

DEAN BARWICK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – POSSIBLE NURSERY PROVISION CONSULTATION ANALYSIS

Introduction

Between 12th February and 15th March 2010 a consultation exercise was conducted seeking the views of stakeholders and the local community on the possibility of a change of age range at Dean Barwick school in order to accommodate a nursery provision.

Summary of responses

A total of 37 responses were received during the consultation period. 29 responses were in the form of completed questionnaires returned by post, 6 were in the form of questionnaires completed online and 2 were comments on the consultation sent in by email. Those responding included head teachers of surrounding schools, a governing body of a primary school, and two parish councils

94.6% (35) of respondents supported the proposal for a change of age range to establish maintained nursery provision, 2.7% (1) respondent did not support the proposal and 2.7% (1) made no response to the question.

35.1% (13) of those who responded were parents of children at Dean Barwick school, 2.7% (1) was a school governing body, 2.7% (1) were parents of nursery children, 16.2% (6) were governors at Dean Barwick school, 16.2% (6) were members of the local community, 18.9% (7) were staff at Dean Barwick school, 5.4% (2) were head teachers at other schools, 5.4% (2) were parish councils and 2.7% (1) was a former school governor (figures may not add up to 100% as multiple categories were selectable).

48.6% of respondents who stated an address were within the catchment area of the school.

Q1.

I support the proposal/I do not support the proposal

36 respondents answered this question. 35 were in support of the proposal with 1 against the proposal.

Q2

Additional Comments

19 respondents made additional comments including:-

| Comment | Occurrences |
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| It would make sense for Dean Barwick to have its own local nursery provision | 6 |
| It will save making journeys to alternative provision | 3 |
| Dean Barwick is a safe and quiet location | 2 |
| It will provide continuity and support the good school that Dean Barwick is | 5 |
| It will help school numbers and bring in new families | 3 |
| The Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha Parish Council are fully in support of the Dean Barwick voluntary aided primary school providing nursery education | 1 |
| It will will keep siblings together | 2 |
| The provision could have an adverse effect on other provision in the area | 1 |
| On behalf of the governing body of Leven Valley Primary School we neither support nor object to this proposal | 1 |