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Consultation on a reduction to the Published Admission Number at Burwell Village College Primary School from 90 to 60 with effect from admissions to the school in September 2021

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to advise you of a proposed in-year variation to the Published Admission Number for admission to Burwell Village College Primary School in September 2021.

The consultation period will run for 4 weeks from Monday 15th June 2020 until Sunday 12th July 2020. The Local Authority working with the School's Governing Body will give very careful consideration to all comments received during the consultation period before reaching a decision on whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes.

What change is being proposed?

Burwell VC Primary School was extended to 630 places in advance of a major new housing development of 350 homes planned in the village. The PAN was increased to 90 from September 2017 to bring it into line with the new capacity. However the housing development has not proceeded and is not expected to for a number of years. As a result, reception intakes at the school have remained around 60 as the primary-aged population has not increased as forecast.

The reception intake is forecast to be 51 in September 2020 and between 50 and 60 for September 2021 and the information that we have on pre-school year groups living in the catchment suggest that the admissions for the foreseeable future will remain just below 60.

Current forecast information the demand for places at the school for the next three years is shown in the table below:-



Burwell Village College Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Year of Admission	Number of places forecast to be required
2020	51
2021	50-60
2022	50-60

The Local Authority working with Governing Body of Burwell Village College Primary School is, therefore, proposing to reduce the PAN for the school from 90 to 60. This proposal is being made to align the PAN closer to the forecast demand for places in this area of the city and to reduce surplus capacity at the school.

How can you ask questions, or get more information and comment on the proposal?

If you have any questions, or wish to make a response to this consultation please email admission.policies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, or alternatively, write to the Policy & Operations Admissions Manager, using the address above by close of business on Sunday 6th January 2019.