Proposal to Expand
St Mary’s CE Primary

Statutory Consultation

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Welcome and Introductions

You are warmly welcomed to this meeting to hear your views on the proposal to permanently expand St Mary’s CE Primary

Fran Hargrove - Head teacher
John Hoggard – Governor, Chair of Premises

Councillor Ann Waters – Cabinet Member for Children and Families
Zina Etheridge - Deputy Chief Executive, Haringey Council
Joanna Heard – Senior Project Manager
Jennifer Duxbury – Head of Education Services
What has happened so far

• In July 2013 we set out in our School Place Planning Report that we would need more school places in this area

• We asked for Cabinet’s agreement to undertake a feasibility study to determine whether or not this could be physically possible

• The study showed it could be possible and in July 2014 we asked Cabinet if we could consult on the possibility of expanding the school.
What has happened so far

We consulted with you and other stakeholders on whether we should expand this school and this is what you said

The most commonly set out advantages

• reduction of school waiting lists (9)
• money for the school as a result of increased pupil numbers (3).

The most commonly set out disadvantages

• concerns over disruption caused by the development (9)
• the school losing character (7)
What has happened so far

• All responses were analysed and balanced with the demand for future places.

• This information was used to inform a report which was considered in a ‘Cabinet Member Signing’ in December.

• At this signing Cllr Waters agreed that we could move to the statutory stage of consultation.

• Throughout this process, work has been undertaken to establish what an expanded school could look like. Pictures of early representations are available today and coffee mornings are planned to discuss the design further.
What happens now

• **Stage 1: Publication** (of a statutory proposal)

  This sets out the Council’s intention to expand the school from 2 to 3 forms of entry from September 2015

• **Stage 2: Representation** (formal consultation – fixed period of four weeks only)

  This is from Friday 9 January until Thursday 5 February and is your opportunity to set out whether you support or object to our proposal
Stage 2 - Representation

We want to hear your views on the proposal to expand the school
-all questions (and answers) raised today will be published online
-all questions left with us will be answered and published online
-you can complete the online questionnaire, by email or on a paper copy

Other sources of information to inform your views
-all information used to inform this process is located at www.haringey.gov.uk/schoolexpansions2014
After representation

- **Stage 3: Decision** (must be within two months of the end of the representation period)

  This will be made by Cabinet on 17 March 2015. Cabinet will consider a report setting out all representations.

Possible decisions

1. reject the proposal;
2. approve the proposal without modification;
3. approve the proposal with modifications
4. approve the proposal – with or without modification – subject to certain prescribed events being met.
Stage 4 will *only* happen if Cabinet agrees to expand the school.

**Stage 4: Implementation**

- A building project would be carefully planned and delivered to minimise any disruption to teaching and learning and ensure complete safety of all children and staff at all times.
- Consideration is being given to the potential impact on both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Careful selection of a suitable and experienced contractor
- Comprehensive Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan
- Quality control during works
Your Questions