

## **STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PROVISION IN A MAINSTREAM SCHOOL**

### **1. Proposal relating to:**

Westfield Primary School, Clayton Crescent, Runcorn WA7 4TR.

**Proposer:** Halton Borough Council, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF

### **2. Description of Proposed Significant Change:**

The proposed significant change at Westfield Primary School will be the establishment of a Resource Base for up to eight pupils in Key Stage 1 and up to eight pupils in Key Stage 2 with Speech, Language and Communication Needs.

### **3. Evidence of Demand for Places**

A review of special educational needs provision across Halton was conducted. This identified that there was a requirement for additional provision within Halton for children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs. This proposed provision is intended to assist in pupils remaining within borough for their educational provision.

### **4. Objectives of the Proposal and Educational Standards, and Impact on Parental Choice**

The overall objective of the proposal is to establish two Resource Bases for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Pupils with Speech, Language and Communication Needs. The proposed provision will be appropriately resourced to ensure that the children placed will be supported in achieving their educational outcomes.

The proposed Resource Bases will allow the Council and parents/carers the option to place children within local provision, rather than in independent provision.

### **5. Effect on other Education Establishments in the Area**

There will not be any effect on other educational establishments in the area.

### **6. Project costs and Value for Money**

If the proposal for this provision is agreed, funding for the additional accommodation will be provided directly through Department for Education High Needs Provision Capital Allocation.

Any building works will be subject to the Council's Financial Standing Orders and Procurement processes, to ensure value for money.

## **7. Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation**

It is intended that any new provision will be implemented during the 2023/24 Academic Year.

## **8. Procedure for Responding to this Proposal**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, i.e. by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, any person wishing to submit any comments either in support of, or objecting to the proposal may do so by using the online consultation response form for Westfield Primary School which can be found at [www.halton.gov.uk/RBconsultation](http://www.halton.gov.uk/RBconsultation).

Alternatively, you can request any of the proposal details and respond to this consultation in writing to Mr M Reaney, Operational Director Legal and Democratic Services, Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF.

**Applicable legislation: The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013.**

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