



Report of the School Organisation Advisory Board

Date: 14 March 2013

Subject: Report on Statutory Proposals to expand the primary provision at Little London Community Primary School, Sharp Lane Primary School and Rufford Park Primary School from September 2014.

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

The public consultation was held from 10 September to 19 October 2012 and responses to the consultation were considered at the Council's Executive Board on 12 December 2012 and permission to proceed to statutory notice was given. The statutory notice for the three proposals was published on 8 February 2013 and expired on 8 March 2013.

3.0 Changes to Primary Provision at Little London Community Primary School

To expand the physical capacity of Little London Community Primary School from 210 to 630 pupils, with an admission number increasing from 30 to 90 with effect from September 2014 on the adjacent site at Oatland Green. There was one objection to this proposal.

4.0 Changes to Primary Provision at Rufford Park Primary School

To expand the physical capacity of Rufford Park Primary School from 210 to 315 pupils, with an admission number increasing from 30 to 45 with effect from September 2014 on its existing site. There was one objection to this proposal.

5.0 Changes to Primary Provision at Sharp Lane Primary School

To expand the physical capacity of Sharp Lane Primary School from 420 to 630 pupils, with an admission number increasing from 60 to 90 with effect from September 2014 on its existing site. There was one objection received in relation to this proposal.

These three proposals are now submitted to the Board to consider the proposals 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.