



DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL



Proposal to increase the size of Murton Community Primary School from 1 September 2009

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The Proposal To Increase The Size Of Murton Community Primary School

Murton Community Primary School was opened in September 2006 following the reorganisation of Murton Nursery School, Murton Primary and Jubilee Primary Schools into one new build primary school. The current capacity of the school has, to date, been of sufficient size to accommodate all pupils living in Murton whose parents expressed a preference for a place(s) for their child(ren) there.

Recent data shows that the County is experiencing an increase in birth rates over earlier predictions across some parts of the county. For Murton specifically, there were 33 more births than previously predicted.

Currently the capacity of the school is for 420 pupils aged 4-11. A school of this size appears to be too small now for the local area of Murton.

The proposal is to increase the capacity of the school by 60 pupils aged 4-11. It is important that we hear your views on this proposal. When Local Authorities propose to increase the size of schools by more than 30 pupils, formal consultation has to take place.

The increase in capacity will be achieved by converting the existing library/ICT suite into two teaching areas and relocating the library/ICT suite to the teaching block at the north side of the building.

It is anticipated that the conversion of the library/ICT suite will be carried out during the summer holiday period in 2009 to minimise disruption with the relocation of the library/ICT suite being completed sometime thereafter. Officers from the County Council will continue to work closely with the school to agree a programme and suitable timescale for the completion of works. Stakeholders will be kept up to date with progress.

Responding to the Consultation

We welcome your comments on the proposal and there are several ways to respond:

- Complete and return the attached response form to:

Adam Williams
School Organisation and Capital Projects Team
Children and Young People's services
Durham County Council
County Hall
Durham
DH1 5UJ

(Forms to reach us by Friday 16 January 2009)

- Email your views to: schoolplaces@durham.gov.uk by Friday 16 January 2009.

RESPONSE FORM

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF MURTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL BY 60 PUPILS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

1. Are you responding to this consultation **mainly** as a:

Parent/Carer (please tick one box only :)

- Nursery - which school _____
- Infant - which school _____
- Junior - which school _____
- Primary - which school _____
- Secondary - which school _____
- Special - which school _____

Pupil

- Nursery - which school _____
- Infant - which school _____
- Junior - which school _____
- Primary - which school _____
- Secondary - which school _____
- Special - which school _____

Please indicate whether you are:

- Governor - which school(s) _____
- Member of staff - which school _____
- Resident _____
- Local Member _____
- Trade Union Representative _____
- Community Group _____
- Diocese _____
- District Council Representative _____
- MP _____
- Other _____

2. Are you in favour of the proposal to increase the capacity of Murton Community Primary School by 60 pupils from 1 September 2009.

YES

NO

3. You may wish to add any other comments on the proposals included in this document here; please attach a further sheet for your comments if necessary.

Please return this form by Friday 16 January 2009 to:

Adam Williams
School Organisation and Capital Projects Team
Children and Young People's Services
Durham County Council
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Optional*

Name:

Address:

Signed:

Date:

(*As these responses are copied to the County Council's Cabinet they can be viewed by members of the community and some people may therefore prefer to respond anonymously. All responses with a clearly written name and address will receive an acknowledgement.)

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES & DIVERSITY MONITORING FORM FOR CONSULTATIONS

As an equal opportunities Council we want to ensure that we hold fully inclusive consultations – to help us ensure that we do so, we would be grateful if you would complete this short questionnaire. Your answers to 1 to 3 will be treated with the utmost confidence and will be used only for statistical purposes – thank you.

1. What is your ethnic group? – Choose one section from (a) to (e) then **tick** the appropriate box in column (2) and also (3) if applicable.

Column (1)	Column (2)	√	Column (3)	√
a) White	British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any other White background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Mixed	White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any other mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Asian or Asian British	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Black or Black British	Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	African	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Chinese or Other Ethnic group	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Any other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Gender	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Disability - Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability as described by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 i.e. Do you consider yourself to be someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities?

Yes

No

If you need this information summarised in another language or format such as Braille, large print, CD or talking tape, please call the number below.

إذا اردت معرفت ملخص هذه المعلومات باللغة العربية اتصل علي الرقم التالي

Arabic

আকারে এই তথ্যটি পেতে নিচের নম্বরে ফোন করুন:

Bengali

假如您需要這份資料的中文摘要，請致電下面的號碼。

Chinese

यदि आप यह जानकारी का संक्षेप हिन्दी में चाहते हैं, तो कृपया निचे दिए हुए नम्बर में सम्पर्क करें ।

Hindi

Jezeli potrzebujesz streszczenia tych informacji w jezyku polskim zadzwon prosze na ponizszy numer

Polish

ਜਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹੁ ਖਬਰ ਦਾ ਨਿਚੋੜ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਥੱਲੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ।

Punjabi

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات اردو میں درکار ہیں تو اس نمبر پر کال کیجیے۔

Urdu



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