

Proposed Expansion of Westdene Community Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Brighton & Hove City Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Westdene Community Primary School Bankside Brighton BN1 5GN from 01 September 2011.

The Council proposes to expand Westdene Community Primary School by one form of entry (30 pupils per year group) from September 2011 and to enlarge the premises accordingly.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 433. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Gil Sweetenham, Schools Futures Project Director - Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS. You can also request a copy by contacting Alison Price on 01273 294224 or via email at alison.price@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals (i.e. by 7th June 2010), any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Ms D Smith, Director of Children's Services, Brighton and Hove City Council, Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS.

Signed: Di Smith

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Explanatory Notes

Increasing the number of pupils within a school no longer falls under School Organisation regulations as it did before September 2009. However the resultant enlargement of the premises is still covered under the School Organisation regulations. The School Admissions Code 2010 requires that any admission authority wishing to increase a school's published admission number can propose to do so during the annual consultation and determination of admission arrangements for all schools in the area. The School Admissions consultation carried out for Brighton & Hove between November 2009 and March 2010 for the academic year 2011/12 included the proposals to expand Westdene Primary School. Results of that consultation were reported to the Children and Young People Cabinet Member Meeting held on 22nd March 2010

