Summary of formal comments received during the consultation

The summary of comments has been presented according to themes e.g. 'Site considerations' with specific comments captured within each theme as provided by respondents in the consultation responses. It is the case that some respondents made a number of comments which fell within the various themes.

Themes in Support / Opposing	Theme	Detail of Response	No. of comments
	Location &	Expansion will address need for places	25
Themes Supporting Proposal	Sufficiency	Expanding an existing school is a better option than building a new academy school / free school / through school	9
	Site Considerations	Supports the council in attempting to provide high quality school places for children in Leeds	8
		Children Centre provision will be maintained	1
		Funds need to be provided to ensure accommodation meets legal requirements for disability access, acoustics etc	1
		LCC should ensure it is meeting the BB93 performance standard guidelines as plans are developed especially around acoustics	1
		Will the existing accommodation for the deaf and hearing impaired resource be upgraded?	1
		A 3FE primary school is more conducive to a primary school ethos than the 4FE proposal	13
	School related	Expansion will lead to improved facilities for MAH / Community Centre	13
		Using the existing leadership team to shape and guide the expansion is a positive move	3
		MAH ethos and school improvement journey will be maintained	2
		Proposal will give more assurances to staff and therefore they will be retained at school	1
		LCC should ensure that proposed changes will lead to improved outcomes for deaf children as required by the SEND Code of Practice	1
		Will there be an expansion of the resourced provision e.g. more places for children who are deaf and hearing impaired?	1
		LCC must have regard to the legislation when making changes. This includes co-producing services with parents and deaf children.	1
		DAHIT provision will be maintained	1
Themes Opposing Proposal		MAH too far from area of need	32
		Expansion will not provide a long term solution to the lack of primary school places in Roundhay	8
	Location & Sufficiency	Concerned impact on area of need should MAH grow in popularity	6
		MAH is not popular	3
		Concerned about timescales	3
		Further options need to be explored for longer term in addition to this one	3
		Council need to build a new school in area of need	3
		Concerned about impact on secondary school places in future years	2
		Places at MAH wont offer the community any degree of choice when selecting school places	1
		LCC needs to change admissions policy or introduce catchment areas so that children can get into their nearest school	1
		3FE model too big for any primary school	1
		Wont address that there are children living outside of area who would get a place at Talbot on sibling priority, reducing places further	1
		Already an over supply of primary schools in local area	1
	Site Considerations	Securing the land from the community centre is vital to the proposal	26
		Concerned about loss of play space and overcrowding if community centre is not moved	15
		Concerned site is too small to accommodate additional children	10
		Concerned about the quality of the build	1
		Funds need to be provided to ensure appropriate infrastructure is put in place	1
	School related	Concerned expansion will impact on school improvement journey	27
		Bigger school will mean more pressure on school staff	6
		Concerned about impact on school ethos should school expand	3
		There will need to be a consideration of out of school provision	1
		Concerned about safeguarding of children	1
	Highways & Environment	Concerned about an increase in traffic in an already congested area	32
		Concerned about increases in parking	13
		Air pollution concerns	10 9
		Concerned about road safety	3
		Concerns about increase in noise Concerned about how changes to community centre and parking would impact on The Lodge (Grade II Listed)	2
		Concerned about the impact on residential roads near the site that are not suitable to cope with the increased volume of traffic	1
		Light pollution concerns	3
Suggestions		If Wigton and Talbot schools were expanded then children would be able to attend their local\nearest school	1
		Talbot nearest should be weighted further north to help the people in most need LCC should work with Regional Schools Commissioner to improve Khalsa to make it more desirable	1
		School bus could be provided to parents in area of need to mitigate the effects of young children having to walk up to 2 miles	1
		Expand Shadwell Primary	1
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		Walkway from Talbot Road side needs to be developed to cut down the walking distance for children in area of need	15
Comments about consultation process		More information provided than previous proposal	13
		Not enough detail provided	11
		Consultations were well organised The manner of programment at consultation was good.	5
		The manner of engagement at consultation was good	1
		Good communication	1
		Appreciated the meetings specifically aimed at parents/carers of children who are deaf and hearing impaired LCC listened to stakeholders and reconsidered original plans	1
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		Council did not engage with all families residing in area of need Total number of comments	366