

Appendix 3

Proposed Expansion of Saltdean Primary School to Three Forms of Entry from September 2015: outcomes of consultation

Proposal: to expand Saltdean Primary School by one form of entry

Support the proposal: e-mails (1), online portal (9), paper responses (3)

Oppose the proposal: online portal (4) e-mails: (1), paper responses (3)

Total in support: 13

Total opposed: 8

Positive consultation responses

- Saltdean is a single community, the Council needs to take a planned, long-term approach to admissions, avoid bulge classes and provide infrastructure. (2)
- Rottingdean has two one form entry schools. Could one of those schools be expanded? (1)
- Does the Council plan to build another secondary school? (1)
- Concern about traffic and congestion (1)

Negative consultation responses

- Planning: concerned about the loss of outside space (development of the site should be vertical to retain the scarce play areas. There is no space in the canteen already. Need further information about planning proposals. Is there physical space for another form of entry? Is it possible to build a new school in East Saltdean? (5)
- Parking is very difficult and dangerous due to congestion. (4)
- Lose the ethos of a small school, the community and the personal relationship between the children and Head Teacher. (4)
- Will the catchment area increase with the extra form of entry? Evidence suggests that young children benefit from small schools. (1)