

STATUTORY NOTICE OF DECISION

Firs Farm Primary School proposal to establish a Specially Resourced Provision (SRP).

Introduction

Enfield Council undertook a public consultation about a proposal for Firs Farm Primary School to establish a Specially Resourced Provision (SRP) for pupils with autism and complex needs from September 2024.

The proposed SRP will have 8 Local Authority places for pupils with EHCPs and 2 discretionary places for pupils who are currently on roll at the school, in agreement with parents/carers. Local Authority places will be allocated by the LA's SEN Service after formal consultation with the school.

This report summarises the consultation process and the responses that were received.

The Council has considered the consultation responses, as well as other information, in deciding on the proposal. The next stage in this process is to publish a Statutory Notice in accordance with **The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013**. This report would form part of that Statutory Proposal.

Consultation process

The consultation considered the proposal from Firs Farm Primary School for an SRP offer.

The consultation period was for four weeks, from 9th May 2024 to 7th June 2024.

There was a single consultation document that was mainly posted on all the Council's digital media platforms and school website and physical copies placed outside school premises.

No in person consultation meeting was held in this instance.

Individuals, groups of individuals, or organisations were able to respond to the consultation by sending their response to jeffreyjoib.mensah@enfield.gov.uk with Response to Statutory Proposal in the subject line or by completing this [Microsoft Form](#).

Who responded?



There were no **responses** in relation to the consultation.

Decision

Following the official consultation period, the council has decided based on all information present that Firs Farm Primary School's proposal to establish a Specially Resourced Provision (SRP) for pupils with autism and complex needs with 8 Local Authority places for pupils with EHCPs and 2 discretionary places for pupils who are currently on roll at the school, in agreement with parents/carers have been approved without modification.

Enfield Council's decision was primarily based on the priorities within its [SEND Strategy \(2023 – 2027\)](#) , to identify needs early and provide the right support, in the right place at the right time.


This means making sure all our children and young people receive an excellent education, and their needs are effectively met in an education setting or environment that is right for them.

To support this, we are using our data and knowledge to accurately plan the right number of places, this includes increasing the number of Specially Resourced Provisions (SRPs) and Designated Units (Units) in mainstream schools to meet high demand for places.

Further information about SRPs and Units can be found in the [Position Paper for Specialist Provisions](#).

Copies of the complete proposals with this statutory notice and final decision will be published on the Council's website at www.enfield.gov.uk and The School Hub or email office@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk for copies.

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