

APPENDIX A

Written Responses in the Consultation Period on the proposed expansion Market Deeping Community Primary School

Point of View	Supports Proposal	Against Proposal	Not For or Against	Other comments/Notes
Teacher/School Staff	Y			Proven need for places in Deepings. Concerned building works will "add on" to ageing fire/security systems, ICT and drainage. School has spent money unblocking drains; these require digging out and replacing to the mains. Broadband is inconsistent. Fire alarm engineers state alarms will struggle to cope with additional bolt-ons. Feel these issues needed to be considered to provide fit for purpose and sustainable buildings and facilities for medium to long term.
Parent/Carer			Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y			It is only one of two primary schools to the north end of Market Deeping.
Parent/Carer	Y			Hopefully less children in a class and teachers can then meet the children's needs as experiencing an increase of people in Market Deeping with extra houses being built.
Parent/Carer	Y			Population is going to increase, positive move as long as school is suitably updated and more staff employed.
Parent/Carer			Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y			NIL
Parent/Carer			Y	On paper it looks good and the increase in pupils will enable the school to grow and have a larger teacher base with different expertise. Concerns about current building; will it mean building onto the playground making it smaller? Greater number of children could lead to overcrowding. Will the increase in staff ensure that each class has a full time teacher AND a full time teaching assistant? This is not the case at the moment.
Parent/Carer	Y			Great opportunity for expansion and improving facilities. Limited space at school performances, so increase to hall size beneficial to all.
Parent/Carer	Y			Good for community.
Parent/Carer	Y			Double intake 4 years ago worked well. School needs funding to improve its facilities.
Parent/Carer			Y	As long as my child's education does not suffer I'm not that bothered.
Parent/Carer	Y			Are the expansion funds guaranteed and secure? How long before the school increases again to 60 per year?
Parent/Carer	Y			NIL
Parent/Carer	Y			Do need more available places. Only concern is hall size, it would be too small without an upgrade.
Parent/Carer	Y			NIL
Parent/Carer			Y	My child will be leaving school before the refurbishments take place.
Parent/Carer		Y		Unfair to only change MDCP structure, other schools should be involved on rotation. I picked MDCP because of the facilities and 1 class per year. Increasing the classes you lose the personal touch. I attended when it was a 2 class intake, facilities were not comparable, plus classes get mixed around causing great upheaval. The current double intake has issues, they have less support and options; swimming was split between the classes. Building work etc will cause disruption for Y6 during a critical time. When the last change happened, little school work done last two terms due to the building work. If the changes do go ahead I look at applying for William Hildyard for my two year old.
Parent/Carer			Y	NIL

Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer		Y	Grounds not big enough for expansion. Concerned about the building work disruption and increased numbers. Excellent reputation for a small community school would be lost by increasing the PAN. Hope children's centre and Madcaps are not impacted. Why MDCP? Deeping St James School has two school halls and first floor empty classrooms. I am against a PAN of 45 for the whole school in 2018. Up to 15 pupils into the existing years would cause a detrimental impact. Existing classes should remain at 30. Introducing 45 from Reception 2018 and every Reception year following would resolve expected shortage of reception place and would not disrupt children already on role at the school.
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		Expansion and an update is due. Great benefit to current pupils and will ensure MDCP remains a sought after school.
Parent/Carer		Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		Feel sorry for children who cannot get school places. Hope the school still has a heart, they have nurtured my child and know her ways.
Parent/Carer		Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer		Y	Can see why this is necessary. My only concern is any disruptions to the children already at the school and loss of playground.
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		Increase in need for school places. If more homes etc are built then it's inevitable. As long as the education isn't affected.
Parent/Carer		Y	Communal areas (hall, cloakroom, corridors) are already overcrowded. Extending will impact on outdoor space. Planning permission for Deeping granted for many houses. Why hasn't a provision for another school been factored in?
Parent/Carer	Y		The expansion is an acceptable interim solution. LCC require a clear provision for a further primary school in the area. The space required for extension will impact on playing fields, with detrimental effect on outdoor activities. Improvements to the existing buildings should be included such as renewable energy systems (solar PV and LED lighting). A small investment now will allow the school to offset some of the existing electrical expenditure to enable them to reinvestment.
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer		Y	There is not enough space for expansion. New classroom, communal spaces (hall, library etc.) need to be built. The field and playground are small and will be lost if built on. Where will children play and have PE? With all the new housing can developers be approached to provide land and money towards building a new school?
Parent/Carer	Y		Good investment and development of the school. Opens up more opportunities.
Parent/Carer		Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL
Parent/Carer	Y		NIL

Parent/Carer	Y	Moved to Market Deeping because of schooling. Child's previous school had 2/3 classes per year and felt very cramped. Lack of teaching staff and breakfast, afterschool and holiday clubs on the premises at previous school. Seems such a shame for this great school to become cramped with more children/make shift class rooms/no upgrade in existing facilities and no thought to the afterschool provision.
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y	Fantastic idea, with there being limited number of school places. Like the idea of the hall being extended because it really is too small for the children there currently.
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Other School	Y	Access to Market Deeping CP and William Hildyard CE Primary car parks is shared. How will the increase of traffic impact on the safety of the children?
Parent/Carer	Y	The school is situated next to another school, supermarket and a new housing estate. The traffic volume in the schools' car parks and local roads will be hugely affected. School has thrived providing quality teaching. I chose this school due to it being small in size, all pupils know teachers and vice versa. It is personalised and through increasing capacity, the school could lose its ability to remain a 'community'.
Parent/Carer	Y	Start date states Sept 18 but I understand it will be from Sept 17. Disappointed the nursery will not be run by the school with a KS1/EY teacher. Nursery is highly ran and transition to school is easier being part of the school. Do not like the idea of mixed year groups. I understand the need for more places. My concerns are about how the 45 will be taught. I hate mobile classrooms, so I would hope that will not be considered. Heard there are plans to take extra pupils in a mixed Y1/2 class. I will be angry if you affect current classes. Deepings does not have enough places, a new school needs to be built, use some money Permission has paid SKDC, no schools have benefited from this money.
Parent/Carer	Y	Hopefully it will give parents a better chance of getting their children into their chosen school.
Parent/Carer	Y	New investment into the school, hoping for lower class sizes and more resources overall.
Governor	Y	Concerns there may be difficulty recruiting high quality staff to cover new classes (as it is nationally). Hope building work will not disrupt education outside the classroom. Hope there will be modern building with plenty of room in classrooms and places for small groups to work outside of the classrooms. Incoming children have to be educated locally. School is vibrant, happy with space to expand. A super opportunity to improve and modernize the school and expand the range of learning opportunities for pupils, as well as providing first class education.
Parent/Carer	Y	Great opportunity for investment in the school. Deeping is expanding so there's a genuine need to increase school capacity.
Parent/Carer	Y	Deepings is a growing town and needs more school spaces. MDCP many years ago was a 2 form entry school; with further extension they accommodate 2 classes per year group again. This is a positive move, more teachers/assistants will be employed with extra skills. Growth means more money per pupil and the extension will improve what the school can offer. The concern I have is the congestion getting in and out of the school car park, which may increase. The entrance is shared with William Hildyard school, parents/carers from that school use the vehicle entrance as a pedestrian shortcut, the entrance is narrow, barely enough room to swing 2 cars each side.
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL

Parent/Carer	Y	Glad that the problem is being recognised. Proposal appears to be short term. There is still going to be a mass problem unless a new school is built. We are not against the expansion of MDCP. We would only support this increase if the council put in the right investment, facilities and classes are suitably mixed for children's development. Hope no extra pupils, or mobile classrooms until adequate facilities are in place. Proposal states 2018 but have heard rumours this will happen earlier. Concerned about keeping children safe if you cannot fit any more children in the hall, when the stage is up at Christmas many children have to have packed lunches in their classrooms. Concerns about how much communal space would be lost in the playground. Strongly against changes prior to September 2018. Rumour of an increased Y1 and Y2, don't see what the need for this would be. Council tell half the story, are rushing quickly through, with no thought for pupils. The council are trying to get out of a hole as they have failed and ignored the issues of lack of sufficient school places until this point. It's not fair when there is no real need.
Parent/Carer	Y	Investment in the school will bring much needed improvements to the existing amenities.
Parent/Carer	Y	I agree with the need for new classroom space and benefits of expansion. Ensure safety of our children and minimal distraction as possible. Would be great if classrooms could be air-conditioned and more trees be planted in the ground.
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y	Think the extra class room would work better at the end of the current nursery area.
Parent/Carer	Y	NIL
Parent/Carer	Y	Against as I want one class per year. 'For' as my youngest will start school in 3 years, not sure we would get in as no longer live local. If school was bigger would have more chance.
Parent/Carer	Y	
Other	Y	The School Council met and the majority supported the proposal.
Resident	Y	What steps will be taken to encourage parents/carers to walk children to school and also to encourage car drivers/owners not to use Willoughby Ave but to park in car park provided off TESCO car park. Already, at times face lack of responsibility from car drivers, parking too near junction with Lady Margaret's Avenue, people using drives to turn cars around etc.
Resident	Y	It would have been nice if local home owners had been sent info in the post. I'm not against this increase but can you forward any plans for future building work at the school to me please.

