

## **Nottinghamshire County Council's consultation on admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2022-2023 – summary of responses**

### **Background information**

The School Admissions Code 2014 states that all admission authorities must consult for a minimum of 6 weeks between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year when changes are proposed to their admission arrangements. Nottinghamshire County Council, as the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire, consulted from 5 October 2020 to 29 November 2020 on the following:

- Minor changes to catchment area for West Bridgford Infant School and West Bridgford Junior School
- Variation to the oversubscription criteria for voluntary controlled schools with faith criteria
- Change to increase the published admission number (PAN) for Radcliffe on Trent Junior School
- Minor changes to dates in coordinated schemes

### **Who did we consult with?**

- parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen
- other people in the area who may have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements
- all other admission authorities within the relevant area
- all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire
- chairs of governing bodies of Nottinghamshire schools
- diocesan representatives (relevant religious authorities)
- admission authorities in neighbouring local authority areas
- all registered early years providers within Nottinghamshire

### **Responses to the consultation**

Full details of the proposed admission arrangements for 2022-2023 were available on Nottinghamshire County Council's public website for the duration of the consultation period.

Responses could be made up to 29 November 2020 by:

- completing the online response form on the public website
- emailing [admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk)
- writing to School Admissions Consultation, Support to Schools Service, Meadow House, Littleworth, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 2TA.

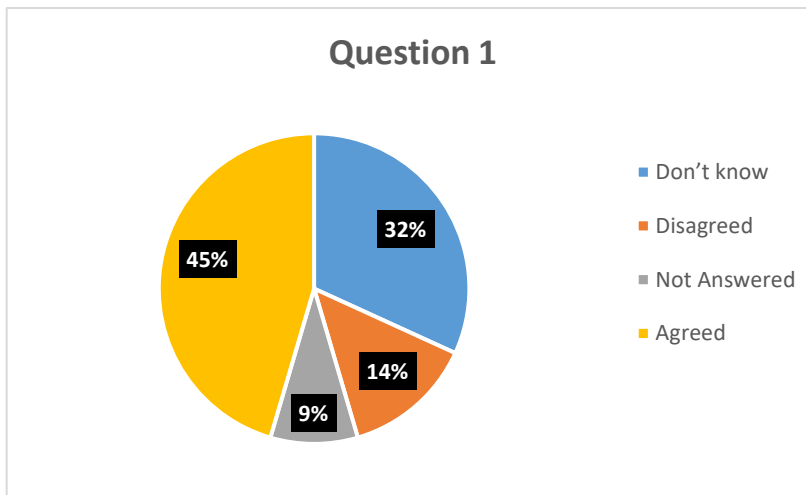
The online questions sought the views of respondents about specific aspects. A total of 22 responses were received, 20 using the online response form and 2 email responses. An analysis of the responses is detailed below.

**Section 1 – Overall procedures and practices (including oversubscription criteria)**  
**Section 1.1 – Key terms (catchment areas)**

**Q1: Do you agree with the change to catchment area proposed for West Bridgford Infant/Junior Schools?**

**Responses and comments:**

- 10 (45%) agreed
- 3 (14%) disagreed
- 7 (32%) didn't know
- 2 (9%) didn't answer



4 respondents submitted comments:

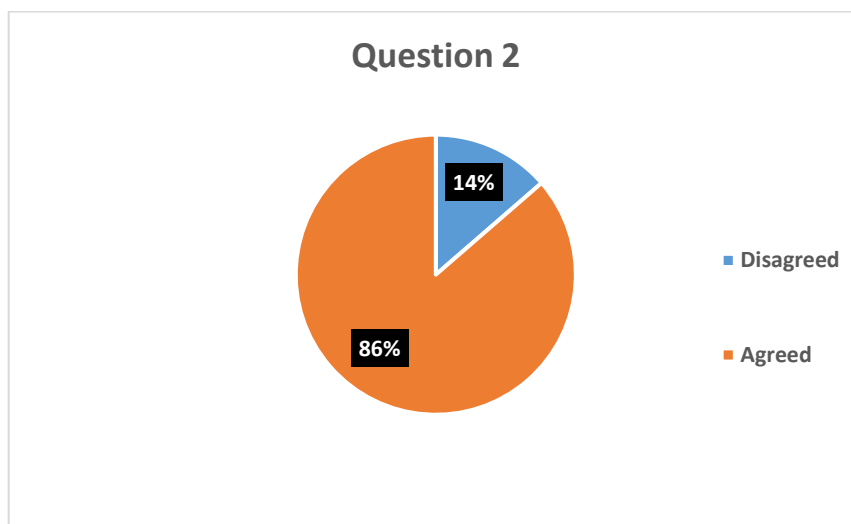
- 2 respondents were in favour of the change
- 2 respondents were not in favour of the change

**Section 1 – Overall procedures and practices (including oversubscription criteria)**  
**Section 1.4 – Oversubscription criteria for voluntary controlled schools with faith criteria**

**Q2: Do you agree with the proposal to vary the oversubscription criteria for voluntary controlled schools with faith criteria?**

**Responses and comments:**

- 19 (86%) agreed
- 3 (14%) disagreed



3 respondents made comments:

- 1 comment favoured the change
- 2 comments were against the change – 1 stating that religion should not form part of the criteria and 1 stating that online service was available and therefore change not necessary

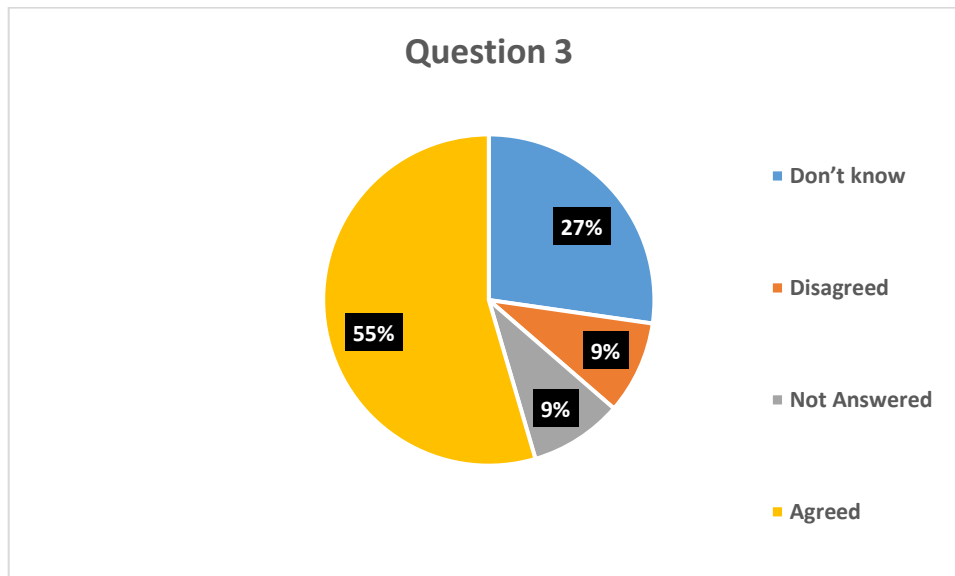
## Section 2 Proposed admission numbers (PAN)

### Section 2.7 Rushcliffe district

**Q3: Do you agree with the proposed increase to the admission number at Radcliffe-on-Trent Junior School?**

**Responses and comments:**

- 12 (55%) agreed
- 2 (9%) disagreed
- 6 (27%) didn't know
- 2 (9%) didn't answer



2 respondents commented:

- 1 comment was in favour of the change to align with the infant school
- 1 comment didn't know and stated it was dependent on infrastructure and funding

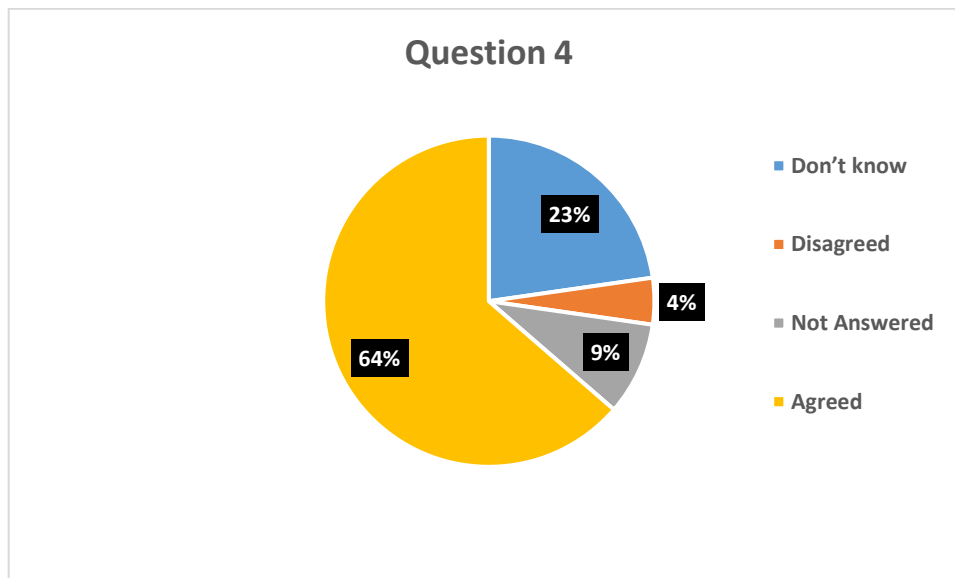
**Section 3 – Qualifying scheme: how we propose to coordinate the arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary and secondary schools in Nottinghamshire.**

**Sections 3.10 and 3.11**

**Q4: Do you agree with the proposed coordinated timelines in sections 3.10 and 3.11**

**Responses and comments:**

- 14 (64%) agreed
- 1 (4%) disagreed
- 5 (23%) didn't know
- 2 (9%) didn't answer



**1 respondent commented:**

- 1 comment didn't know and suggested hyperlink to timelines