

**Consultation Summary Report**

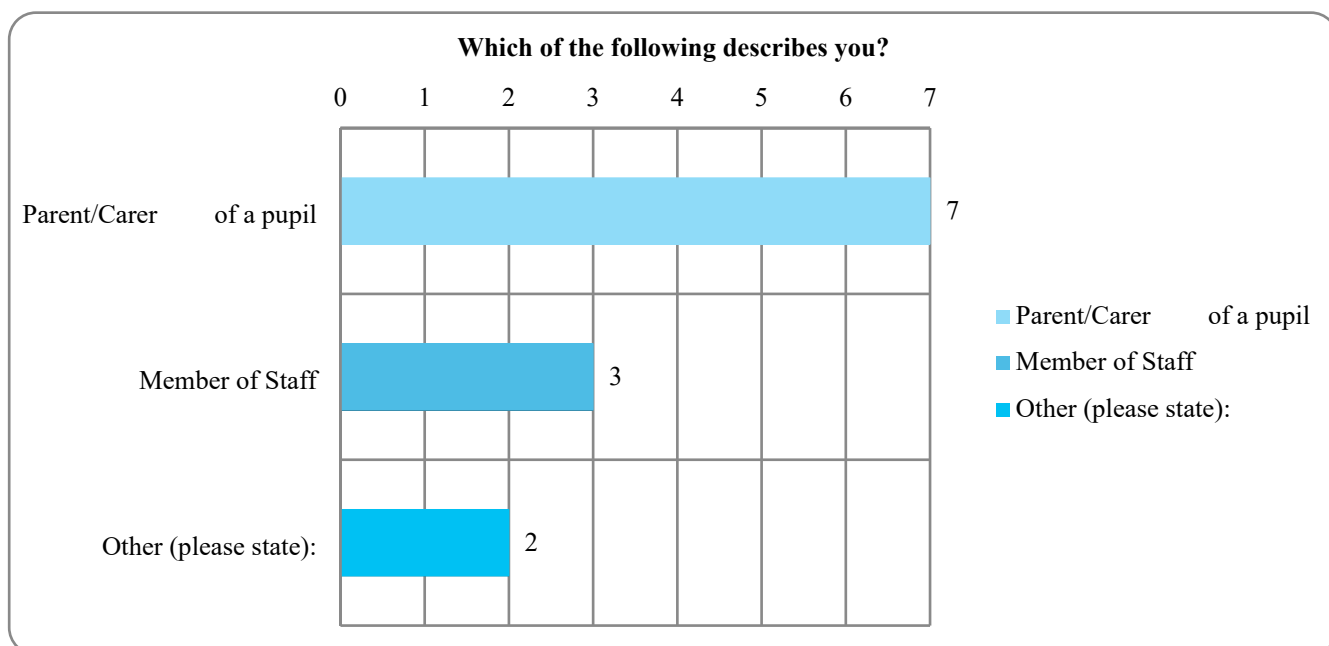
This report sets out and evaluates the responses received from the consultation on the proposal to make prescribed changes to Westmeads Infant School to lower the age from 4-7 years to 2-7 years to enable the school to open a nursery provision.

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:

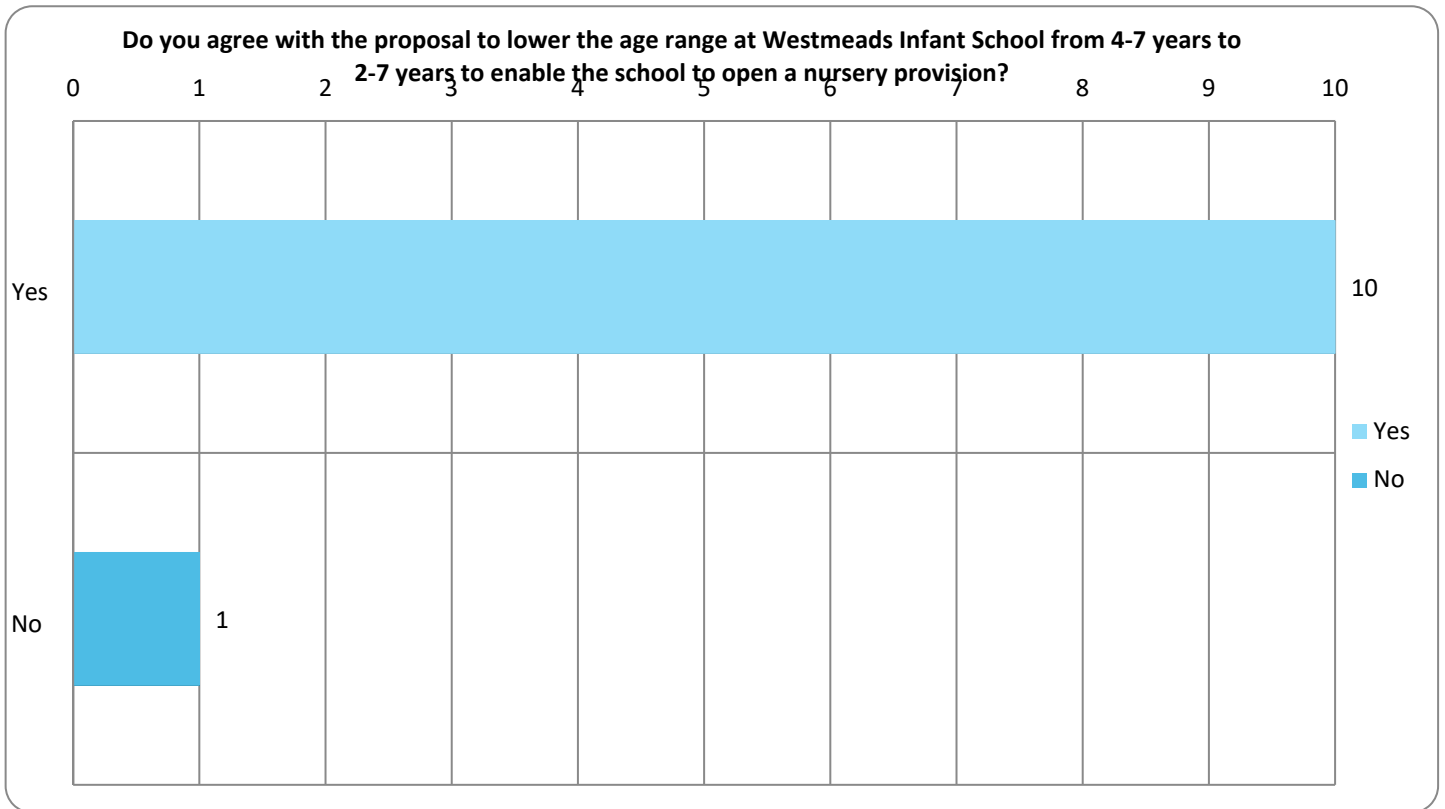


**Consultation responses**

**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.