

School Specific Responses

School: Glebe Primary School

Planning Area: South East

Proposal: Permanent expansion with effect from September 2013.
(The school will also open a bulge Reception class in September 2012)

School Response Governing Body

The governors unanimously agree with the proposal to expand Glebe Primary School and have identified their preferred option for creating the additional accommodation that would be required. The school look forward to working with the local authority on this project, and hope this will be together with the architects with existing knowledge of the school.

General Consultation Responses (including individual, organisation and on-line)

A summary of the number of responses is presented in the table:

Yes	No	Not Sure	No Reply	Total
95	3	14	1	113

Comments made by respondents were generally supportive of the proposed permanent expansion. Comments made included: benefits of children getting places and in a good school; need to maintain education standards at the same level; would like a covered area for pushchairs; concerns about parking and congestion, and; some concern about enough space.

Officer Comments

Glebe Primary School has already contributed to the provision of additional school places through increasing its planned admission number by 8 (from 52 to 60), and the school has also opened a bulge Reception class in September 2011. The permanent expansion would increase the school from two forms of entry (60 places) to three forms of entry (90 places). The bulge class this year has retained its pupil numbers and there is no reason to consider that this will change in future.

A preferred option to create the additional accommodation that would be required has been identified through the school site feasibility study, and costs have been factored into the school capital building programme.

Officer Recommendation

Statutory proposals are published to increase Glebe Primary School by one form of entry (30 places) to be a three form of entry (90 places) school with effect from September 2013.