



PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS TO MAINTAINED SCHOOLS:

Extract from Department for Education guidance entitled:

**Making ‘prescribed alterations’ to maintained schools
Statutory Guidance for Proposers and Decision Makers**

Annex A: Information to be included in a prescribed alteration statutory proposal

Above guidance dated April 2016

In respect of a Local Authority proposal: School and local authority details:

1. The name, address and category of the school

- **Lambley Community Primary School**
Catfoot Lane, Lambley, Nottingham NG4 4QF
- **A community school maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC)**
- **Mike Sharpe (Team Manager - Place Planning Strategy)**
0115 9772803 / statutory-school.proposals@nottscc.gov.uk

Implementation date and any proposed stages for implementation:

2. The date on which the proposal is planned to be implemented, and if 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.

It is proposed to increase the capacity at Lambley Primary School (“the School”) by increasing the number of pupils to be accommodated from 157 to 210 in Years Reception to Year 6 (ages 4 to 11) from 1 September 2019.

It is proposed that the expansion would be phased in four stages with the School taking up to 30 Reception pupils from 1 September 2019 and in subsequent years. There would be an in-year variation for September 2019 in order to allow up to 30 pupils to be admitted in 2019/20 and in subsequent years the Published Admission Number (PAN) for the School would be 30. In the school year 2019/20, the School would take up to 30 pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3. The School would retain an admission number of 22 in Years 4, 5 and 6. It is proposed that these three year groups will retain their admission number of 22 until each relevant year group has finished Year 6. This phased expansion would allow the School to manage the expansion carefully, giving due regard to the class organisation of those pupils already attending the School

If the proposal to increase the capacity of the School is implemented, the year 3 group’s admission number of 30 pupils will reach Year 6 in 2022. If 30 pupils were to be admitted to all year groups, then the School would be at its maximum capacity of 210 in 2022.

Support, objections and comments:

3. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations including:-
 - (a) the date prescribed by which support, objections or comments should be sent to Nottinghamshire County Council and
 - (b) the address of NCC to which objections or comments should be sent.

Please refer to the published Section 19 Notice concerning Lambley Primary School dated 6 September 2018. Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:

**Colin Pettigrew
Corporate Director of Children and Families (for the attention of Mike Sharpe)
Support to School Services
Floor 4, Riverside North
County Hall
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 7QP**

Comments may also be submitted on-line at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Objections to and comments on the proposal published in this statutory notice must reach the Corporate Director, Children and Families by 4.30 p.m. on Thursday 4 October 2018.

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.

To increase the school's net capacity by expanding the school's existing premises.

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.

NCC proposes to make a prescribed alteration to Lambley Primary School by expanding the school's current net capacity from 157 permanent places to 210 from September 2019.

- (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.

Year Group Respective PAN by academic year

		Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6
Stage 1	2019/20	30	30	30	30	22	22	22
Stage 2	2020/21	30	30	30	30	30	22	22
Stage 3	2021/22	30	30	30	30	30	30	22
Stage 4	2022/23	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

- (c) Details of the current number of pupils on roll at the school at the time of the publication of the proposal.

At the time of publication, there were 146 full-time equivalent pupils on roll at the school.

Implementation of Proposal:

6. Where the proposal relates to a foundation or voluntary controlled school a statement as to whether the proposals are to be implemented by the local 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.

N/A

Objectives:

7. The objectives of the proposal.

The area served by Lambley Primary School has a growing population due to increased house building. The School's accommodation is sufficient for the current PAN of 22 but does not meet the needs of a growing population. Adding an extra room would provide the School with seven classrooms which would then support a PAN of 30. By phasing the expansion, the School would be able to efficiently oversee the growing numbers of children attending whilst maintaining the good standard of education already provided. It would also enable the School to manage its resources efficiently.

There is a demand for places at the school. It is a Good school according to its latest Ofsted inspection report, conducted in January 2018. Expanding the school would increase the provision of places at good schools in the area and increase the choices available to parents. For those families moving into new homes in the area, there would be more local availability, reducing the need to attend schools some distance away from their community. This would contribute to improved attendance, family wellbeing and local cohesion.

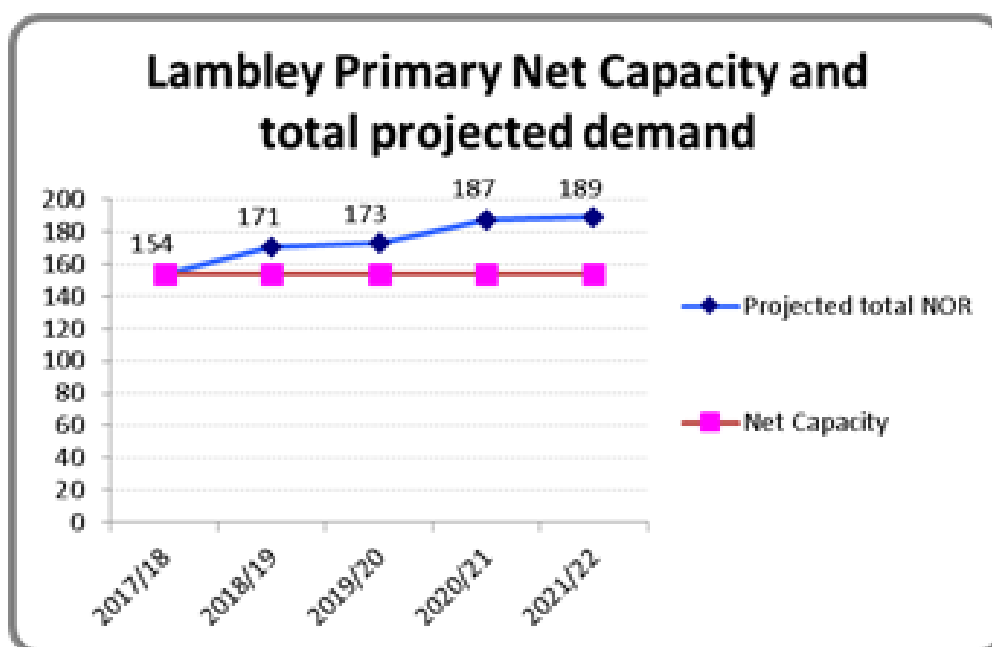
Evidence of Demand:

8. Evidence of demand for the additional school places.

In line with the underlying national trend, Nottinghamshire has seen an increase in the overall school population, particularly in the numbers of primary age children.

The total primary Number on Roll (NOR) has seen an increase over the past few years which causes difficulties for parents moving into an area where there are no places at their local (catchment area) school.

The area served by Lambley Primary School has a growing population due in part to an increase in house building. The number of primary school aged children in this area is forecast to continue to rise over the next few years, including in the village of Lambley This can be seen in the chart below:



The numbers of primary aged pupils have increased across Lambley village and the expansion of Lambley Primary is required to meet an increasing basic need for pupil places within the school's area.

Without the places being made available at Lambley Primary, the County Council will not be able to offer school places for all children living in the area within a reasonable distance to their homes.

Effect of Proposal:

9. The effect of the proposal on other schools, academies and educational institutions.

It not anticipated that this proposal will have any adverse effect on other schools or educational establishments in the locality.

Publication of Proposal:

10. Evidence of the list of persons/recipients who received a copy of NCC's Section 19 Notice

- **Lambley Primary School**
- **Other schools in same family**
- **Local County Councillor**
- **Local MP**
- **Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service**
- **Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Board of Education**
- **Gedling Borough Council**
- **Lambley Parish Council**
- **Nottingham City Council**
- **Trades Unions of those employed at Lambley Primary School**
- **Nottingham Post**

Project costs:

11. A statement of the total capital cost of the proposal that is to be met by NCC, and how long term value for money will be achieved.

It is intended that the gross costs for developing Lambley Primary will be secured from NCC's Basic Need Programme.

Long term value for money will be achieved by the provision of permanent additional accommodation.

Expansion of successful and popular schools:

12. A statement that NCC considers that the presumption for the expansion of successful and popular schools should apply.

Nottinghamshire County Council considers that the expansion of Lambley Primary is in line with both DfE national policy, as well as with the County Council's Policy Statement for Schools, which encourages the expansion of good and popular schools.

In particular, one of the underlying principles of the above Policy Statement is to ensure sufficiency of school places.

Extended Services

13. If the proposed alterations affect the provision of the school's extended services, details of the current extended services the school is offering and details of any proposed change as a result of the alterations.