

Consultation Analysis

(Informal and Statutory Notices)

Proposal to lower the age range at Stamford Green Primary School



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Introduction

This report is an analysis of responses gathered on the proposal to lower the age range at Stamford Green Primary School from 4 – 11 years old to 2 – 11 years old.

Surrey County Council published an informal consultation from 22 February 2021 to 19 April 2021. After reviewing initial responses Statutory notices were published from 13 May to 17 June.

Part 1 of this paper is an analysis of the responses received during the informal consultation notice period and Part 2 is an analysis of the responses during the Statutory Notice period. This paper will be submitted to the Lead Cabinet Member for Education and Learning for consideration to determine the statutory notices on 6 July 2021.

Consultation Summary

The aim of the consultation was to seek views on the proposal from all interested parties, particularly from pupils and their families who attend Stamford Green Primary School, pupils and their families who may attend the school or SEN unit in the future, other local schools and the local community.

The informal consultation was open from 22 February to 19 April. The associated documentation was published on the Surrey County Council 'Surrey Says' website and circulated to local stakeholders. Interested parties were invited to return responses to the consultation via an online form or alternatively email or post responses.

A public meeting was offered on 2 March at 10.30am

The Statutory Notices were published from 13 May to 17 June. The associated documentation was published on the Surrey County Council 'Surrey Says' website and circulated to local stakeholders. The notices were also published in the local paper on 13 May. Interested parties were invited to return responses to the consultation via an online form or alternatively email or post responses.

An Equality Impact Assessment was completed throughout the informal consultation period and statutory notices and responses to the consultation will contribute to this.

Part 1 – Informal Consultation

Key points from the consultation responses:

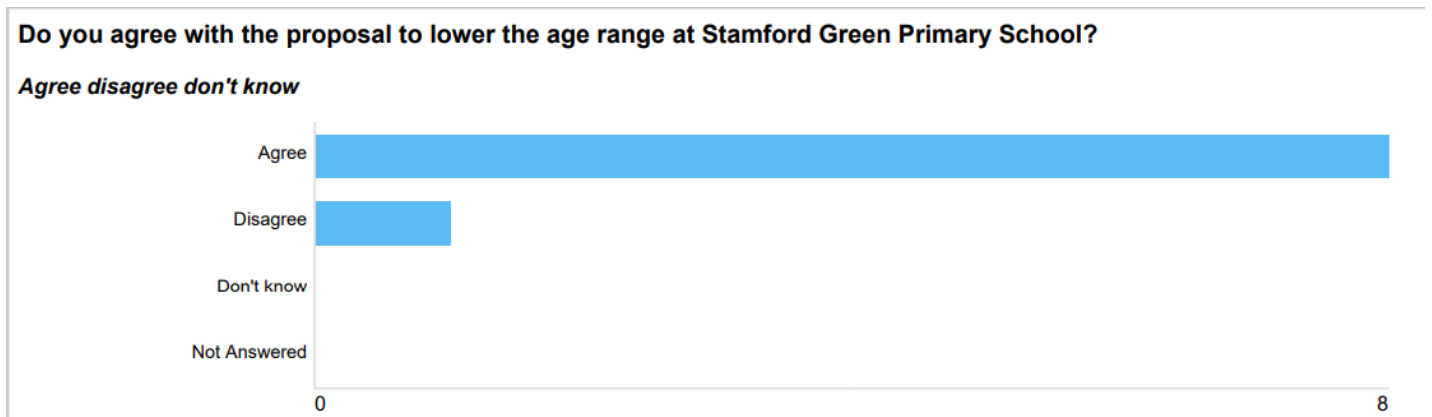
1. There were **9** responses to the consultation
2. The majority of respondents (89%) **agree** with the proposal

Quantitative Analysis

There were 9 responses to the consultation. Respondents were asked “Do you agree with the proposal to lower the age range at Stamford Green Primary School?” and were given the option to select Agree, Disagree or Don’t know.

Figure 1 below shows the distribution of responses to the consultation. 8 (89%) respondents agreed with the proposal and 1 (11%) respondent disagreed with the proposal.

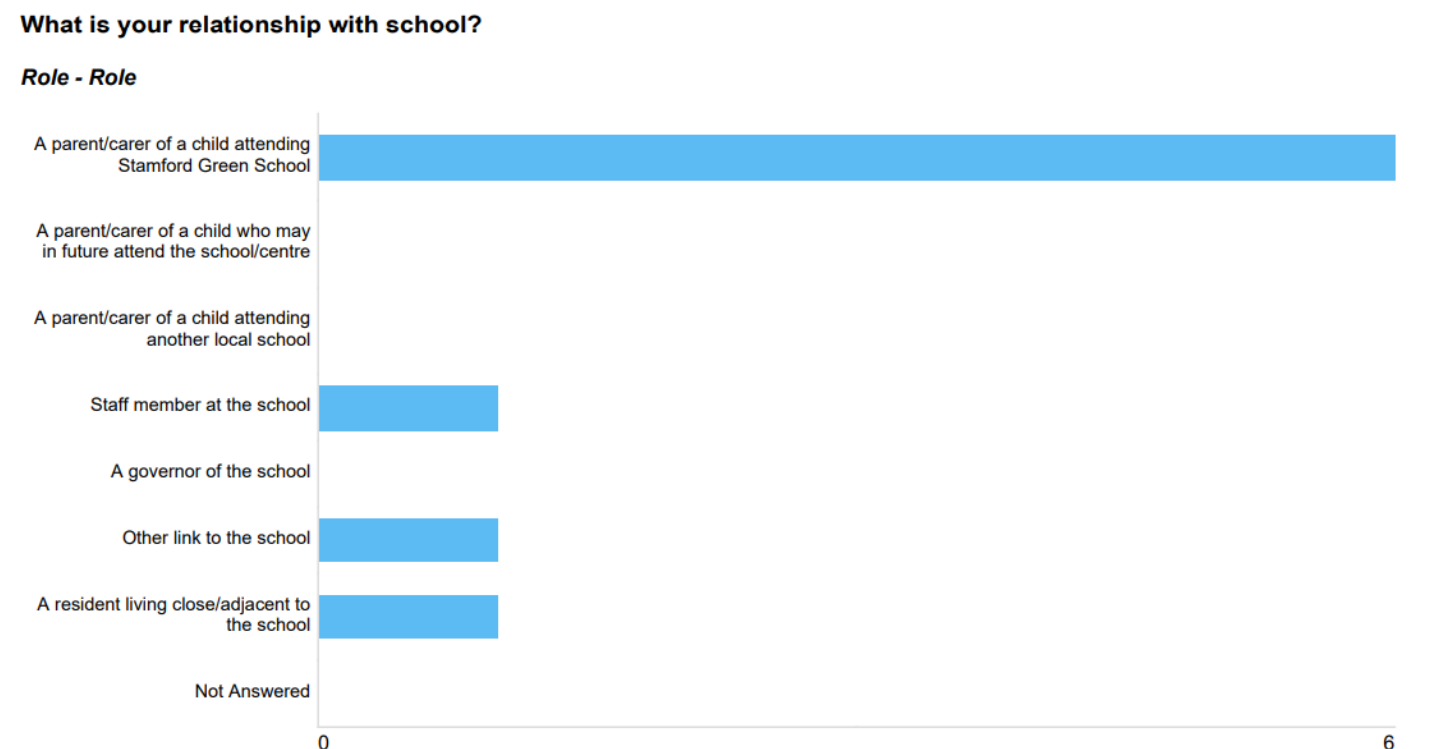
Figure 1



Who responded to the survey?

To understand who responded to the survey, respondents were asked what their relationship to the school is, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2



Qualitative Analysis

Respondents had the opportunity to add comments at the end of the survey. Out of 9 respondents 2 respondents left comments

Barriers

One respondent raised concerns that there could be a detrimental impact to traffic, transport and school safety if there were more pupils at the school. Concerns were also raised about the impact on other pre-schools in the area and that parents may choose the nursery at Stamford Green as they think they would get a reception place at the school.

Enablers

One respondent mentioned the positives of bringing the nursery under the leadership of the primary school so that all the education provision on the site is managed as one.

Public Meetings

A public meeting was offered using Microsoft Teams on 2 March at 10.30am. There were no attendees at the public meeting and no enquiries were made to request another date/time.

Part 2 – Statutory Notices

Quantitative Analysis

There were no responses to the consultation during the statutory notice period.