

Proposal to make a change in provision at: Payhembury Cof E(Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

School and LA details

Payhembury
Honiton
EX14 3HT
LA: Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4QD

Description of alterations

Devon County Council is proposing to increase places at Payhembury Cof E (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School from 70 to 105 places for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 with effect from Spring 2017.

Evidence of demand

With increased growth in the area, the number of places available needs to be increased to meet demand and is in line with the planning and commissioning of pupil places in the area.

Objectives:

This provision would fill a gap in provision available and provide parents with additional choice.

Education standards

Payhembury Church of England School was last inspected in February 2015 and is a Good School. The Headteacher sets high expectations, pupils in Year 6 attain highly and make strong progress in reading, writing and mathematics and above that nationally; achievement is good because of the exemplary attitudes pupils have towards learning; achievement in reading is especially strong.
Ofsted reports are available via: www.ofsted.gov.uk

The effect on other Schools, Academies and educational institutions in the area

The increase in capacity would not have a negative effect on other schools within the Ottery St. Mary Local Learning Community. Ottery St Mary and the surrounding area have experienced demographic changes and together with recent housing development have resulted in increased demand for primary places in the area as identified within Devon County Council's Education Infrastructure Plan (revised) 2016-2033.

Project Costs

The proposal will require the construction of a new modular building to provide a classroom, toilets and storage and demolition of the existing single storey flat roof section of the main school building and constructing a new single storey extension to form a classroom and store, as the existing classroom is undersized. Planning applications have been submitted and the estimated capital costs for the project are £399,000.

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

The proposal, if approved, will be implemented with effect from Spring 2017.

Effect on existing pupils

The provision takes into account the demand for places at the School and within the area.

Consultation

The consultation period ran from 5 October to 9 November 2016.

One response was received to the consultation, from a parent, in support of the proposal. The parent said that the school is oversubscribed and felt the expansion absolutely essential and the building plans were appropriate for the current buildings.

Response to Brief Notice

You can object to or comment on the proposals by:

On-line survey via: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/>

Email: schoolconsultations@devon.gov.uk

Writing to: Strategic Planning Children's Services, Lucombe House, Room AB2, Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD.

All responses must be received by the closing date of **5pm on 14 December 2016**