



24th November 2017

Cabinet Decision on Proposals

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you aware from previous correspondence, Newcastle City Council has recently held a statutory consultation regarding the proposals to relocate and expand Broadway East First School. This consultation ended on Thursday 26th October and Newcastle City Council's Cabinet met on Monday 20th November to make a decision. We have put a link to the cabinet decision on the school website. The formal notification states that Cabinet noted the content of the report regarding the proposals, the consultation process which had been undertaken and the legitimate concerns raised by families directly affected by the proposals, particularly regarding:

- travel to the new site,
- the opportunities for pupils to transfer to places in other Gosforth First Schools, and
- future admissions and feeder school arrangements.

Cabinet agreed to the proposed 'prescribed alterations' to increase the capacity of Broadway East First School and to transfer the school to a new site on Newcastle Great Park from September 2020, subject to planning approval being granted for the new school and the Council acquiring the school site [by October 2018].

You can read further details of the decision on the website. The decision regarding Broadway East First School is number 10.

The governors of BEFS, the Gosforth Schools' Trust and Newcastle City Council remain committed to working together to address the points bulleted above. As soon as we are able to, we will develop a detailed engagement plan so that we can begin working with you to find solutions to the key issues which you have raised. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Helen McKenna
Headteacher