

School Org: Consultation Results: Boldmere RB Statutory (SOT10107)

Summary Table

Total number of responses:	31
Number in favour or against the proposal:	
In favour	20
Against	7
Neither/Don't know	4
Not indicated	0
Method of response:	
BeHeard (website)	29
Email	0
Letter	2
Respondent by type:	
Pupil	0
Parent	24
School Governor	0
School Staff Member	0
Local Resident	5
Local Councillor	0
Member of Parliament	0
Other, please specify	2
Comment themes: (counted per mention of total responses);	Result
Provision for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Conditions is required in the area	8 /31
Excellent staff and management	6 /31
Traffic and parking problems	4 /31
Lunchtimes are rushed and will get worse with extra pupils	3 /31
The proposal will disadvantage local mainstream pupils	3 /31
School is big enough already	2 /31
Concerns regarding the school's ability to deliver SEN teaching	2 /31
Allows children the special educational needs access to mainstream environment	2 /31
Would like to see details of planned building work	1 /31
Positive for integration/inclusion of children with SEN into mainstream	2 /31



Proposal to Establish Special Educational Needs Provision at Boldmere Infant and Nursery School and Boldmere Junior School

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Thank you for taking the time to send us your thoughts on these proposals.

Consultation Response Form

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Parent / carer of a pupil

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Governor

☐

Member of staff

☐

Other

☐

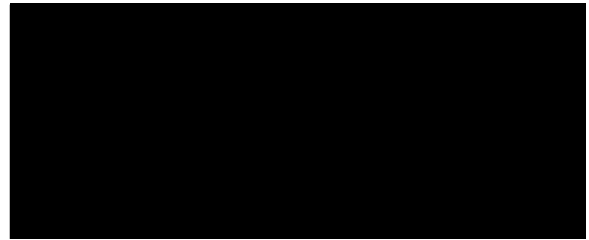
If other, please specify interest

Please provide any comments or suggestions you might have on the proposals.

Great idea
very exciting proposals
I imagine this will improve the experience of teachers
to the benefit of all pupils
+ improve integration of children with SEN
to local mainstream schools - important for all community.
I am impressed Boldmere school submitted expression
of interest + this is what I would expect from
a well-led school with such exceptionally

Additional comments:

high standards of education + social responsibility,
a truly outstanding school + I have full confidence
Boldmere school team will make this a success.





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Other

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As a parent of a child at the school, I have observed that there seems to be more children attending Boldmere with specific / extra needs. As a result of this I feel an extra provision is essential. Many of these children find it difficult to access the curriculum, school routine, boundaries and friendship groups. Small working groups and a less rigid routine will enable these children to flourish.

Additional comments:

and reach their potential thus
limiting the effect on other child
rens learning.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PV4E-Z

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-29 11:03:20**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Local Resident

other, please specify:

Headteacher from another local school and also a resident of Sutton Coldfield.

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

The resource base as I understand will focus on meeting the needs of children and young people with specific statements of need, the resource base will allow this to take place more importantly within an inclusive mainstream setting.

Within this base pupils will have access to outstanding teaching and learning within mainstream classes and SEN support as required to meet their needs but more importantly within an already established and outstanding setting that is highly regarded within the local community of Sutton Coldfield.

This base will help to meet the needs of children and young people with specific statements of need within their local community and will also offer parents, peace of mind and confidence in the provision that will be put in place within a mainstream setting for their children.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PV4R-D

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-27 13:56:14**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

With regret I must state that I am against the proposal for two reasons:

(I) the parking situation at the school is already at crisis point. There have been a number of unpleasant incidents with local residents, which have been reported in local papers. The addition of further pupils would not be a good given the current disputes with people living nearby;

(II) there is still no plan for how the building work will take place and where. Therefore the information presented is incomplete. I cannot support a proposal without knowing the effect it will have on the school and its environment.

As a suggestion, Boldmere adult education centre and the nursery on the same site have now been set aside for demolition. This could be repurposed/redeveloped to provide the SEN facility, linked to the school, and a car park for both sites thereby pleasing neighbours as well (given that the plans previously set out for this site have fallen through).

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PV4Y-M

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-12-03 12:08:50**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name: _____



2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:



3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

The School is situated in an already congested environment. Both morning & evening is chaos on Cofield Rd/St Michaels Rd (which is one way). An additional 24 children (from out of the area) will simply makes matters worse . The School itself is pretty small, I can't understand why this is being proposed when there are several schools on larger sites locally who could happily accommodate and new unit for 24 Children.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PV43-E

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-28 22:21:41**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

The facilities this unit will offer are desperately needed to meet the needs of children in the local community. The school has excellent capacity for the proposal in terms of space, provision and a highly effective leadership team who have an extensive track record of excellence for all pupils.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB2-U

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-24 16:52:01**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Other, please specify

other, please specify:

SENCO and assistant head of another local school .

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

This will provide a much needed ASC resource in the area.

The number of children who receive a diagnosis of ASC continues to grow and many of these children cannot manage the environment in large mainstream schools . However, they can often flourish within smaller units and with a more specialist approach to meeting their needs.

This Resource base will serve the local community well by giving parents a wider choice in terms of their child's education.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB3-V

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 15:36:13**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB5-X

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-12 11:07:24**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

I would not be in favour of the proposal if this means that it will increase classroom sizes. Boldmere school is already a bigger than average primary school with 3 reception classes of 30 children. The proposal suggest that 28 children will have timetabled lessons in mainstream classroom. It does not say if extra teachers will be provided which I doubt. The current classrooms are already small and do not have a table and chair for every child which I disagree with.

Another great concern is this will affect parents of mainstream children wanting places who live in the area. The cut off is already small and parents struggle to get the school even though living in the area. I myself live within the same postcode (B735sn) but still outside the cut off which is ridiculous .

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB6-Y

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 20:38:13**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Not enough places for Sen in city

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB7-Z

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-10 22:27:48**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Local Resident

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Therer are very few resource bases in the north of the city.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB8-1

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-09 16:47:26**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

I am 100% behind the decision to provide an ASD resource base in a north Birmingham/Sutton Coldfield school however I am not convinced that the Boldmere Schools is the right location.

My main objection is that I am against any proposals to expand the school in any way. The school is already too large with limited resources and huge access and parking issues. Children are not safe coming too and from school due to the parking and access issues and there is not enough outside space for all the current children. Parking issues would increase with additional children. Dinner times are rushed (my child regularly says that he is rushed through his food as they are on a tight schedule), school dinner provision is poor, opportunities for children in and outside of school are limited (due to the numbers of children at the school, school are not able to offer equal access to additional activities and participating children's names are 'pulled out of a hat' meaning that many children miss out). Due to the size of the school, individual children's needs are missed and overlooked and, due to the size of halls and common areas, there are limited opportunities for the and the school community to get together as a whole.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVB9-2

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 20:08:51**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

As is stated in the consultation, there are already insufficient places at the Boldmere schools to accommodate children from the local community. In my opinion, if the school is to be expanded it should be to cater for the local community. By selecting groups of children with specific needs, the proposal is effectively discriminating against those local community children without special needs. I understand that when the school is struggling for funding this may appear an attractive option, given that it will generate funding - but it is not serving the needs of the local community.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBA-A

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-15 11:52:48**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Neither/Don't know

Please give details:

I work for a company that does a lot for and with adults with special needs and I am all for communities' doing more to integrate people with learning disabilities and special needs but I am also concerned on the disruption this may have on the school and the children currently there.

I have every confidence in Mr Glasgow and Mrs Kenny and Boldmere School as a whole because it is a brilliant school that is very well ran & managed I just want to highlight that although measures may be put in place there is undoubtedly going to be an impact on current school day to day activities.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBC-C

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 19:02:01**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBE-E

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 15:40:29**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

I think that it is essential that the school provides facilities for all children in our community regardless of where they have a SEN or not.

This school has excellent management, committed staff, and fosters a warm and supportive learning environment.

I think that this will make a very positive contribution to the wider community and as a parent (my daughters do not have any SEN) and I strongly support the proposals.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBF-F

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-10 15:40:01**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Other, please specify

other, please specify:

As well as being a local resident, I have [REDACTED] children go through the school, one with Autism [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] t I [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and regularly go into the Junior School.

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Neither/Don't know

Please give details:

The area certainly needs more places for the local children with autism who are otherwise cognitively able to manage educationally within a mainstream setting. In principal knowing that there are currently a significant number of children already attending the two schools it would seem sensible for the schools to add a resource base to the site.

That said Boldmere Infant and Nursery School and Boldmere Junior School are large due to them being a 3 class intake and have little space currently available to always meet the emotional needs of the children to enable stress and anxiety levels to be minimised and help prevent significant mental health difficulties. I have witnessed good practice from both the teaching and support staff but this has not always been my experience or that of the parents when their personal knowledge of their children has not been given the acknowledgement that it deserves.

Lunchtimes are particularly difficult for children with autism and the Junior school has struggled to ensure that there are enough supervisors so that they can facilitate good play behaviour and support the children during this time.

I would be in favour of the proposal if it can be assured that non teaching time support (Lunchtime supervisors) are given the recognition as vital members of the team. All teaching staff and support staff, including lunchtime supervisors and kitchen catering staff have a higher level of training in understanding the needs of children with autism prior to the opening of the resource base in September 2018 and that there is a majority of current parents with children who are recognised with autism in favour of the proposal.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBG-G

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-16 21:18:35**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Neither/Don't know

Please give details:

Ensure Education Infrastructures are working closely enough with SENAR

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBH-H

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-14 09:02:24**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

Would rather not say

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

My experiences of the school as a parent are that it does not excel in SEN provision, and struggles to meet the needs of children with health needs. The school already struggles for capacity, causing problems from the time and space allowed for children to eat lunch to issues with parking, and the scale of the school inevitably leads to a lack of focus on the individual child. These factors combine to make it particularly unsuited for SEN provision which requires different qualities and a different culture.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBJ-K

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 21:48:18**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

I think having a AS. Base within the Sutton town area is a good idea as there isn't enough provision attached to mainstream schools.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBK-M

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-09 18:34:36**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

I am in favour of the resource provision. However feel that the intake is too high.

In this respect I would recommend 2 children per year not 3. This is not due to any other reason than parking and access to the school. The full number requested will bring further chaos in the light of parking and drop off. As undoubtedly these children will need transport in the form of taxis and guides.

Is there any proposed changes for these drop off point?

Parking and transport is a real concern outside school.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBM-P

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-10 16:11:00**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Other, please specify

other, please specify:

Local resident and mother of a primary school child with additional needs that does not attend Boldmere.

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Think something like this is very much needed in the area.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBN-Q

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-13 18:52:29**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Neither/Don't know

Please give details:

The school has two highly generalised statements in a 6 year old OFSTED report regarding their SEND provision. As a parent with a child with SEND I do not consider the schools, especially the infants, to have a well articulated or enacted commitment to meeting pupil need and do not feel that the 'evidence' from the old ofsted is adequate for a decision of this magnitude. Where is the analysis of their current provision with the current staff and leadership structures? Where is the evidence of the progress both academically and socially of the many current children with ASC? I think this should be made available and a thorough independent audit taken of the school before allowing schools to build empires.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBS-V

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-11 09:31:01**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Not Answered

other, please specify:

Parent of ASD child

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Providing correct procedures are in place for the children

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBT-W

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 16:31:39**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBU-X

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-10 13:57:18**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

No

Please give details:

Adds pressure which may impact negatively on existing pupils.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBV-Y

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**
Submitted on **2017-11-22 14:19:48**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Other, please specify

other, please specify:

Head Teacher, local school

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

I think this is an excellent idea. there is a very clear need for additional resource base places for pupils with ASC who have significant additional needs which cannot be effectively met in the mainstream setting - particularly in Sutton Coldfield and North Birmingham. We currently have two pupils waiting for places in specialist provision to become available.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBW-Z

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 18:37:36**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Local Resident

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

I think it's a fantastic provision for an area that does not have enough resources to accommodate the education of children with special educational needs.

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBX-1

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 16:03:51**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBY-2

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 15:52:49**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Response ID ANON-8QDT-PVBZ-3

Submitted to **School Organisation Boldmere Infant School and Nursery and Boldmere Junior School**

Submitted on **2017-11-09 16:43:32**

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your e mail address?

e mail:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your interest in the proposal?

Parent

other, please specify:

4 Are you in favour of the proposal?

Yes

Please give details:

Too little provision for autistic students in the area currently. I have a particular interest as I am autistic.