



Solihull
METROPOLITAN
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School Organisation Proposal

Prescribed Alterations to

Tidbury Green Primary School

PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN FOUNDATION PROPOSALS:

In respect of an LEA Proposal: School and local education authority details

1. The name, address and category of the school.

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Children's Services and Skills, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands. B91 3QB

School	Address	Type of School
Tidbury Green Primary School	Dickens Heath Road, Tidbury Green, Solihull, B90 1QW	Community

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

2. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

1st September 2018

Objections and comments

3. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on any part or all of the proposal by emailing the School Place Planning Team at researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk or by writing to the School Place Planning Team, Children's Services and Skills, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB.

The last date for comments is **28 April 2017**. Full details on the proposals, including copies of the public notice can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation

Alteration description

4. A description of the proposed alteration and in the case of special school proposals, a description of the current special needs provision.

The proposed change is an expansion of Tidbury Green School by enlargement.

The school currently has 45 places per year and it is currently operating below its capacity at 30 places per year group.

The proposal is to expand the school permanently by 15 places per year. The school will increase their intake permanently to 60 pupils per year with effect from 1 September 2018.

Expansion to the school building is proposed.

School capacity

5.(a) Details of the current capacity of the school and, where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

School	Current Net Capacity	Proposed Net Capacity
Tidbury Green School	315	420

In addition the school will have capacity for up to 60 part-time nursery pupils.

(b) Details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

School	Year Group	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Tidbury Green School	Pupils on roll at October 2016	31	29	31	32	32	31	31	217
	Proposed Places September 2018	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	420

The growth of the school will be gradual with an additional class being admitted at Reception each year until the school reaches its capacity. In addition the school will admit up to 60 part-time nursery pupils per year.

(c) where it is intended that proposals should be implemented in stages, the number of pupils to be admitted to the school in the first school year in which each stage will have been implemented;

This proposal is for permanent expansion at the school by 15 per year from September 2018.

(d) where the number of pupils in any relevant age group is lower than the indicated admission number for that relevant age group a statement to this effect and details of the indicated admission number in question.

Not Applicable

(e) A statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

At the time of publication, the total number of pupils on roll was:
217 plus 22 part-time nursery pupils

Implementation

6. Where the proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary controlled school a statement as to whether the proposals are to be implemented by the local education authority or by the governing body, and, if the proposals are to be implemented by both, a statement as to the extent to which they are to be implemented by each body.

This proposal relates to a community school.

7. Additional Site

No additional site is required for the proposal.

8. Changes in boarding arrangements

The proposal does not make any changes to boarding arrangements.

9. Transfer to new site

This proposal does not require the school to transfer to a new site.

10. Objectives

The objectives of these proposals are:

We are proposing to expand Tidbury Green School so that the school will be able to admit 60 pupils each year across Reception to Year 6 plus up to 60 part-time nursery pupils rather than the current 30. The growth of the school will be gradual.

11.Consultation

All requirements in relation to the proposal to consult have been complied with. All interested parties have been consulted and their views considered by the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Skills before this statutory proposal was published. The full report outlining the pre statutory consultation process that has been undertaken can be found on the website at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation

12.Project costs

A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

The established budgetary provision for the progression of these proposals is contained within the Solihull Schools Asset Management Plan 2016 and will be met by the Council.

The provisional budget based upon the feasibility scheme for the school is:

Children's Services Capital Programme	Total Funding
Tidbury Green School	£465,000

13. A copy of confirmation from the Secretary of State, local education authority and the Learning and Skills Council for England (as the case may be) that funds will be made available (including costs to cover any necessary site purchase).

All costs outlined in 12 above will be met by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council through Section 106 Funding.

14. Age Range

No change is proposed to the age range of the school as part of this proposal.

15. Early Years Provision

No change is proposed to the lower age limit of the school.

16. Changes to Sixth Form Provision

This school is a primary school so no change is proposed to sixth form provision.

17.Special educational needs

No change is proposed to provision for special educational needs.

18. Sex of Pupils

No change is proposed.

19. Extended Services

This proposal does not change the extended services currently being offered by the school.

20. Need or demand for additional places

If the proposals involve adding places—

- (a) a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area;

Solihull Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for its local authority area. The Solihull School Organisation Plan has identified the need for approximately 1700 additional primary school places over the next five years, due to increases in the birth rate and significant housing development identified in the Council's Local Development Plan.

The School Organisation Plan outlines in detail the pupil forecasts and identifies the planning areas in which additional places are required. For September 2018 the plan identifies a shortfall in places in the Rural South Planning area. The School Organisation Plan can be accessed at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation