



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 13 November 2014

Subject: Report on proposals to expand Gledhow 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"/>	
Council Function <input type="checkbox"/>	Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input type="checkbox"/>	Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/>

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:

Expand Gledhow Primary School from a 2 form entry (60 places a year) to 3 form entry (90 places per year group) which will increase its capacity from 420 pupils to 630 pupils. The increase in the admission number from 60 to 90 will take effect in September 2016.

Consultation was carried out from 30 June 2014 to 25 July 2014. 16 written responses were received – 8 in favour and 8 against the proposal.

A statutory notice was published on 26 September 2014 and expired on 24 October 2014. One objection was received in response to the statutory notice.

A final decision must be made within 2 months of the expiry of the notice and therefore by 23 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.