



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 6th July 2011

Subject: Report on Statutory Proposals for the expansion and change of age range for Carr Manor High 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 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 Carr Manor High School to expand the school and change the age range

On 30 March 2011, the Executive Board considered a report on the outcome of consultation on proposals for expansion of primary provision from September 2012, and approved the publication of statutory notices for three of the proposals. The three proposals are not linked. This report describes the representations made to those notices, and asks the Executive Board to make a final decision on the proposals.

A statutory notice was published for the expansion and change of age range for Carr Manor High School. The proposal is to change the age range of the school from 11-18 to 4-18, and expand the capacity from 965 to 1175 to accommodate primary provision with an admission number of 30. Additional accommodation would be provided on land to the south of and adjacent to the current high school site.

There were three responses to the statutory notice which opposed the change and a petition with over 500 signatures, which requested road safety improvements in the area.

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.