

Consultation Summary Report

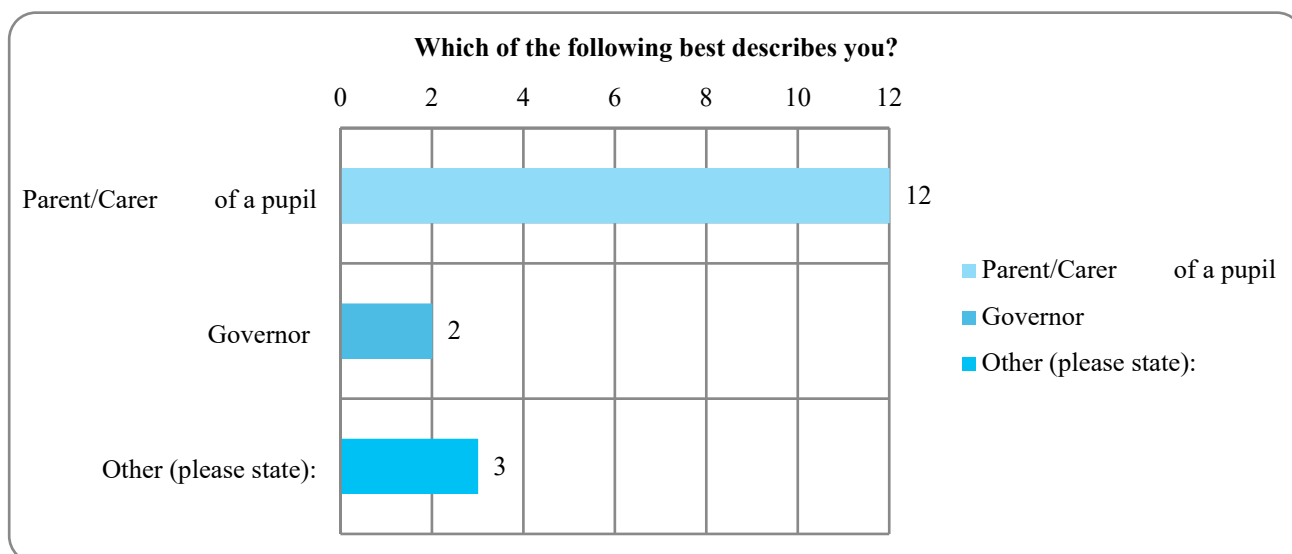
This report sets out and evaluates the responses received from the consultation on the proposal to make prescribed changes to Blean Primary School to lower the age from 4-11 years to 3-11 years to enable the school to open a pre-school provision.

Consultation information was distributed to:

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

Respondents

A total of 17 responses were received. 16 responses were received by the on-line response form on the KCC website and 1 was received by email. There were no responses received via the response form at the school. The following table shows the capacity in which they were completing the questionnaire:

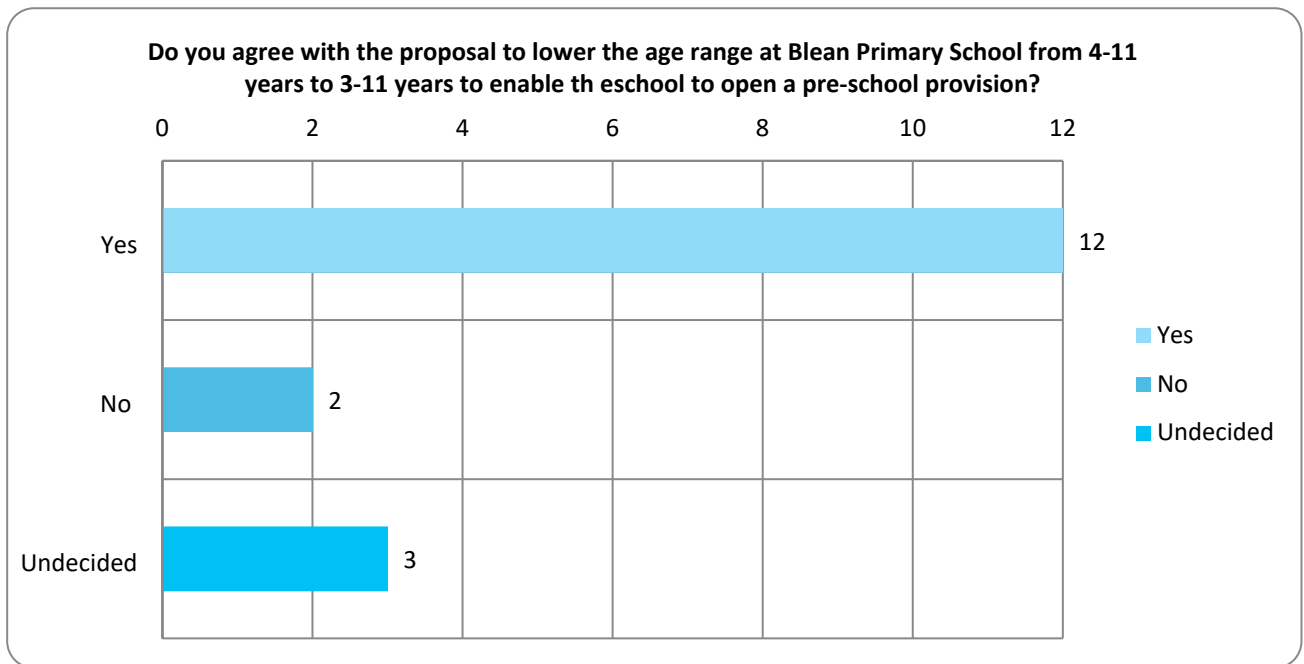


Consultation Responses.

Question

Do you agree with the proposal to lower the age range of Blean Primary School from 4-11 years to 3-11 years to enable the school to open a pre-school provision?

A total of 17 responses were received with 12 supportive, 2 against and 3 undecided.



Additional Comments

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

A total of 14 written comments were received.

The main theme of the supportive responses was that the proposal was needed and that currently there are no spaces in the local nurseries. However, there were a number who thought a 30 hours nursery provision was needed and that the proposed pre-school should be in a separate building.

The main theme of the responses that did not support the proposal, was that there is enough provisions in Blean and this could adversely affect current nurseries.