

SHANKHILL VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED 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 Shankhill school in order to accommodate a nursery provision.

Summary of responses

A total of 27 responses were received during the consultation period. 20 responses were in the form of completed questionnaires returned by post, 6 were in the form of questionnaires completed online and 1 was an emailed comment. Those responding included Kirklington Parish Council, Hethersgill Parish Council and a city councillor.

100% (27) of respondents supported the proposal for a change of age range to establish maintained nursery provision.

44.4% (12) of those who responded were parents of children at Shankhill school, 3.7% (1) was a nursery school parent, 3.7% (1) was a prospective nursery parent, 25.9% (7) were staff at Shankhill school, 18.5% (5) were governors at Shankhill school, 7.4% (2) were members of the local community, 3.7% (1) was a city councillor, 7.4% (2) were parish councils and 3.7% (1) was a headteacher of a primary school (figures may not add up to 100% as multiple categories were selectable).

42.3% 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

27 respondents answered this question and all were in support of the proposal.

Q2

Additional Comments

9 respondents made additional comments including:-

Comment	Occurrences
If there had been nursery provision when my children were at the school I would have supported it	2
This would be really good for Shankhill school and the surrounding area	3
Would nursery provision for 2 year olds be considered?	2
Rural areas need nursery provision to cut down on travel to alternatives	2
Nursery provision helps children to mix, play and develop	1
It can be unsettling for children to have to move during their schooling	2
It is assumed that the provision will not be used to recruit pupils from the catchments of neighbouring schools	1