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Dear Consultee,

Proposal to increase pupil capacity at Barker's Lane CP

The full statutory consultation has now concluded on the Local Authority's proposal to increase the pupil capacity at Barker's Lane CP.

Following publication of the statutory notices from 14 March 2019 to 11 April 2019 the Authority received a number of Objections which were addressed in an 'Objection Report' considered by Executive Board on 9th July 2019. Following consideration of this report a final decision was taken by the Executive Board on 9th July 2019, to implement the proposals as detailed below.

	Decision
Proposal to consult on the increase in pupil capacity at Barker's Lane CP - Objection Report	RESOLVED – (i) That the objections received during the Statutory Notice Period, detailed within the Objection Report (as detailed in Appendix 1 to report COEEI/14/19) be noted. (ii) That Officers be authorised to proceed with the proposals as published. To create an extension to the current building to accommodate a further 105 pupils (15 pupils per year group). The first year of increase would be September 2020 for Nursery (15 places) and Reception (15 places) classes only. The annual admission number will increase by 15 places (from 30 to 45) for nursery and reception places from 2020 onwards and these

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	<p>classes will feed through the school until the maximum capacity of 315 (plus 45 nursery places) has been reached.</p>
	<p>Reasons for decisions -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) There is continued demand for Town Centre places within Wrexham. Whilst we are meeting current demand within the County further growth is projected. (ii) For the current admission round 2018 – 2019 the Education Department as the Admitting Authority was unable to meet the local demand within the Town Centre, refusing pupils for whom Barker's Lane CP was their preferred school. (iii) In order to meet Welsh Government aspirations to further reduce primary school class sizes, there is a requirement to physically provide more places, particularly in the Town Centre. (iv) An opportunity has arisen where we can meet the additional demand through utilising Welsh Government funding outside of the 21st Century Schools Programme. This project would be 100% funded by Welsh Government.

Yours sincerely



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