

APPENDIX 2

West Wight School Places – Second Consultation Response Data

Total Number of direct emails/letters received: 196

As well as individuals, specific consultation responses were received from the following organisations:

- Cllr J C Medland
- Cllr Steve Cowley
- All Saints' CE Primary School Governing Body
- Saint Saviours RC Primary School Governing Body
- Federation of the church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth
- Freshwater Parish Council
- Totland Parish Council
- Shalfleet Parish Council
- National Education Union
- Freshwater Coffee House
- Chairman of the Yarmouth Carnival Committee

Online Consultation Survey: Total Number of Participants: 669

Some participants are categorised within more than one group.

Participant Type	Number
Total number of participants	669
All Saints' Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	12
Parent of pupil	78
Staff Member	12
Governor	5
Yarmouth Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	13
Parent of pupil	119
Staff Member	13
Governor	2
Shalfleet Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	0
Parent of pupil	61
Staff Member	4
Governor	1
St Saviour's Catholic Primary School	

Pupil	0
Parent of pupil	40
Staff Member	10
Federation Governor	1
Brighstone Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	0
Parent of pupil	26
Staff Member	1
Governor	6
Any other IW School	
Pupil	5
Parent of pupil	45
Staff Member	13
Governor	1
Other	
IW County Councillor	2
Parish or town Councillor	9
Member of the public	218

Question 8 from the survey - Do you support the option below (further detail on this and other options can be found in the report here)

The closure of All Saints' CE Primary School on 31 December 2019 and expansion of Yarmouth CE Primary School to Published Admission Number of 30 per year group from 01 January 2020 and future relocation to the All Saints' site.

Number of survey participants that support the following options:	Number	Percentage
Yes	193	29.20%
No	472	71.41%

Subject matter that was raised within all the comments received (either via direct letter, email or stated within the online survey):

Comment	All other comments	Survey comments
	Number of comments	Number of comments
Opposed to preferred option to expand and relocate Yarmouth CE Primary	85	113
In support of the preferred option to close All Saints' CE and increased the size of Yarmouth CE Primary to 1 form entry (total 210 places) and relocate it on to All Saints CE Primary Site.	49	69
Disruption/damage concerns to the current pupils education	55	47
Concerns over the loss of Yarmouth community fundraising activities for Yarmouth CE.	41	34
Close All Saints' CE and expand St Saviours RC	26	69

Close All Saints' CE and send the children to the 4 remaining schools	25	46
Freshwater community (the largest village on the island) should have a local school	22	50
All Saints' CE should be closed because it is a failing school		39
Concerns over the loss of community facilities in Yarmouth	22	15
Yarmouth Nursery has a good transition arrangement to Yarmouth CE	22	3
New preferred option will not reduce surplus places because All Saints CE have reduced their PAN to 30	19	19
More children will be able to walk to Yarmouth CE if it moved to the All Saints' site - decreased carbon footprint	15	22
Moving Yarmouth CE will disregard parental preference	15	5
Expanding Yarmouth CE with All Saints children will negatively impact its existing federation with Shalfleet as it will be too much pressure on the current Headteacher	14	15
Concerns over class/school size being too big	14	7
Keep Yarmouth CE in Yarmouth	13	28
Temp modular buildings will take up too much space on the Yarmouth site - Yarmouth is not big enough	13	9
Federate All Saints' CE with Brighstone CE Primary	13	23
Yarmouth CE is well situated geographically and the drop off and collection of pupils is safe and effective causing little to no disruption to the residents or people travelling through Yarmouth	10	4
There is new housing expected in freshwater - increasing population will increase pupil numbers	8	30
Yarmouth Primary strengthens the image of a small-town school with its small classes & community ethos - this cannot be taken to All Saints'	8	14
Concerns around the management of the transition from All Saints to Yarmouth and then back again	8	39
The All Saints' site has lots of space and facilities/ facility access	6	6
Moving Yarmouth CE will deter young families in moving to the area and thus put the whole community at risk	6	2
This consultation has created a huge divide between 2 communities and it is felt that All Saints' children will not be welcomed by Yarmouth	6	7
Public consultation minutes from 22nd May are incorrect	5	
The latest Environment agency Flood Planning report shows in close detail those parts of Yarmouth and Freshwater at risk	5	1
There is Government funding attached to the All Saints' site	4	4
Around fifty percent of All Saints' CE children are below age related expectations. Yarmouth CE will not have the staff or resources to help these children achieve required standards.	4	1
Concerns around children being taught in poor conditions in the interim while the building works take place and are not scheduled to complete till 2022	4	4
No funding has been provided to support transition.	4	
All Saints' CE should remain open for 2 - 3 years but under the leadership of the Yarmouth/Shalfleet federation and the change to relocate both schools into one should be phased.	3	2
Yarmouth CE is one of the best performing schools on the island (not just the West Wight the whole island)	3	3
Moving Yarmouth CE to the all Saints' site will damage Yarmouth CE reputation and negatively impact Yarmouth children's education	3	10
Yarmouth CE land is protected so cannot be built on	3	1
I will not send my child to All Saints' CE - I would rather home school	3	6
Moving Yarmouth CE will damage businesses	3	
School travel concerns for All Saints' CE children to get to another school (increased carbon footprint)	3	7
Lower Brighstone's PAN	3	4
Parents usually drop their children off by car on the way to work so traffic	2	

implications will not be reduced by moving Yarmouth CE to All Saints' CE		
There are 20 pupils that live in Yarmouth and not 7 - inaccuracies within report	2	
The number of Special Education Needs children from All Saints' CE require significant additional targeted support and funding	2	2
Do nothing	2	14
Allow more time/ more options and detail need to be thought though	2	2
Repurpose Yarmouth site for other/education use.	2	
Concerns over the timescale of a school closure being part way through a school academic year	2	6
All Saints' CE has a good transition from the early years provision onsite	1	1
The site layout of Yarmouth School meets all the requirements for disabled access	1	
Two recent extensions have already been added to Yarmouth CE as well as other financial investment	1	1
Use Yarmouth site for Special Education Needs, or a base for midwives, or Adult learning, or intensive speech and language	1	1
Use the All Saints site for SEN purposes	1	1
Close Shalfleet CE - there is no community around this school	1	2
Concerns around collaboration between the affected schools on how the curriculum will be coordinated in 2019/20.	1	
Keep all schools open and Federate All Saints' CE with Yarmouth CE / Shalfleet CE	1	2
Federate All Saints' CE with St Saviours RC and Brighstone and open a 2 form entry school on the All Saints site	1	1
Change the leadership at All Saints' CE	1	9
More should be done to improve All Saints' CE standards	1	7
Expanding Yarmouth on the All Saints site could take children from St Saviours creating competition	1	1
Create a new non faith based school on the All Saints site	1	
The Equalities Act places a duty on public authorities to consider equality in everything - where is the evidence	1	
Children would benefit from a single year group per class		1
Yarmouth CE is currently very accommodating for Special Education Needs pupils, will this continue?		3
Closing All Saints' CE will damage businesses		3
Education should be prioritised ahead of local businesses		7
Department for Education policy and Labour Party policy is against the closure of rural schools unless absolutely necessary		3
Use All Saints' CE to create an upper and lower school for St Saviours RC		1
Use Yarmouth site as a nursery/early years centre combined with elderly people		1
Close Yarmouth CE		1
Federate all the CE schools in West Wight and keep All Saints CE Primary school open.		1
Closing All Saints' CE will disadvantage lower income families in Freshwater		2
Lower PANS to other schools		4
Reduce All Saints' CE PAN		1

Petitions:

The Council received three petitions supporting to 'keep Yarmouth school in Yarmouth' – these were an electronic petition via change.org with 528 signatures and two written petitions containing 1980 signatures collectively.