



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 15 August 2018

Subject: Report on Statutory Proposals for the expansion of Moor Allerton Hall Primary School

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Alwoodley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1.0 Purpose of This Report

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

2.0 Background Information

Changes to Moor Allerton Primary School to expand the school

The proposal by the local authority is to:

Expand Moor Allerton Hall Primary School from a 2 Form Entry school to a 3 Form Entry School with effect from September 2019. This will increase the capacity of Moor Allerton Hall Primary School from 420 pupils to 630 pupils, with an increase in the school admission number from 60, to 90 pupils.

Consultation on this proposal was carried out from 23 March to 4 May 2018. A total of 135 representations were received.

A Statutory Notice was displayed from 2nd July until 30th July 2018. A final decision must be made within 2 months of the expiry of the notice and therefore by 30th September 2018.

There were 135 responses to the statutory notice. 71 respondents strongly supported or somewhat supported (52.6%), 59 respondents strongly opposed or somewhat opposed (43.7%) and 5 respondents were not sure (3.7%).

This proposal is now submitted to the Board to consider the proposal and the objections received and to make recommendations to the Executive Board.

Members of the Board will have the following documents to consider which are attached to this report:

Documents submitted by Children's Services in support of the proposals;
Copies of the responses received

3.0 Recommendations

The Board is asked to consider the proposals and consider the written objections and any verbal objections made at the meeting of the Board and to make recommendations with reasons for consideration by the Executive Board.