

Teynham Parochial CEP Primary School Consultation Outcome Report



Consultation on the Proposal to rebuild and expand Teynham Parochial CEP Primary School from 210 places to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 60 for September 2025.

1. Introduction

This report sets out and evaluates the responses received from the consultation on the Proposal to permanently expand Teynham Parochial Church of England Primary School from 210 places to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 60 for Reception entry in September 2025.

A public consultation was held from the 3 November to 1 December 2022 and a consultation drop in event was held on the 10 November 2022 at Teynham Primary School.

The public consultation was undertaken to gain the views on the proposal to expand Teynham Parochial CEP Primary School from 210 places to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 60 for September 2025 by rebuilding and expanding the school to meet increasing demand arising from new housing planned for the local area. The current building is now approximately 50 years old and shows many symptoms associated with being beyond economic repair, making it difficult and costly to expand and more cost effective to re-build.

36 people attended the drop in event.

A total of 19 response forms were completed and returned, either online or in person at the drop in event.

14 agreed with the proposal to expand Teynham Primary School, whilst 3 were undecided and 2 disagreed.

2. Consultation process:

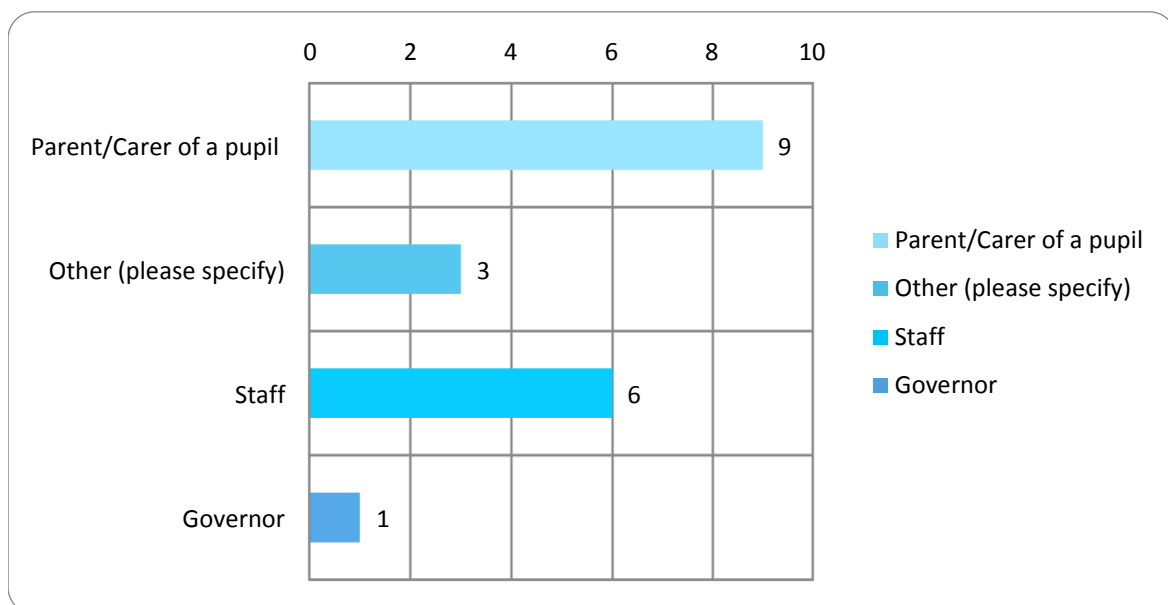
The consultation took place from 3 November to 1 December 2022. Stakeholder groups were identified and were contacted at the start and during the consultation period. The following groups were identified:

- Parents/carers of pupils at Teynham Primary School
- Staff and governors at Teynham Primary School
- All primary and secondary schools in Swale
- Early years providers in Teynham area
- Children Centres in Teynham and Sittingbourne.
- KCC Members
- District council
- Parish Council
- Local residents

The consultation documents were posted on the KCC website, the school's website and a consultation drop in event was held at the school on 10 November 2022.

3. Respondents

A total of 19 responses were received, 8 via the KCC website and 11 from the drop in event. No responses were received via post or email. The following table shows the capacity in which they were completing the questionnaire:



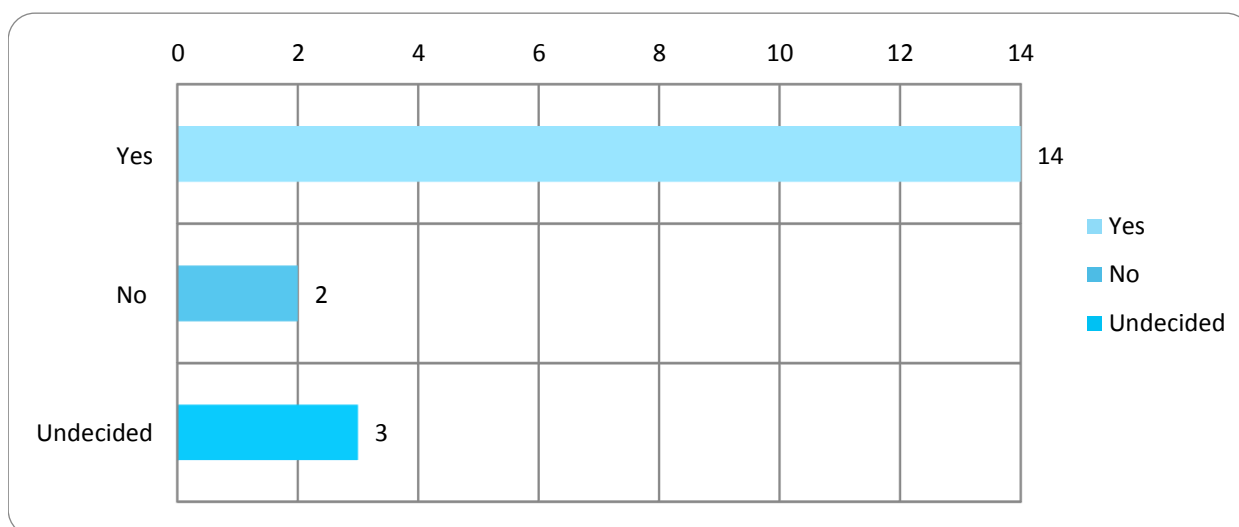
4. Consultation response

Analysis of survey question

Question: Do you agree with the plan to rebuild and expand Teynham Primary School from 210 to 420 pupils (1FE to a 2FE)?

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14 agreed with the proposal to expand Teynham Primary School, whilst 3 were undecided and 2 disagreed. Of the two respondents who disagreed one stated concern over traffic and the other did not provide a reason for the objection.



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There were a range of comments in support of the proposal, including support for the designs and layout of the school and the need for the expansion of the school. However, the main theme, including amongst those who supported the expansion, related to concerns with traffic issues on Belle Friday Close and Station Road and the need for additional car parking facilities for the school to help sort out traffic issues which already exist.

5. Equality analysis

An Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) was produced for the proposal. The assessment identified the following positive impact:

- Sufficient local Primary provision for children in Teynham and local area.

6. Conclusions and next steps

The key findings from the consultation show that the majority of respondents (14 out of 19 responses) agreed with the proposal to expand Teynham Primary School.

A report on the proposal, the outcome of the consultation and recommendations will be submitted to the Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee on the 17 January 2022, following which the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will take a decision on the proposal. If the decision is made to proceed with the proposals, the design of the school will be developed, and planning permission will be sought. Once planning permission has been granted, a Public Notice will be issued to finalise the expansion. If the proposal goes ahead, the intention would be to implement the change for September 2025.