

Consultation Summary Report

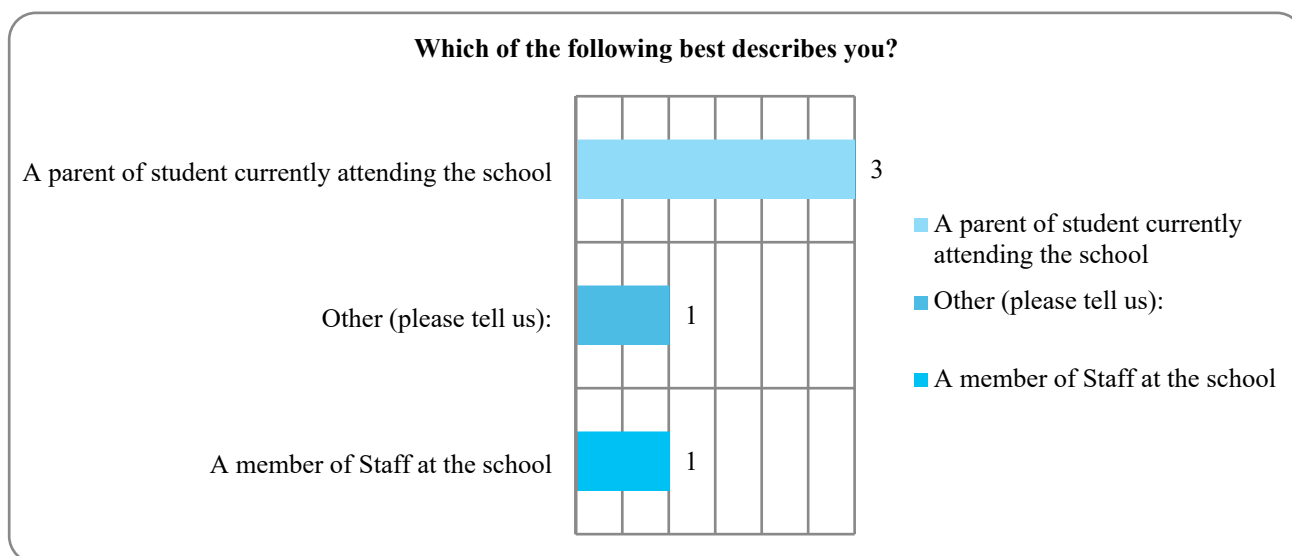
This report sets out and evaluates the responses received from the consultation on the proposal to increase the designated number of Laleham Gap from 188 to 208

Consultation information was distributed to:

- All Parents/Carers, Governors and Members of Staff at Laleham Gap School
- All schools in the Thanet District
- Elected representatives
- Thanet District Council
- Diocesan Authorities
- Other interested parties.

Respondents

A total of 5 responses were received. 3 responses were received by the on-line response form on the KCC website and 2 were 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:



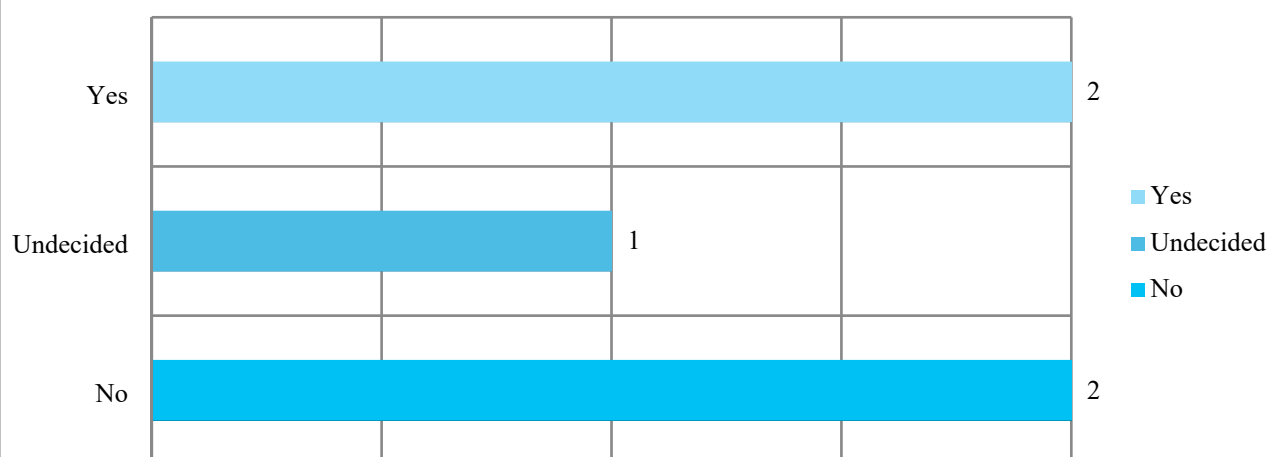
Consultation Responses.

Question

Do you agree with the proposal to increase the designated number of Laleham Gap from 188 to 208?

A total of 5 responses were received with 2 supportive, 2 against and 1 undecided.

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Additional Comments

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

A total of 4 written comments were received.

The main theme of the supportive responses was that the proposal supported the need for additional specialist places

The main theme of the responses that did not support the proposal, was that the school could not support additional pupils and that class sizes have increased. Also, the additional pupils numbers would put unsustainable strain on staff and resources.