

Appendix 2

Summary of the consultation on Nottinghamshire County Council's (NCC) school admission arrangements 2020-2021, with analysis of responses and comments

The consultation was open from 21 November 2018 to 15 January 2019. The visits to the webpage including information about the consultation and the online response form are detailed below:

External visits to webpages	
Information page	1,544
Online consultation form introduction	125
Section 1 questions	109
Section 2 questions	39
Section 3 questions	31
Section 4 questions	28

The online questions sought the views of respondents about specific aspects:

- 21 responses were submitted online
- 6 email responses were received.

An analysis of responses to questions 1-7 is presented below. A redacted version of the comments made by respondents is available as a background paper.

Section 1 – the overall procedures and practices that are used to decide how places are allocated.

Q1: Do you agree with Proposal A – to extend the criterion 2 (giving additional priority to displaced siblings) to the other 3 community schools within the West Bridgford planning area only.

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	9	33.3
No	9	33.3
Don't know	9	33.3
Not answered	0	0
Total	27	

9 respondents made comments. Some responses included comments on more than one issue, so the number of comments will not match the total number of responses.

A	Comments in favour of proposal A	
B	Comments against proposal A	5
C	Don't know	4
D	Other	

Q2: Do you agree with Proposal B – to extend the criterion 3 for All Hallows CofE Primary School and criterion 2 for all other community and voluntary controlled schools giving priority to displaced siblings?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	14	51.9
No	5	18.5
Don't know	8	29.6
Not answered	0	
Total	27	

2 respondents made comments. Some responses included comments on more than one issue, so the number of comments will not match the total number of responses.

A	Comments in favour of proposal B	
B	Comments against proposal B	1
C	Don't know	1
D	Other	

Q3: Do you agree with the proposed changes to key terms?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	13	48.1
No	4	14.8
Don't know	10	37.1
Not answered	0	
Total	27	

2 respondents made comments. Some responses included comments on more than one issue, so the number of comments will not match the total number of responses.

A	Comments agreeing to key terms	1
B	Comments against key terms	1
C	Don't know	
D	Other	

Section 2 – proposed admission number (PAN) the number of places that can be allocated in the year group.

Q4: Do you agree with the proposed admission numbers?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	12	44.44
No	3	11.12
Don't know	12	44.44
Not answered	0	0
Total	27	

3 online respondents made comments. Some responses included comments on more than one issue, so the number of comments will not match the total number of responses.

A	Concerns about going over PAN/physical space	
B	Class sizes/curriculum/funding	1
C	Other	2

Section 3 – qualifying scheme: how we coordinate the arrangements for admission of pupils to primary and secondary schools in Nottinghamshire

Q5: Do you agree with the proposed timelines?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	19	70.4
No	0	
Don't know	8	29.6
Not answered	0	
Total	27	

3 respondents made comments. Some responses included comments on more than one issue, so the number of comments will not match the total number of responses.

A	Neutral	1
B	Disagreement with an aspect of timelines	1
C	Other	1

Section 4 – how in-year applications are processed.

Q6: Do you agree with the in-year application process?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	17	63.0
No	1	3.7
Don't know	9	33.3
Not answered	0	
Total	27	

2 respondents made comments.

A	Negative/disagreement with aspect of in-year process	1
B	Positive/agreement with in-year process	
C	Neutral with respect to in-year process	1
D	Other	

Q7: Do you agree with the proposed change to the date waiting lists will be held until (31 May)?

Responses and comments

Option	Number	%
Yes	15	55.6
No	2	7.4
Don't know	10	37
Not answered	0	
Total	27	

1 respondents made comments.

A	Negative/disagreement with waiting list close date	
B	Positive/agreement with closure of waiting list	1
C	Neutral with respect to waiting lists	
D	Other	

Conclusion

For question 1, there was a neutral response.

For questions 2 - 7, the majority of respondents agreed with the Council's proposal for the relevant aspect of the admission arrangements.