APPENDIX A
Written Responses in the Consultation Period on the proposed PAN increase at Lincoln Monks Abbey Primary School

Point of View	Supports Proposal	Against Proposal	Not For or Against	Other comments/Notes
MP	Υ			I would like to offer my support to expand the school. Having visited the school myselfit is clearly a happy and positive environment for the pupils who attend the school and a popular choice with local parents. There are issues with ensuring that siblings are able to attend the school even if they fall in the catchment area. This can cause problems for parents in a practical sense. As well as local population increasing in the area and children attending the nursery school may not be guaranteed a place in the school.
Parent/Carer			Υ	How are you going to accommodate these children as they move up throughout the school? By the time the wave of reception children reach Y6 there will be an additional 105 pupils in the school. Some classes are only just big enough for 30 children how are you going to fit an extra 7 desks in each class?
Parent/Carer	Υ			I am in favour of the proposal as I believe the extra places are as much needed. I am also in favour because Monks Abbey is a brilliant school and I feel that with careful planning the staff will cope well with the increase.
Governor	Υ			I have been present at almost all the relevant governors meetings where this has been discussed. I have been a governor of Monks Abbey School since 1997, so I am very familiar with the layout of the school and the organisation of the classrooms. It is already a large school, which achieves a very high standard of education in all respects and attracts high quality staff. Academiucally I am sure standards can be maintained if adequate accomodation is found for extra classes. It is very important that young children attend a school as close to their home as possible, rather than having to travel longer distances.
Parent/Carer	Υ			
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Parent/Carer	Υ			Expanding into a secondary school too.
Parent/Carer	Υ			The population numbers are increasing so it makes sense to expand the capacity as long as the high standards of education remain.
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Parent/Carer	Υ			As far as I can see the population is growing and can see more young families around. This means more places are required for young persons to study. As long as the school has the room to be expanded/say "Yes" to this and hope the proposal is allowed.
Governor			Υ	We discussed this in our full governing body meeting on 30th November 17 and wish to acknowledge the consultation but have no specific views to express.
Governor	Y			The governing body of Monks Abbey Primary school would like to submit, as part of the consultation, a statement from the full governing body. As a community school we consider a core part of our ethos is for the school to be at the centre of our community, educating the children in this community. Over the last few years the number of children attending the school has grown significantly and we are proud of the education that we provide to these children. The community which we serve has, itself, changed significantly over this period and the school has responded and risen to the changes that this entailed. This has entailed remodelling of the school over this period with much internal structural changes. We are keen that this service to the local community continues but recognise that we have reached the physical capacity of the school without more serious structural work. So, we would support the proposals from the Local Authority to do this to increase the potential PAN from 420 to 525. Our major concern would be disruption to the function of the school and so would need to be assured that any work could, and would, take place in the vacation period so minimising any disruption. Thus we would want a deadline for the completion of any work by the penultimate week of August so that the school would be ready for opening in the first week of September giving a small amount of potential slippage.







