

## Appendix 4

### **PROPOSED CHANGE OF AGE RANGE FOR GREEN PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 3-11 TO 4-11 BY CLOSURE OF THE MAINTAINED NURSERY UNIT**

#### **Summary of written responses**

Consultation documents distributed: **600**  
Responses received: **9**

	<b>Support</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>No view given</b>	<b>Total</b>
Parent of a child at the school	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
Parent of a child at the maintained nursery unit	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Member of staff at the school	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Member of staff at the maintained nursery unit	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Governor	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Other	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

Although the number of responses received was very low, there was unanimous support for the proposal.

Parents thought that the proposal was a good idea and that the opportunity for Umbrella Nursery to take over the maintained nursery unit accommodation would benefit the pre-school children in the community.

Dr Eddy, Leader of the Labour Group agrees with the general proposal to change the age range but objects to the removal of a maintained nursery and would seek detailed monitoring of future nursery provision for the community.

The Children's Centre teacher responded that although she saw it as a great shame to close the maintained nursery unit she believed that Umbrella Nursery would provide good quality provision which would be of great benefit to the local community.

#### **The following was received after the main body of the paper went to print:**

##### **Views of the Dover Cluster Board**

The Cluster Board discussed the proposed change of age range for Green Park Community Primary School at its meeting on 6 May and agreed to fully support the proposal. The Cluster Board also supported the idea of Umbrella Nursery relocating to the maintained nursery accommodation and considered it to be a good outcome for the local community.