



PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN FOUNDATION PROPOSALS: Information to be included in or provided in relation to proposals

In respect of an LEA Proposal: School and local education authority details

1. The name, address and category of the school and a contact address for the local education authority who are publishing the proposals.

Belmont Infant School
Rusper Road
Wood Green
London
N22 7UT

Carlene Liverpool – Admissions and Place Planning
The Children and Young People’s Service
48 Station Road
London
N22 7TY

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

2. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

The proposal is that the first 3-form reception entry would start in September 2013 and that 84 reception places would be offered in subsequent years. The school would eventually cater for 252 pupils by 2015.

Objections and comments

3. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations, including—
(a) the date by which objections or comments should be sent to the local education authority; and
(b) the address of the authority to which objections or comments should be sent.

Within four weeks from the date of the publication of these proposals (4 May 2012), any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:

Carlene Liverpool – Admissions and Place Planning

The Children and Young People's Service

48 Station Road

Wood Green

N22 7TY

Email: carlene.liverpool@haringey.gov.uk

Alteration description

4. A description of the proposed alteration and in the case of special school proposals, a description of the current special needs provision.

The proposal is that Belmont Infant School would expand from 2 to 3 forms of entry. The first 3-form reception entry would start in September 2013 and 84 places would be offered in subsequent years. The school would eventually cater for 252 children by 2015. Building work would be undertaken within the existing site curtilage to accommodate the additional pupils. This proposal is related to a concurrent notice published on the proposed expansion of Belmont Junior School to expand from 2 to 3 forms of entry starting with the Year 3 entry in 2016.

School capacity

5.—(1) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 4, 8, 9 and 12-14 of Schedule 2 or paragraphs 1-4, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 21 of Schedule 4 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007, the proposals must also include—

(a) details of the current capacity of the school and where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

Belmont Infant School's current capacity is 168 pupils from Reception to Year 2, 56 pupils in each year group. After the expansion, the total capacity will increase to 252 pupils from Reception to Year 2, 84 pupils in each year group.

(b) details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

The school currently admits 56 pupils into each year group. In 2013 the Reception intake will increase from 56 to 84 pupils. In subsequent years the Reception intake will be 84 pupils and by 2015 the school capacity will be 252 pupils.

(c) where it is intended that proposals should be implemented in stages, the number of pupils to be admitted to the school in the first school year in which each stage will have been implemented;

2013 – 196

2014 – 224

2015 – 252

(2) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1, 2, 9, 12 and 13 to 4, and 7 and 8 of Schedule 2 or paragraphs 1, 2, 8, 18 and 19 of Schedule 4 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 a statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

Currently there are 172 pupils registered at Belmont Infant School (source: October 2011 PLASC). There are 58 pupils in Reception, 59 pupils in Year 1 and 25 pupils in Year 2.

Objectives

6. The objectives of the proposals.

The objective of the expansion of Belmont Infant School from 2 to 3 forms of entry is to create additional school places for the local community around the school which is in an identified area of high demand.

Consultation

7. Evidence of the consultation before the proposals were published including—

- (a) a list of persons who were consulted;
- (b) minutes of all public consultation meetings;
- (c) the views of the persons consulted;
- (d) a statement to the effect that all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with; and
- (e) copies of all consultation documents and a statement on how these documents were made available.

In conducting the consultation all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with. The consultation documentation or leaflet detailed in Appendix 4 was distributed to all persons listed in Appendix 1. the consultation document was also made available in Haringey's website on the following page:

www.haringey.gov.uk/belmontexpansion

Please see Appendix 1 for the list of all persons consulted during this consultation.

Please see Appendix 2 for copies of the minutes of all public consultation meetings.

Please see Appendix 3 for a summary of responses received during the consultation.

Please see Appendix 4 for all of the consultation documentation distributed during the consultation period.

Project costs

8. A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

A total budget of £2.2 million has been provided within the Council's capital programme for the expansion of Belmont Infant School and Belmont Junior School (a related proposal), which will be financed from government grant and/or other Council capital resources.

Need or demand for additional places

9. If the proposals involve adding places—

(a) a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area;

Please see Appendix 5 for all the evidence regarding the demand for additional places (20th December 2011 Cabinet Report).

Expansion of successful and popular schools

25A. (1) Proposals must include a statement of whether the proposer considers that the presumption for the expansion of successful and popular schools should apply, and where the governing body consider the presumption applies, evidence to support this.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies to expansion proposals in respect of primary and secondary schools, (except for grammar schools), i.e. falling within:

(a) (for proposals published by the governing body) paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 to Schedule 2 and paragraphs 12 and 13 of Part 2 to Schedule 2; ;

(b) (for proposals published by the LA) paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 to Schedule 4.

of the Prescribed Alteration regulations.

(3) Whilst not required by regulations to provide this information for any LA proposals to expand a voluntary or foundation school, it is desirable to provide this below.

The following appendices are attached which set out the evidence that Belmont Infant School is a successful and popular school:

Appendix 6 - Admissions data (first place preferences and total preferences) from 2006 - 2011

Appendix 7 – Link to Ofsted Report dated 27 September 2007 which judged the school as outstanding.