

## **Nottinghamshire County Council's consultation on admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2025-2026 – summary of responses**

### **Background information**

The School Admissions Code 2021 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 2 October 2023 to 26 November 2023 on:

- review of relevant areas (the area in which a school must consult all other schools on any changes to admission arrangements)
- the proposed change to catchment area within the Gedling district (Chase Farm development)
- the proposed changes to the Published Admission Number (PAN) at:
  - Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery School (Bassetlaw district)
  - Walesby CofE Primary School (Newark district)

### **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
- registered early years providers within Nottinghamshire

### **Responses to the consultation**

Full details of the proposed admission arrangements for 2025-2026 were available on Nottinghamshire County Council's public website for the duration of the consultation period.

Responses could be made up to 26 November 2023 by:

- completing the online response form on the public website
- emailing [admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk)

The online questions sought the views of respondents about specific aspects. A total of 46 responses were received, 45 used the online response form and 1 email was received. An analysis of the responses is detailed below.

## Respondents by district:

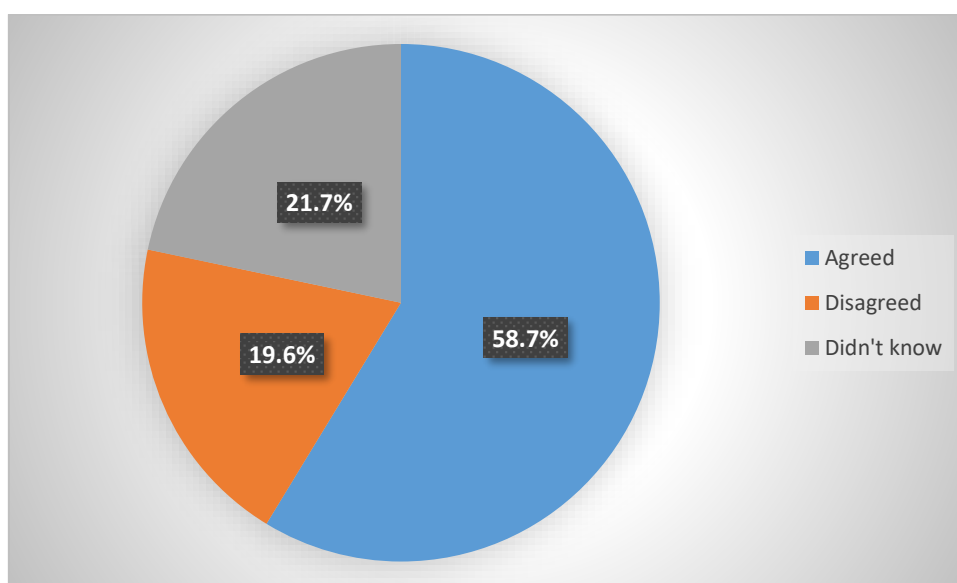
- Ashfield – 1
- Bassetlaw – 2
- Broxtowe – 2
- Gedling – 25
- Mansfield – 5
- Newark and Sherwood – 4
- Rushcliffe – 3
- Other - 4

## Proposal 1 – relevant area in which a school must consult

**Q1a: Do you agree with the proposal to retain the existing relevant area in which a school must consult all other schools on any changes to admission arrangements?**

### Responses and comments:

- 27 (58.7%) agreed
- 9 (19.6%) disagreed
- 10 (21.7%) didn't know



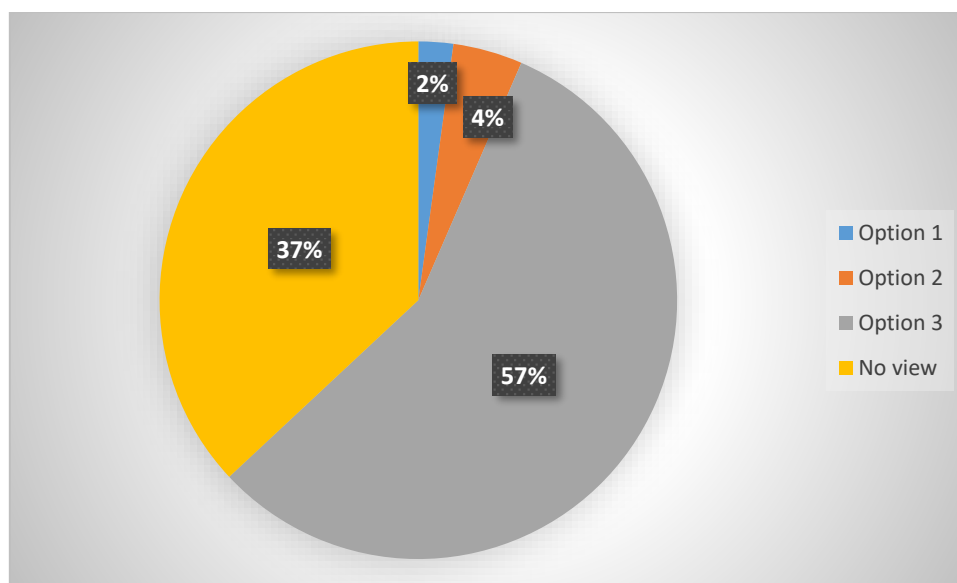
1 respondent submitted comment in respect of general admission process and not specifically about the relevant area.

## Proposal 2 – change to catchment area within the Gedling District (Chase Farm development)

**Q1b:** The Council is seeking views on the proposed change to catchment area within the Gedling District (Chase Farm development). What is your preferred option?

### Responses and comments:

Option	Total	Percent
Option 1 – retain current catchment areas (no change)	1	2%
Option 2 – remove the Chase Farm development from Lambley Primary School using A6211 as the boundary and extend the catchment area of Stanhope Primary and Nursery School to include all of the development up to the A6211	2	4%
Option 3 – remove the Chase Farm development from Lambley Primary School using A6211 as the boundary and extend the catchment area of Stanhope Primary and Nursery School, Phoenix Infant and Nursery School and Priory Junior School using Waldrom Road as the divide and up to the A6211	26	57%
No view	17	37%



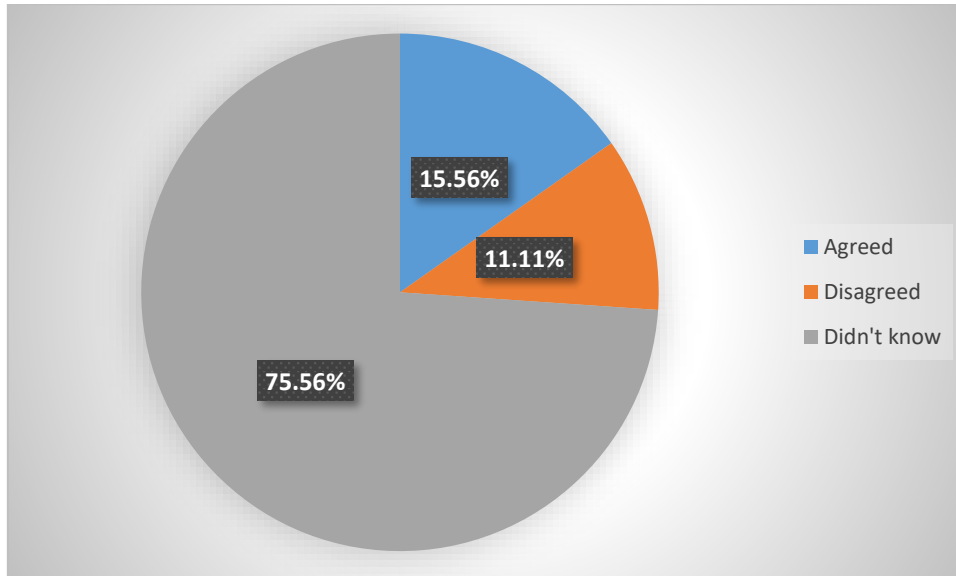
4 comments were received, 1 in support of option 1, 2 in support of option 3 and 1 comment in relation to build of a new primary school in this area.

## Proposal 3 – reduce PAN at Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery School

**Q1c: Do you agree to the proposal to reduce the PAN for Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery School from 60 to 45 for the 2025-2026 admission year?**

### Responses and comments:

- 7 (15.56%) agreed
- 5 (11.11%) disagreed
- 34 (75.56%) didn't know



No comments received.

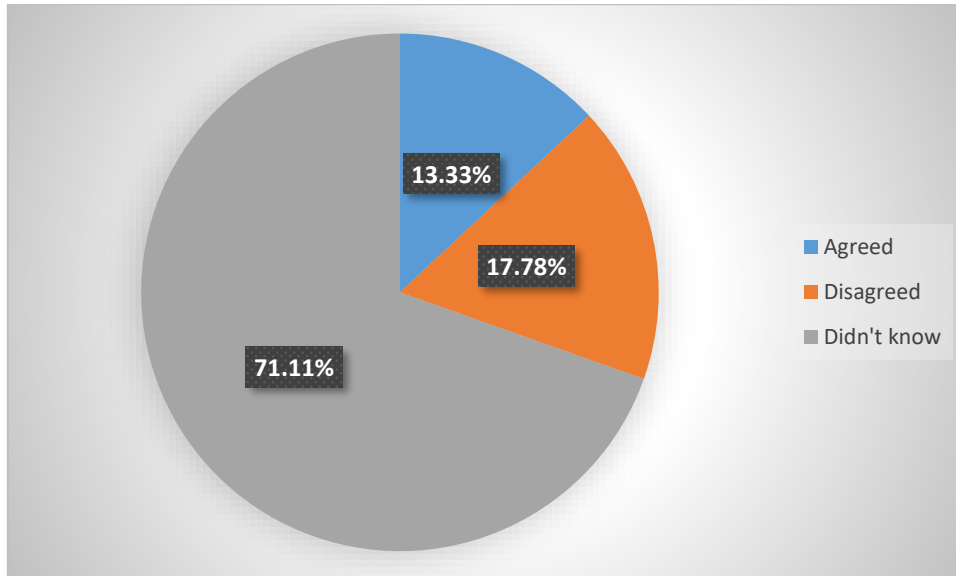
*NOTE: This school has since converted to an academy, and it is therefore the academy's responsibility to determine any change to the admission number for the school.*

## Proposal 4 – reduce PAN at Walesby CofE Primary School

**Q1d: Do you agree to the proposal to reduce the PAN for Walesby CofE Primary School from 20 to 15 for the 2025-2026 admission year?**

### Responses and comments:

- 6 (13.33%) agreed
- 8 (17.78%) disagreed
- 32 (71.11%) didn't know



1 respondent submitted comment raising concerns about future growth at the school.