

Consultation Summary Report

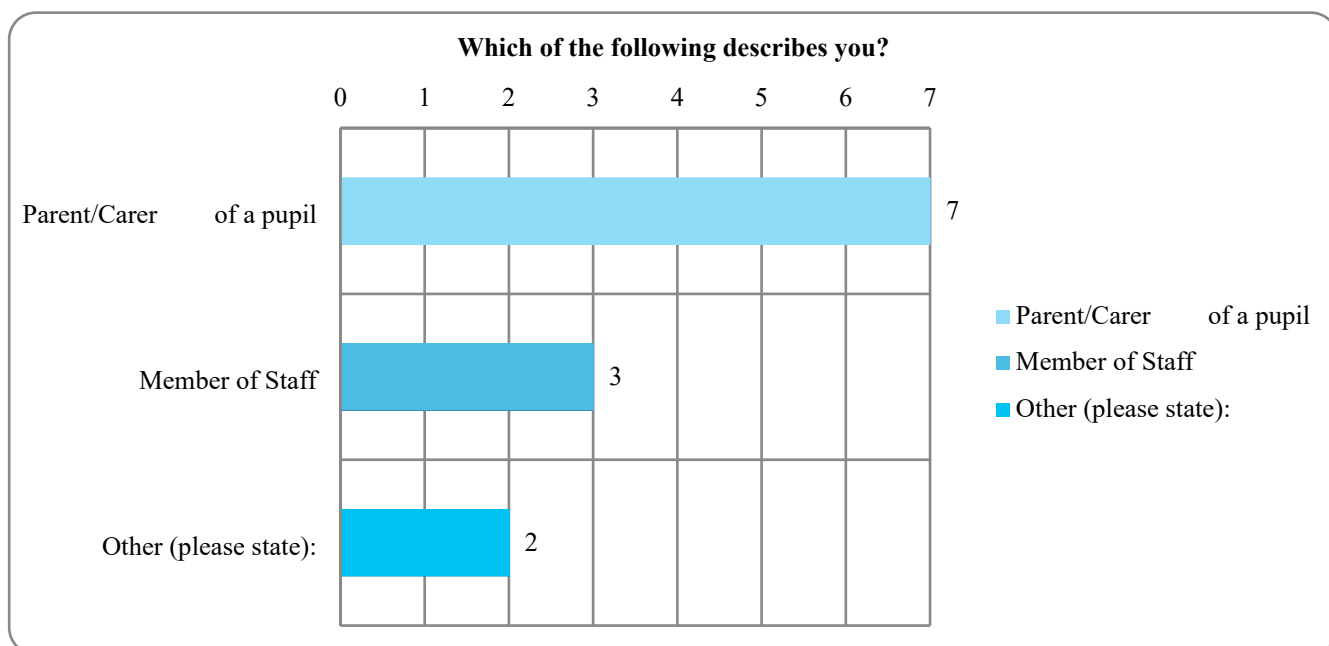
This report sets out and evaluates the responses received from the consultation on the proposal to make prescribed changes to Westmeads Infant School to lower the age from 4-7 years to 2-7 years to enable the school to open a nursery provision.

Consultation information was distributed to:

- All Parents/Carers, Governors and Members of Staff at Westmeads Infant School
- All schools in the Canterbury District.
- Nurseries and Family Hubs in Whitstable
- Elected representatives.
- Canterbury District Council
- Diocesan Authorities
- Other interested parties.

Respondents

A total of 12 responses were received. 3 responses were received by the on-line response form on the KCC website, and 9 response was received via the response form at the school. The following table shows the capacity in which they were completing the questionnaire:

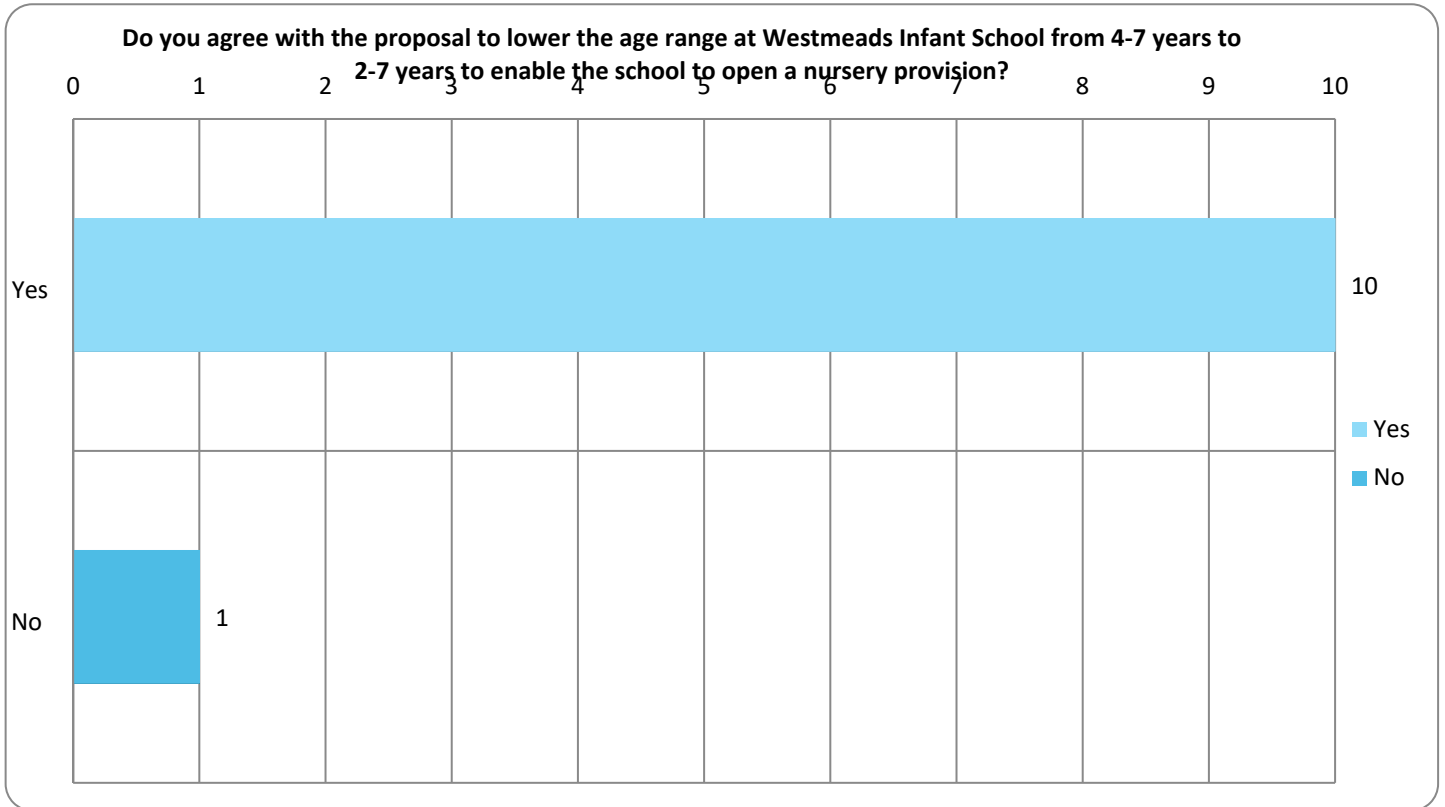


Consultation responses

Question 1

Do you agree with the proposal to lower the age range of Westmeads Infant School from 4-7 years to 2-7 years to enable the school to open a nursery provision?

A total of 12 responses were received with 10 supportive and 2 against.



Additional Comments

Responders to the consultation were also able to add comments regarding the proposal.

A total of 7 written comments were received.

The main theme of the supportive responses was that the proposal was needed and parents wanted to send their children there as they already had a pupil at the school.

The main theme of the responses that did not support the proposal, was that there is enough preschools in the town and current nurseries have capacity.