Primary School

Electoral Wards Affected: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Specific Implications For: Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/>	
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1.0 Purpose of This Report

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

2.0 Background Information

The proposal by the local authority is to:

Lower the age limit of Hollybush Primary School from 3 to 2 with effect from January 2015 and to increase the capacity at Hollybush Primary School from 420 pupils to 630 pupils, increasing the admission limit in reception from 60 to 90 from September 2016.

Consultation was carried out from 6 May 2014 to 6 June 2014. Seven written responses were received – all in favour of the proposal.

A statutory notice was published on 3 September 2014 and expired on 1 October 2014. One objection was received.

A final decision must be made within 2 months of the expiry of the notice and therefore by 1 December 2014.

This proposal is now submitted to the Board for consideration 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.