

Background

The Welsh Government wants all schools in Wales to be fit for the 21st century, with high quality buildings, modern facilities and enough places for pupils of all ages.

Cardiff Council wants to know what you think about plans to:

Primary schools, early Years and nursery

- Close **St Alban's R.C. Primary School** from August 2021.
- Expand **Baden Powell Primary School** from 420 places to 630 places (three classes per year group) from September 2021.
- Transfer **Baden Powell Primary School** to Tremorfa Park in new buildings from September 2023.
- Close the nursery class at **Baden Powell Primary School**.
- Expand **Tremorfa Nursery School** from 112 places to 128 places and have more services on site including Flying Start childcare and parenting support, within an Integrated Children's Centre from September 2021 (on the current site, and the St Albans R.C Primary School site).

Secondary school and new learning facilities for age 16-19

- Expand **Willows High School** from 1,121 places to 1,200 places for pupils aged 11-16 from September 2023.
- Move the school to Tremorfa Park in new buildings from September 2023.
- Provide education facilities for up to 250 pupils aged 16-19 within the new buildings from September 2023.

Methodology

Willows High Survey – Open from 16 September to 04 November

- A letter was sent to all parents of pupils in the schools affected pointing with information explaining how to take part in the consultation.
- A communication campaign was conducted via social media.

Willows High Pupil Surveys – Open from 23 October to 08 November

- Survey links were sent to the head teachers of the schools involved with the intention of teachers guiding pupils through the survey.

Comments regarding the survey could be sent via surveyschoolresponses@cardiff.gov.uk

Responses

There were 342 responses received in total across the 3 consultations:

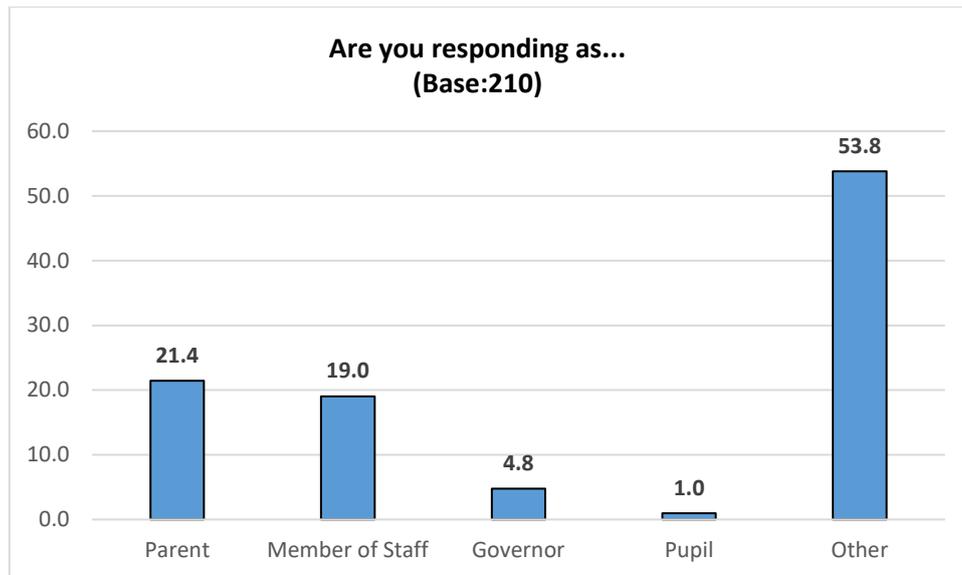
- Willows High Parents Survey – 212
- Willows Pupil Survey (Adamsdown Moorland Rd / Stacey Rd) – 95
- Willows Pupil Survey (Baden Powel / St Albans) - 35

Results

Willows High Parents Survey

1. Are you responding as....

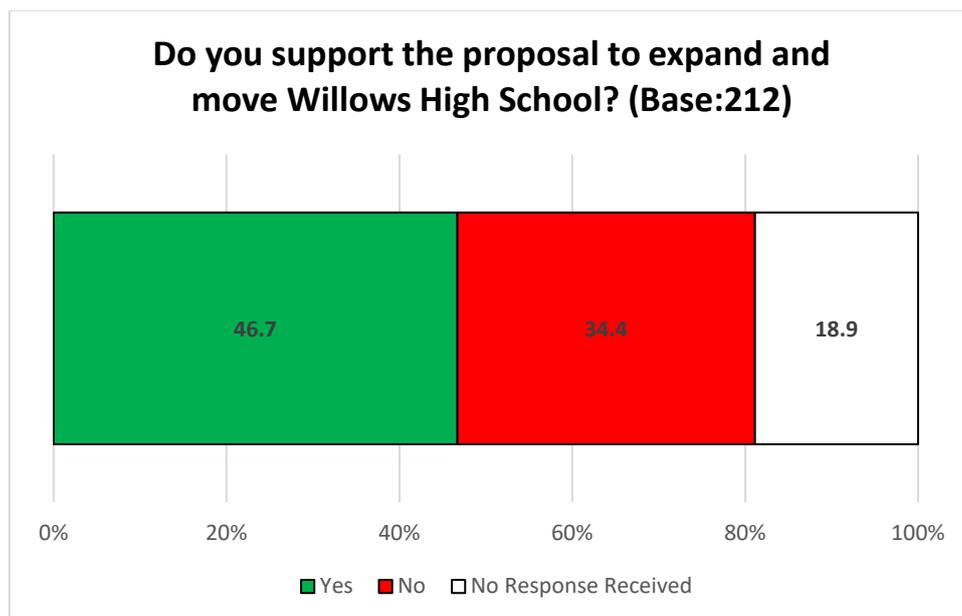
Two in five (21.4%) of respondents are parents, this was followed by 19.0% who are members of staff at the school. Over a half (53.8%) identified as other. Of the 113 respondents that selected other, 52 of these were local residents.



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2. Do you support the proposal to expand and move Willows High School?

Of those who responded to the question, over half (57.6%) of respondents were in favour of the proposal to expand and move Willows High School.



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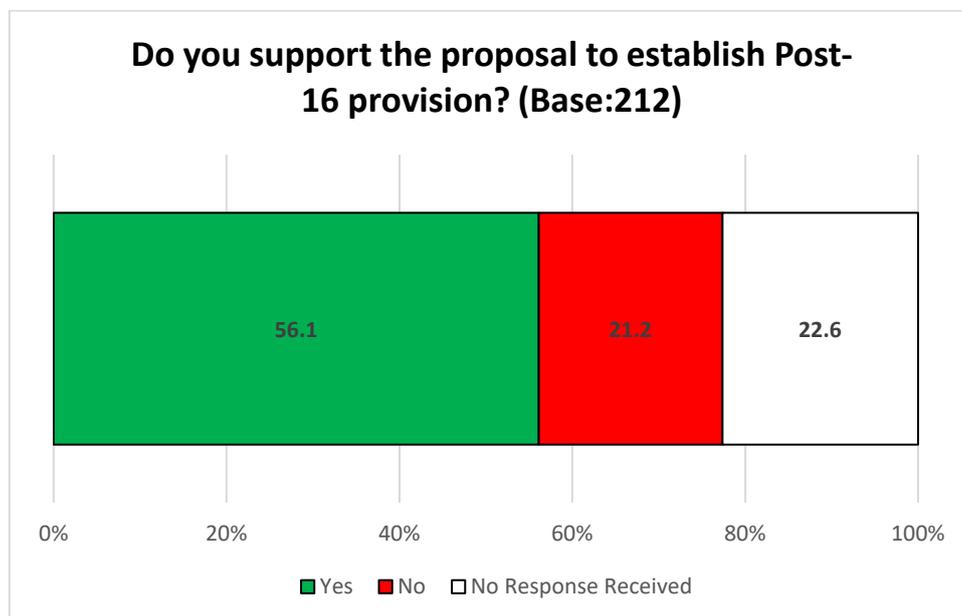
Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Loss of Park Detrimental to Community	28	31.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hundreds of under privileged children play sports on the proposed planning site every weekend. As long with several adult football, rugby and baseball teams! • Understandably willows is not fit for purpose however the proposed onto tremorfa park will be detrimental to the wider community. • I appreciate the need for a new build for Willows High School but not if it means losing green spaces which we know are conducive to the health and well-being of the communities of Splott and Tremorfa. •
Current Building not fit for purpose	25	27.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school has been in a severe state of disrepair for many years. • Existing buildings at end of life. • Investment in the area is sorely needed. Willows is coming to the end of its use.
Generally Against The Idea	18	20.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrible idea. • I believe that any existing buildings should be improved upon and not knocked down, especially during a time of climate crisis. • Not on the site proposed, it will effect far too many other people.
It will enhance / improve pupils needs	15	16.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive move to 21st century schools. • As with all the proposals, new modern schools can only be good for the pupils and hopefully bring more jobs to the area.
Concerns Over Access Links / Increased Traffic in Area	10	11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new location has poor access links that are already overstretched by nearby businesses. • The proposal takes no thought of the fundamental problems that will arise from extra traffic in Tremorfa where children can play safely, where residents can walk their dogs safely. The extra noise will cause no end of issues, and the idea of extra paths will only invite the motorbikes, which cause enough problems as it is.

General agreement with the proposal	8	8.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve facilities at Willows is a great idea. Better facilities and more central location for the community.
Misc.	3	3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too much trouble from pupils.

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3. Do you support the proposal to establish Post-16 provision?

The majority (72.6%) of those who responded to the question supported the proposal to establish sixth form provision.



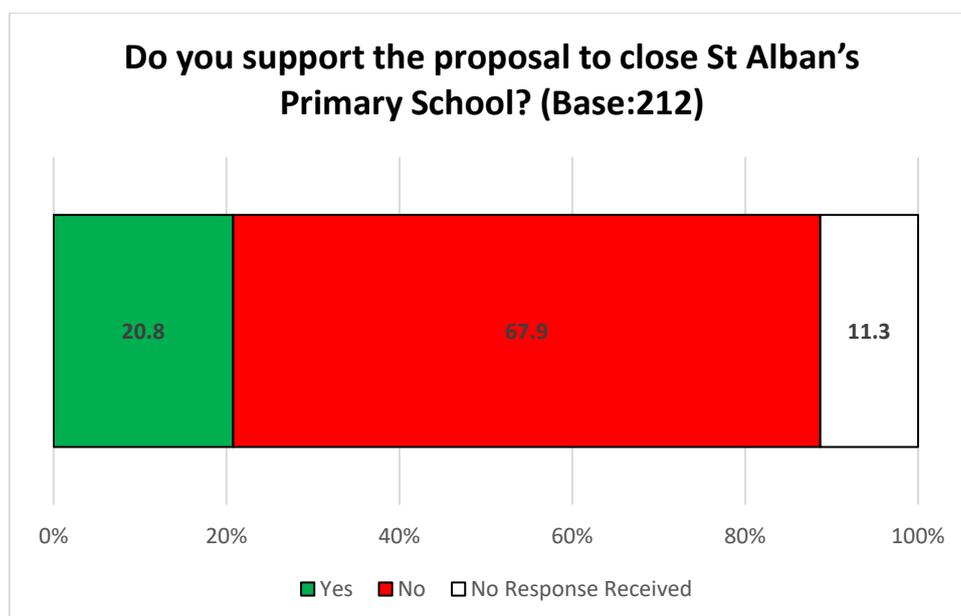
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Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Post-16 education is needed in the area	40	67.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging the education of people from this area beyond 16 years of age, would help the area in the long-term. Affording more opportunities to young people, especially people from poorer backgrounds. It is long overdue in this area. Why is it only rich kids in Cardiff High or Whitchurch who only have educational opportunities? Pupils are not currently catered for in the area. Post 16 provision is definitely needed in this area as a lot of kids don't see a way out of the community they can sometimes get sucked into. Also a local post 16 provision could make a huge difference to young people's lives.

Concerns Regarding Increased Traffic	4	6.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a school here will add to the already awful traffic in Tremorfa.
General agreement with the proposal	4	6.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils need all the encouragement they can get to continue their education.
Post-16 education can be sourced elsewhere	4	6.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils need to expand their horizons and move beyond Splott and tremorfa. We have St David's and college and Cardiff and Vale for our pupils.
Generally Against The Idea	3	5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having 17 -19 on the same site as infants and younger children would expose infants to inappropriate language and behaviours.
Other	4	6.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why not knock down the existing willows high school, and rebuild on the existing site.

4. Do you support the proposal to close St Alban's Primary School?

The majority (76.6%) of those who responded to the question were against the proposal to close St Albans Catholic Primary School.



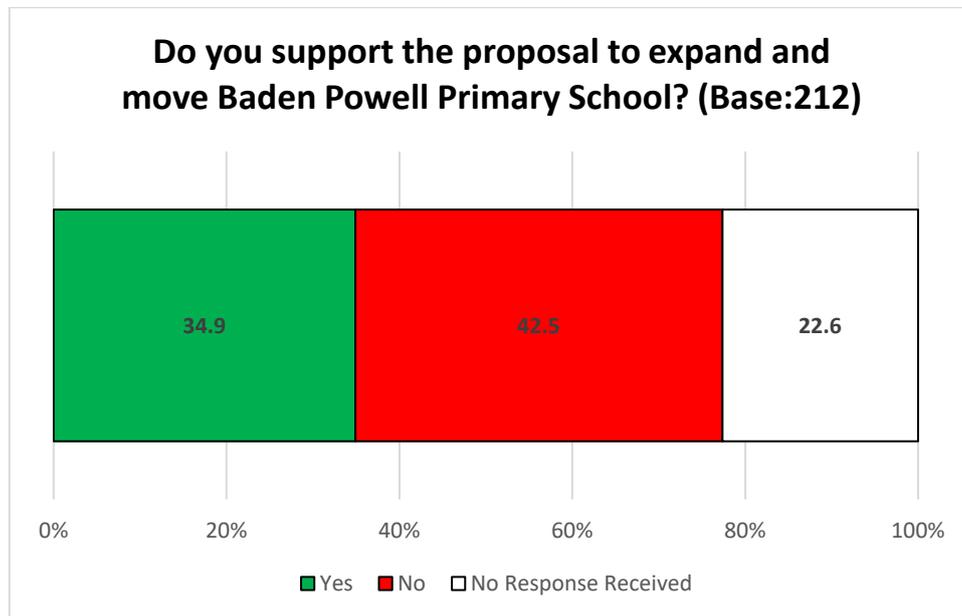
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Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Would Leave Area Without a Catholic School	64	64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because it leaves Splott & Tremorfa without a Catholic school. • St Albans offers a much needed faith based education for children in the area. If it is closed then pupils will be forced to be separated from their peers and travel to other Catholic schools in Cardiff where a place is not guaranteed as some classes have reached capacity already. • It is needed to educate catholic children as there are no other Catholic schools in the area. The nearest Catholic school is St Peters and why would you send a child to a school with a bad Estyn report which St Peters had?!!! Also there are over 50% in St Albans and 62% of children with faith, so this has been mis-represented by the diocese. It would also be a huge community error to take the school away from a thriving parish. • It is the only Catholic School in Splott, Tremorfa and Adamsdown and would be detrimental to Catholic families and Children.
General agreement with the proposal	15	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a small school and the needs are served elsewhere. • Numbers have been falling for a while so it doesn't seem cost effective to keep it open.
School Has Been Part of Family Education Over Many Years	10	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I went to this school so did all my brothers and son and now my daughter attends there it is the only catholic school in my catchment area and is close to family members to help pick up my daughter and I want my children to grow up in the catholic faith. • It is the only catholic school round here I went there many years ago and so did my son.
Not Enough Information Provided	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am unaware of all the facts regarding this issue but I do not think it is right to move children and also put teachers in this position.
Misc. / Other	15	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The failings of the leadership team should not take away from the good teaching. • I respect the issue of viability.

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5. Do you support the proposal to expand and move Baden Powell Primary School?

Opinion was split in relation to the proposal to expand and move Baden Powell Primary School with 45.1% of respondents in favour.



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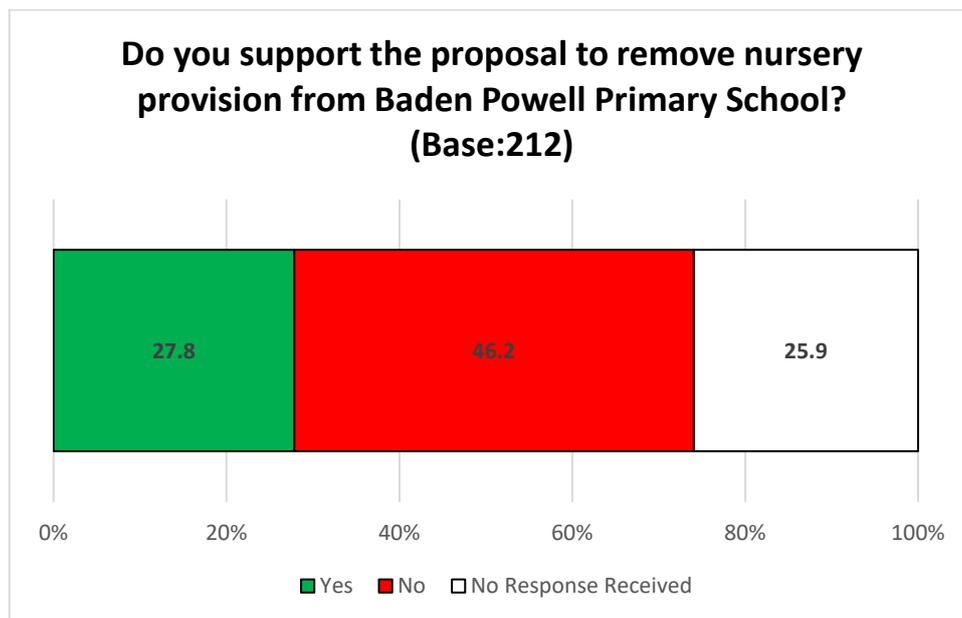
Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Generally Against The Idea	36	48.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't feel it's necessary to move Baden. The school can be rebuilt, with a second floor. Expand yes but there should be no need to move it. School would be too big. My child would be lost.
Current Building not fit for purpose	14	18.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This school needs upgrading. The current building is not functional to provide the current curriculum.
General agreement with the proposal	14	18.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More school places are needed. New building are needed. Again, this will encourage a more comprehensive intake and enhance transition.
Loss of Park Detrimental to Community	5	6.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Again slight concerns in combining the two schools on one site. Safeguarding is a massive concern. Also being built on Tremorfa Park

			concerns me as we will be losing a lot of our green space.
Concerns Regarding Increased Traffic / Congestion	4	5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I do not think the area needs any more accommodation built where the roads are already too busy.
Misc.	3	4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's wrong with it?

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6. Do you support the proposal to remove nursery provision from Baden Powell Primary School?

The removal of nursery provision from Baden Powell Primary School was supported by 37.6% of respondents to the question.

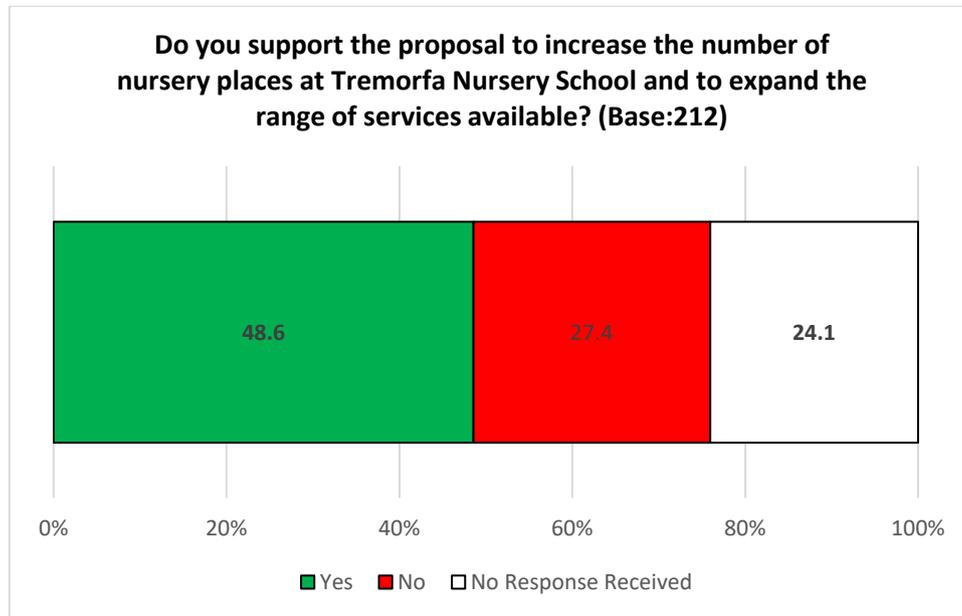


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Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Having a Nursery Helps Transition	24	36.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides a seamless entry to the main school. • Having a Nursery attached to a school has a positive impact on transition and expectations. Having a Nursery gives parental choice. • This provides continuity for the children who attend and reduces the stress of changing schools for both child and parent.
General agreement with the proposal	13	19.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of the nursery from the school would allow more focus on the Primary school itself and also allowing a higher focus on a dedicated Nursery. • Great idea
Generally Against The Idea	12	18.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because all schools should have nursery provision. • Nursery places are needed in both areas.
Already a Shortage of Spaces	4	6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Again there are already a lack of places for local children.
Concerns Regarding Increased Traffic / Congestion	3	4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will right in front of my house, increase in traffic.
Issues if Parents Have More Than 1 Child	3	4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will make travel very difficult for those who have pupils of nursery and school age and live near Baden Powell. How will some of the poorest people in Cardiff be expected to work and ferry kids to two different schools?
Misc.	7	10.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know nothing about nursery provision at Baden Powell. • I didn't even know they provided nursery provision

7. Do you support the proposal to increase the number of nursery places at Tremorfa Nursery School and to expand the range of services available?

Over three fifths (64.0%) of respondents to the question support the proposal to increase the number of nursery places at Tremorfa Nursery School and to expand the range of services available.



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Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
General agreement with the proposal	37	56.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a requirement for more Nursery placements then it's logical to increase the size of it. More services there would benefit the children and parents. • Tremorfa is an exemplary nursery and additional places would allow more families to benefit. • More spaces means more children receiving early education. • More children would have the opportunity of a local educational provision.
Generally Against The Idea	28	43.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although I applaud any improvement to the area and especially in the capacity of education, this should not be to death knoll of St Alban's Primary school and catholic education in Tremorfa and Splott • My son went to Tremorfa nursery and although he enjoyed his time there had to start again

			<p>making friends meeting teachers when he started school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no need to expand Tremorfa Nursery at the expense of Baden Powell School. • It doesn't need it. It has a big building already.
Misc.	4	6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have no strong feelings about the proposals for nursery provision providing they do not depend on the closure of St. Alban's Primary School.

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8. If you would like to suggest any changes or alternatives to the proposals, please details these below along with why you think they represent an improvement on what is proposed.

Respondents were given the opportunity to suggest any changes or alternatives that they'd like to see to the proposals, 81 people left a valid response, these were grouped into themes and can be viewed below / overleaf, along with some example comments:

Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Keep St Alban's School Open	26	32.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Alban's should not be closed. It has the full support of the parish and priests. The nearest Catholic school would be St Peter's in Roath - which is in special measures, having had a poor ESTYN Inspection report. The number of baptised Catholics in the school is increasing. It would also have a knock on effect of secondary education. Corpus Christi is an over-subscribed school. • KEEP ST ALBANS SCHOOL open. The other changes can also happen. Why close a good catholic school when there is no need too. • Keep St. Albans open - expand the education opportunities at the school.
Concerns about losing Tremorfa Park	16	19.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave Tremorfa Park alone. • As previously stated, there is plenty of room to expand Willows High School on site if required. There is certainly no need to expand it at the expense of Tremorfa Park and the facilities it provides the community. • Do not remove trees that are established in area and for our wildlife.
Spend More Money on Existing Schools	16	19.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in St Alban's to provide more up to date facilities. Work with the Archdiocese to ensure the future of the school and retain Catholic education in this area of the city. Invest in all the schools in the area to give the children the best possible education and start in life.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If more help and funding was given to support schools in area maybe you wouldn't need to be building a super school. • I personally think that instead of spending money building new schools they should repair the ones already there and put money into maintaining the buildings.
Expand Willows High on Current Site	13	16.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is enough space at the existing Willows high school site, the new schools could be built on the playing fields. • Rebuild willows on current site
Access / Traffic Concerns	7	8.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like reassurance that traffic through Mona Place will not increase. There is little parking here and it's bad enough currently with parents blocking the drives etc. I'm concerned that heavier traffic flow up the cup-de-sac will be risking the safety of the children playing here.
Concerns Relating to a Shared Site	4	4.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are concerned with the proposed sharing of a building, under one roof. We are concerned that the facilities and entrances are not sufficiently separate as we are concerned about different age groups having access to Baden Powell. We would prefer a separate building with no accesses between the primary school and the high school. This is all the more important if the school is to be opened up to the wider community, which we would support. We are also concerned that Baden Powell would need to retain totally separate financial control, including estate management, services bills (electricity etc.). We would also wish to see better provision for Baden Powell play areas as we are always concerned for the children's safety. This would need to be in addition to any shared spaces. Although we understand the local authority supports children nor being driven and picked up from school, we recognise parents will continue to do so. For this reason we would propose a dedicated drop off and pick up points within the schools' site. This exists at other news schools in the Cardiff area.
Misc. / Other	16	19.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the Willows new build be on the existing site or the Tremorfa site? The existing site is not suitable for a school. • At every stage the building should take into account the needs of physically challenged children. The authority should make full provision as they are legally obliged to do. • Avoid damage to the local environment however you proceed.

9. Are there any other services that you feel should be provided at the schools, that you would like us to consider? (E.g. option to purchase wraparound childcare, breakfast club, holiday clubs etc).

Respondents were asked if there were any other services that they feel should be provided at the schools, 51 people left a valid response, these were grouped into themes and can be viewed below / overleaf, along with some example comments:

Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Wraparound Childcare	31	60.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitely affordable wraparound childcare & school hols activities/ clubs. Childcare in Tremorfa for those of us who work full time is severely lacking. Breakfast club, wraparound care and holiday clubs would be a life saver. There are no childminders locally and no after school clubs. It's very difficult arranging childcare currently. Looking ahead for our toddler, we require a nursery/primary school that provides breakfast club and wraparound care. After school clubs, and holiday clubs will also help us to consider our options. Offering wraparound care may well encourage a greater range of families to consider sending their children to the new provision.
Better / Safer Play Areas	7	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the STAR Centre was closed, we lost our full size sports hall and were told that we could use the one at Willows High instead. But it can only be used outside of school hours and there's an issue with access. The fact is, we have less than we did before. This is an opportunity to improve sports facilities in the area and should be maximised. Tremorfa has high low employment and high poverty rates. Any schemes which enable parents to work, or to assist with the alleviation of poverty, would be helpful. Holiday provision, breakfast clubs and wraparound childcare is all needed. More play areas (not less!) are needed for different ages of children. We are about to lose further free play areas in Splott park, we need a better investment in safe play areas for children of different ages. Just simple things like swings would be good, swings for older children. There are literally none that you can use. Free access outdoor exercise equipment would seem sensible. You could build a small climbing wall and get boulders involved in promotional events. Schools should include nature areas, forest schools and allotment type projects to teach children about nature and about health living.

Community Interests Should be Considered	2	3.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am disgusted that you ask about the schools and other services while completely disregarding community needs.
Misc. / Other	14	27.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep St. Albans school open. Single sex toilets as this would serve the protected characteristic of sex in the equality act. Any washrooms must have a basin within each cubicle to satisfy the law around toilet facilities in school.

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10. Any other comments?

An additional open ended question was available for respondents to leave any other comments regarding the consultation proposals. 60 people left a valid response, and these can be viewed below:

“While I appreciate that the diocese wants St Albans to close, i think residents and the school community should be closely consulted on this. Attending willows regularly for a Saturday club, it is clear that the building is well used. I am concerned that when the current site closes that the area will become a hotspot for fly tipping and trade”

“Could some investment be made to Moorland primary school, as feel will all new schools in they are being over looked for funding”

“Are you aware that you will be building a new school on a floodplain if it goes ahead? There are works scheduled to prevent erosion, however that will not reduce the risk of flooding. Is there a flood defence plan for the area too??”

“I appreciate that the LA has to discuss these proposals in partnership with the Archdiocese and as such it is not straightforward, but St Albans is a viable school and reinvesting in it would be a more cost effective strategy than that proposed - from a LA point of view”

“Save st.albans”

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“Catholic pupils and their families will be punished, isolated and abandoned if the decision to close the school is successful”

“SAVE ST ALBANS SCHOOL”

“I live in a quiet street with a beautiful large park at the back of it, I am totally against the destruction of this park to build a new school. Moving the school here will also heavily increase rush hour traffic which is already bumper to bumper from 4pm. I am also concerned about litter, noise pollution and an increase in anti-social behaviour”

“My only concerns are the effects on the roads, how will parents access the school via car, etc?”

“I want my kids to go to a good school. Please make it happen!”

“Please ensure parks are restored”

“Will start a petition to object. Would be great if you would make your proposals more transparent and available to residents so they are aware of what you are planning as this could have huge negative effects on our life, investments and future without a park to breathe fresh air”

“You say there are no catchment changes planned after 2021. What catchment changes will be made in Penylan to accommodate Howardian Primary in an area where there are not enough spaces for pupils. Are you aware of the legislation re the provision of single sex enclosed toilets in schools?”

“Just want to show my objection to your plans”

“It has taken our local rugby club 5 years to grow from nearly having to close the doors to having a thriving mini and junior section helping over 180 registered children play for the club each week and all for free and have also managed to field two senior team arch week this season. With the current plans I feel this could all be at detriment and could again cause the club major issues with keeping going”

“Ridiculous idea, no thought for the residents of Tremorfa who will lose their green space and incur increased noise and constant issues of two schools so near our homes”

“Leave tremorfa park alone”

“The proposal to build on well-established park land is short sighted. This will have a detrimental effect on the local wildlife and community”

“Baden Powell is the only inner city school with an internal garden area. Money should be spent upgrading the school and a new nursery built on site. I don't think mixing primary and high school on the same site is a good move forward”

“How do you become a council member?”

“St Albans is one of the best schools that I have had the pleasure and privilege to work in. Put more resources in not out and support this amazing school”

“I would like the park left as it is instead of building on it, it's full of nature, including bats”

“I object to the idea of building and moving schools and building on tremorfa park as it will add traffic congestion to the area, it will also ruin the green space of the park”

"I don't think moving the school on to tremorfa park is a good idea, it would destroy a quiet nature filled green space that is home to many different species of wildlife"

"I don't want a building built at the back of my house, My house is centre of kenyon road backing on to tremorfa park, and the last thing I want to look at when out of my back garden is a school or any other building for that matter"

"I fully support improvements to schooling in the Tremorfa/Splott area even though I do not have any children of my own. However I am alarmed at the intention to use space in Tremorfa Park to build a new school. There is little enough green space in this area without reducing it further. At a time when so much effort is being made to encourage more exercise and activity surely it would be a retrograde step to reduce the green space and sports provision at Tremorfa Park"

"We need to keep faith education within area. Also percentage of Christians and Catholics are well higher than many other schools in diocese"

"My objections so far are about the public good and about what is best for the community. My house backs onto Tremorfa park. I do not object to myself being inconvenienced if the plan is in the best interests for the community as a whole, however, your plans are not in such best interests. Therefore I massively object to my own life and home being subjected to such disruption for such a dreadful reason. Come up with a better plan, and I won't object to the impact upon me personally as well as the impact on the community"

"Please, please don't close St Alban's School, lives will change forever if you do"

"You are destroying a sporting community & what about the house's directly behind the proposed new build"

"What happens to the junior and senior rugby and the ladies baseball all of which are played on tremorfa park"

"Keep St Albans CATHOLIC school open this is a right"

"Please reconsider the st albans part of the proposal"

"As a past pupil of St. Albans nursery, infants and juniors, the foundation they provided me are proof of my successes today. I live in Texas, with a beautiful family, in a great location- all thanks to my formative, catholic education"

"As a Parish Catechist to St Albans for many years, I feel that the closure of St Alban's Primary school is the wrong decision and needs serious re-thinking - especially after the reasons for the closure from the Archdiocese have proven to be faulty - i.e., number of baptised children in the school is at 50% and not at 23%, as stated previously"

“My children started Twinkle Stars at the age of 2 and are both above their recommended levels so why would you take Baden Powell Nursery away and have then starting at full time age?.....not all parents will send them elsewhere”

“Reference the meeting held last evening 2nd Oct. regarding St. Alban's school. We were compelled to listen in silence to a protracted presentation on the benefits being proposed for the local non-Catholic children in the area by the building of a new high school and primary school. This would be to the detriment of the Catholic families who wish to retain their only faith school for the education of the children of Splott and Tremorfa if this involves the closure of St. Alban's. A total disregard was shown for the well-being and safety of the Catholic children who would have nothing to gain by the proposals except hardship and deprivation”

“I do not support the closure of Baden Powell as this will only happen if you close St Albans School. Keep St Albans open. On page 11 of your booklet you state that there will be more housing in the area, therefore Willows needs to be expanded. Do you not think any of these houses will have Catholic Children?”

“We wish to ensure the identity of Baden Powell Primary School. We would want the school to retain its independent identity because we would not wish to see the school as being seen as automatically sending its pupils to Willows. While most children do go on to attend Willows we also have pupils attending other high schools. We would want to ensure parents do not think this would no longer be possible and, therefore, send their children to other primary schools. In relation to St Albans, we would want to see provision to ensure the pupils were carefully integrated into Baden Powell. Similarly, we would take note of the risk that parents of children attending faith school may choose not to send them to the new Baden Powell, especially if perceived to be too closely associated with Willows (such as sharing one building or even one roof). One reason for the need for autonomy is that there are already different policies and procedures such as restorative work and Emotional Health and Wellbeing team work. Also, there are differing and different service levels agreements. We would wish to retain the autonomy of the Baden Powell governing body. We would also suggest that the new Willows High School governing body includes representation from its feeder primary schools. We would also wish to see the continuation of strong cluster work that already exists between the feeder primary schools. We would not wish to see this jeopardised by the proposed changes, especially too close a perceived association between Baden Powell Primary and Willows High School”

“The building is fine, I support that for other kids. BUT it's not just the building - what goes on around improving the attitude & professionalism of the staff. They don't treat us fairly - we're like nothing to them. Insufficient understanding in the past. Need more patience and understanding”

“New facilities for the pupils of Willows High are long overdue!”

“Yes, I believe that this survey is solely focussed on people with direct links to the schools (i.e. teachers, pupils, parents, staff) and ignores the rest of the community, for whom the physical changes to Tremorfa will have a big impact. In addition, the survey doesn't ask

enough questions and offering yes or no answers is too simplistic. There is no reference at all to the environmental impact of Willows and Baden Powell relocating to Tremorfa Park (I believe that some mature trees over 100 years old will be felled under these proposals, which should be avoided at all cost considering we live in a country which has declared a climate emergency). There must be a design that allows the relocation and expansion of both schools which doesn't require the killing of century-old trees. I also disagree with replacing grass with astro-turf, a plastic-heavy surface which has to be replaced every decade. This isn't progressive thinking or design. I also have concerns that the green strip connecting the old Tremorfa pathways and the new park on the old Willows site will be used by illegal off-road bike users as a 'highway' between Tremorfa and Splott and will become unusable to residents unless measures are taken to prevent bikers gaining access. Another concern, which isn't addressed in this consultation survey, is the probability of increased traffic before and after school as parents travel in to drop off their children. This is likely with the increased capacity in both Willows, Baden Powell and Tremorfa Nursery. What are the plans for dealing with an increase in traffic? Will there be additional buses and new bus routes to encourage parents, staff and pupils to use public transport? Where will parents park when they drop off their children? Splott and Tremorfa already deal with major congestion each morning and evening and this could make it even worse, which is unacceptable. Following this consultation and its impact on the proposal, the final design / proposal should be put back to the community before it is approved"

"Access friendly, plus bus stops area"

"Time and effort should be given to raising the standard of education, rather than the location where it is provided"

"Lovely to see a vision for, and investment in, our area, with the relevant investment. It is greatly needed. However, I do not like the way some questions have been worded with two parts as does not give the responder the ability to reply accurately and therefore negates the transparency such consultations should have"

"I am concerned about whether there may be increased traffic around the moorland road area as it is currently really bad in mornings and evenings. Has there been any impact assessments on this?"

"The design of Cardiff West would work better (with slight modifications) compared to the design of Eastern High"

"Personally my home backs onto the park the proposal radically affects me and my children. We can hear the bird song through the open windows from our home. We walk the dogs and are privileged to see the bats wake up and listen to the birds go to bed at night and vice versa in the morning. I passionately feel that a site with the combined school ages will have detrimental effect on the well-being of the children, At the Public Meeting in Willows it was proposed that behaviour of more senior pupils will be subdued in the presence of younger pupils. Having walked through the park the older children have not illustrated this to myself, my children or younger children in the vicinity. I fear that an area of natural beauty is to be destroyed when we should be embracing all it has to offer the local population our children

and future generations. Willows is desperately in need of reconstruction as is Baden Powel. I feel the Welsh Government and Council should be setting an example to the rest of the UK by taking a lead in environmental preservation by building on existing sites green eco-friendly school and preserving established parkland and playing fields”

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“I am very concerned on the impact of increased vehicle use on Fford Pengam Road as parents drive their children to the proposed new school site on Tremorfa Park, concerned about the building work and infrastructure disruption affecting residents in the surrounding area impacting on quality of life and possible detriment drop in house prices. Will our council tax be reduced to compensation? Doubt it!!”

“Please don’t destroy green land, wildlife, walks and the only thing we have that’s good”

“Closing St. Alban's Primary School would have a devastating effect on the children currently attending the school, their parents, most of whom would struggle in many ways but mostly financially to get their children to alternative schools, and to the Catholic community in general who have supported, encouraged and enjoyed the exploits of the children in their parish school”

“I appreciate the school needs to move, but it needs to go somewhere else, not in a place known for its nature, and used and enjoyed regularly by everyone in the neighbourhood”

“I have family in Cardiff, it is a great, green city and really needs to be kept that way, for the health and welfare of all”

“The short sightedness of destroying our park, it's mature trees and some of the only accessible green space for many communities in a time when we know the importance of them is criminal. For many these are the only trees, play parks and green space that they can access, and this will be ripped up for as long as it takes to build, demolish and 'landscape' these new schools and the suggested new 'park'. If we lived in a more affluent area would this still be the case? Would you build a school on Roath park or Rec, or Victoria Park? Tremorfa Park is home to mature trees which provide our city with clean air, with grass pitches that allow children from the community to play sport as well as our wildlife to feed and rest on, with space for families to play games and dog walkers to exercise, and a new park run to bring the community together through fitness. Tremorfa Park also borders the Gwent levels, an SSSI and an important and irreplaceable welsh landscape. We should be helping our green spaces to thrive, and the children in our areas schools will benefit from clean air, protecting our environment and their access to local parks which protecting these landscapes will provide. As a local resident I am also concerned about the bottlenecking of traffic from many schools which will pollute the air in our neighbourhood. Traffic is already bad as the area is used as a thoroughfare during commuter and school picking up times, if

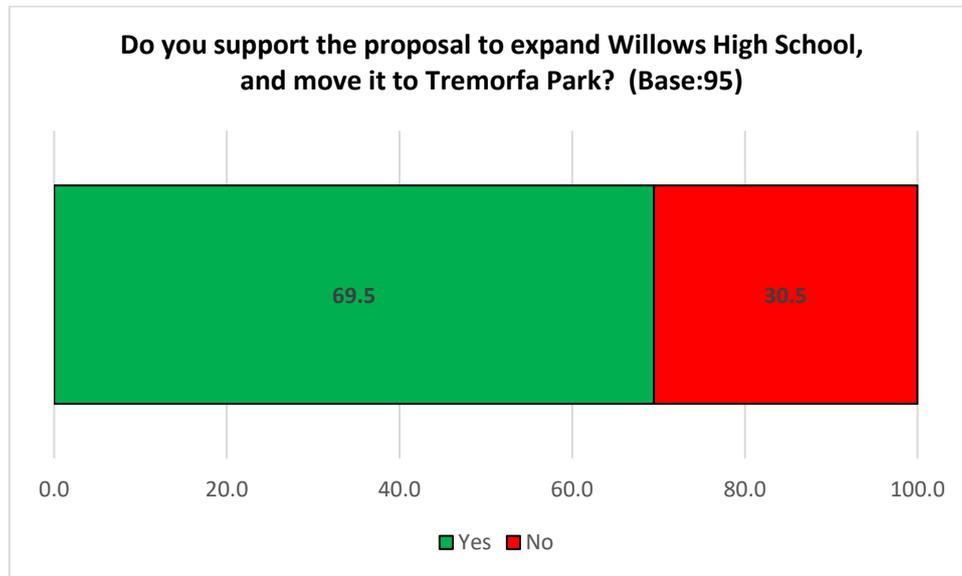
we increase the amount of students here it will increase the pollution no matter what alternatives you put in place”

“I fully support the proposed changes and see it as a vital development for the community”

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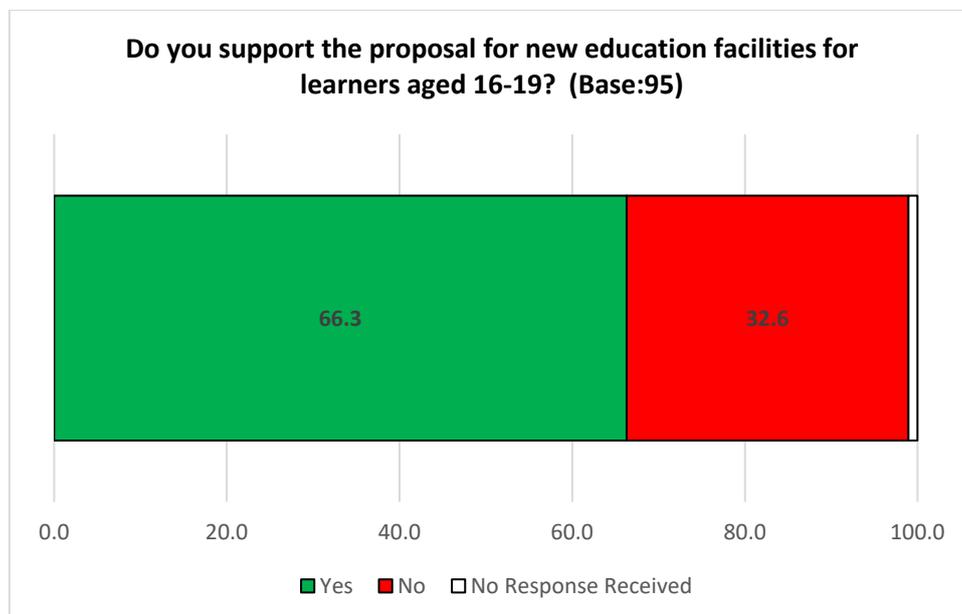
Do you support the proposal to expand Willows High School, and move it to Tremorfa Park?

Seven in ten (69.5%) respondents supported the proposal to expand Willows High School and moving it to Tremorfa Park.



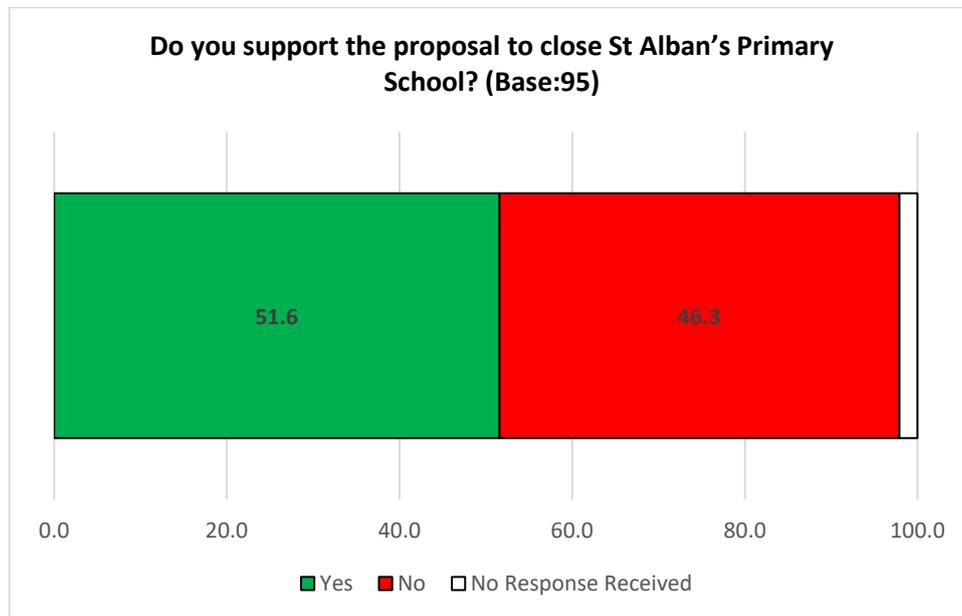
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Two thirds (66.3%) supported the proposal for new education facilities for the learners aged 16-19.



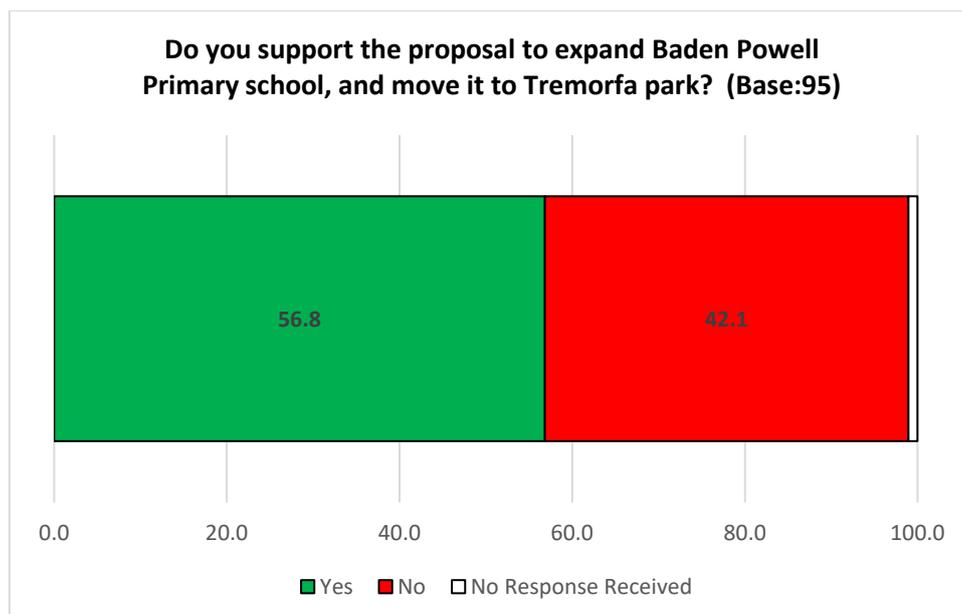
Do you support the proposal to close St Alban's Primary School?

Opinion was split regarding the proposal to close St Alban's Primary School with slightly more than half (51.6%) in favour of the proposals.



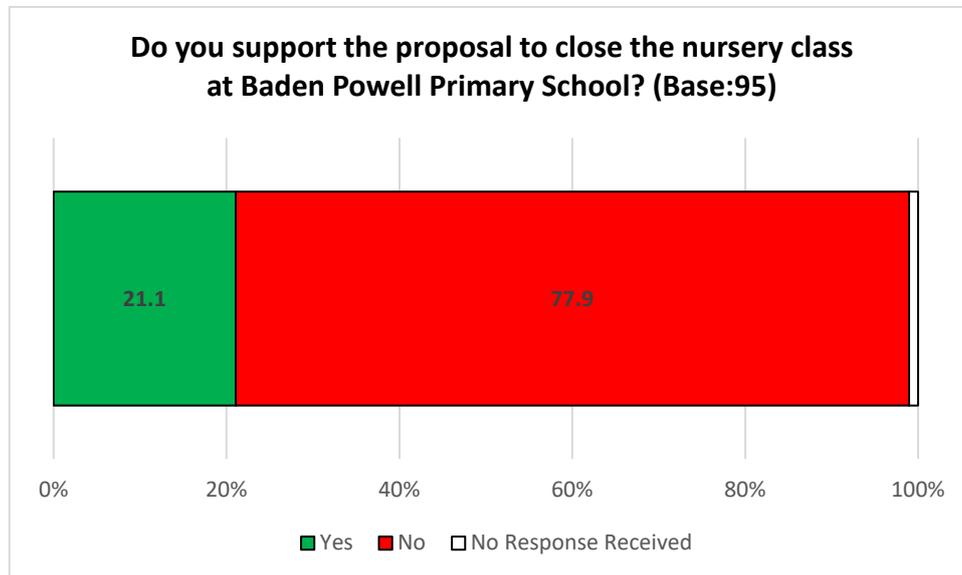
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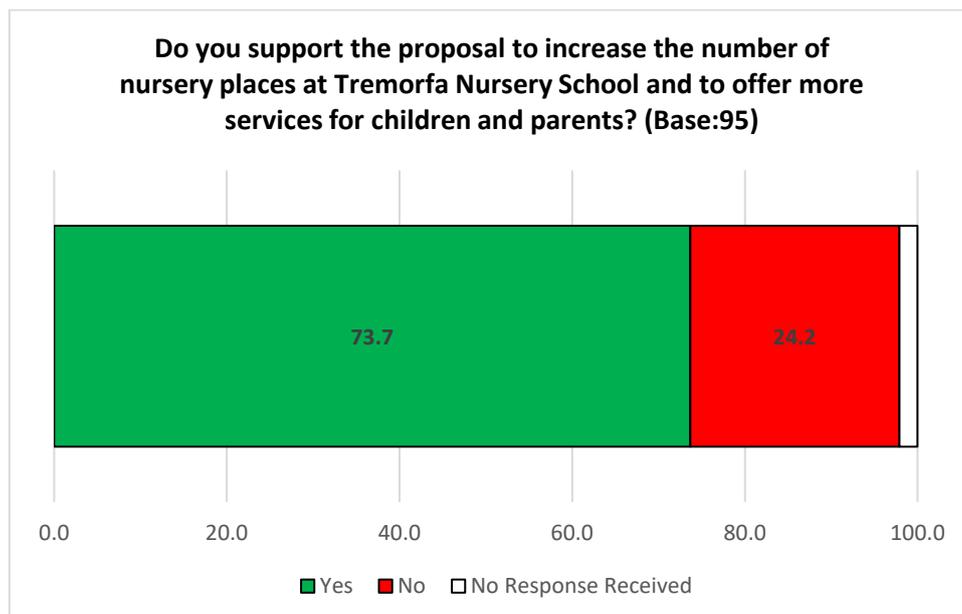
Do you support the proposal to close the nursery class at Baden Powell Primary School?

Over three quarters (77.9%) are against the proposal to close the nursery class at Baden Powell Primary School.



Do you support the proposal to increase the number of nursery places at Tremorfa Nursery School and to offer more services for children and parents?

Just under three quarters (73.7%) of respondents were in favour of the proposal to increase the number of nursery places at Tremorfa Nursery School and to offer more services for children and parents.



Would you like to suggest any changes or alternatives to the proposals?

Pupils were given the opportunity to suggest any changes or alternatives to the proposals, 17 pupils left a valid response, these can be viewed below:

- Add a nursery to the new school.
- Shut down Baden Powell.
- Keep it there because there will not be any Tremorfa Park teams like rugby or football.
- If you are going to move willows don't move it to a kids park now kids can't go and play at the park because they are going to have no space also there are loads of parents going to pick their kids up witch means one of them could be a paedophile as there is many pedos in St Albans. Don't move it in a park because the neighbours have to suffer with the noises and it's not fair on them.
- To get new items for the children.
- More shops.
- Leave us here please.
- Add a Trampoline.
- I want Baden Powell to stay here.
- Add a trampoline.
- A trampoline.
- To get more people.
- Have a school bus and let us wear polo in the summer.
- 3G PITCH.
- Longer break time.
- I would suggest that there could be more different lessons, trips, school clubs and longer brake and lunch.
- To keep Baden Powell nursery class and not increase the number at Tremofa Nursery School.

Are there any other services that you feel should be provided at schools, that you would like us to consider? (E.g. childcare, breakfast club, holiday clubs etc)

Pupils were then asked to provide any other services that they feel should be provided at schools. 40 Pupils left a valid response to this question with 5 key themes:

- Breakfast Clubs
- Sports Clubs
- Movie Clubs
- Holiday Clubs
- Extra Curricula Clubs i.e. Maths / IT Clubs

What things do you like about your school at present?

Specific classes (36.6%) was the thing pupils liked most about their school at present, this was followed by the Outdoor areas / Equipment (21.1%).

Theme	No.	%
Specific Classes	26	36.6
Outside Areas / Equipment	15	21.1
The Teachers	12	16.9
Friends	11	15.5
Start / Home time	6	8.5
Other	20	28.2
Total Comments	71	-

N.B. Percentages do not sum to 100% because respondents' opinions could fall within several themes

What things do you dislike about your school at present?

Size of the corridors / classrooms / halls were the things that pupils disliked most about their school at present (15.3%), this was followed by specific classes (13.6%) and pupils / bullies (13.6%).

Theme	No.	%
Corridors / classrooms / hall too small	9	15.3
Specific Classes	8	13.6
Pupils / Bullies	8	13.6
School is rundown / outdated	6	10.2
Outside Facilities / Area	6	10.2
Start / Home time	3	5.1
Work / Tests	3	5.1
Toilets	3	5.1
Lack of Lockers	2	3.4
Dinner Ladies	2	3.4
School Uniform	2	3.4
Other	12	20.3
Total Comments	59	-

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Which of the following things would you like to see in your new build school?

New equipment and facilities (81.7%) was ranked as the most important thing that pupils would like to see at their new build school, this was followed by over seven in ten (73.1%) pupils that would like to see a library and Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs). Although perceived as the least important thing to see in the new build school, over a half (55.9%) of pupils would like to see new learning environments.

	No.	%
New equipment and facilities	76	81.7
Library	68	73.1
Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs)	68	73.1
Improved ICT	60	64.5
Sports facilities such as all-weather 3G pitches	57	61.3
New drama/ dance studio	54	58.1
New learning environments	52	55.9
Other	26	28.0
Total Respondents	93	-

NB. Percentages do not sum to 100% because respondents could select more than one option

Is there anything that you are worried or concerned about when thinking about the proposal?

Pupils were given the opportunity to air any worries or concerns they had regarding the proposal; 10 pupils left a valid response – these can be viewed below:

- We will lose a park for an amount of time.
- We think that if a school is moved to the field it will decrease the exercise of children.
- I'm worried if the heating's wouldn't work and if the school building doesn't work out.
- My family.
- How long it will take to get the building.
- THE ENVIRONMENT AND MY CHILDHOOD PARK NOW IT'S GONE.
- WORK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- That the school is going to get destroyed because it's been here for a very long time.
- It's going to be far away from our houses.
- That some of my friends may not be able to come to the new built school.

How do you currently travel to school?

Three quarters (75.3%) of pupils currently walk to school, this was followed by over two fifths (46.2%) that travel by car. 1 respondent currently travels to school by train.

		%
Walk	70	75.3
By Car	43	46.2
By Bus	15	16.1
Cycle	11	11.8
Scooter	6	6.5
Train	1	1.1
Total Respondents	93	-

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Is there anything that the Council could do to help encourage you to actively travel to school? (E.g. bike shelters/secure cycle? parking/changing rooms/lockers)

Pupils saw Locker Provision as the key element in encouraging them to actively travel to school (59.6%), this was followed by changing rooms / showers (44.7%) and bike shelters / racks (31.9%).

Theme	No.	%
Lockers	28	59.6
Changing Rooms / Showers	21	44.7
Bike Shelters / Racks	15	31.9
Better Outdoor Facilities	3	6.4
Other	13	27.7
Total Respondents	47	-

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Do you have any other comments you wish to make?

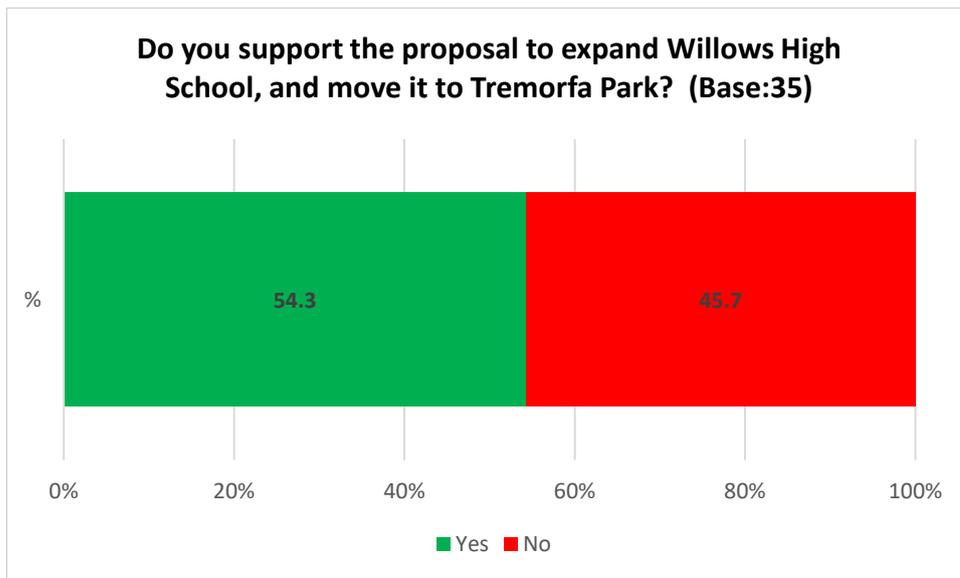
An additional open ended question was available for pupils to leave any other comments regarding the consultation proposals. 3 main themes came from the comments, these can be viewed below:

- Better / More Equipment / Facilities
- Lockers
- Singing / Dance studio

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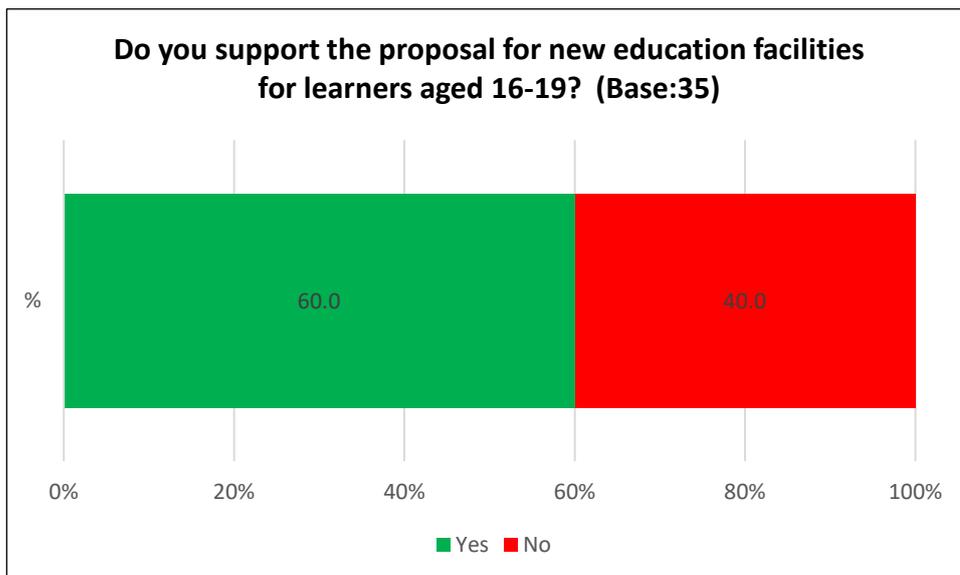
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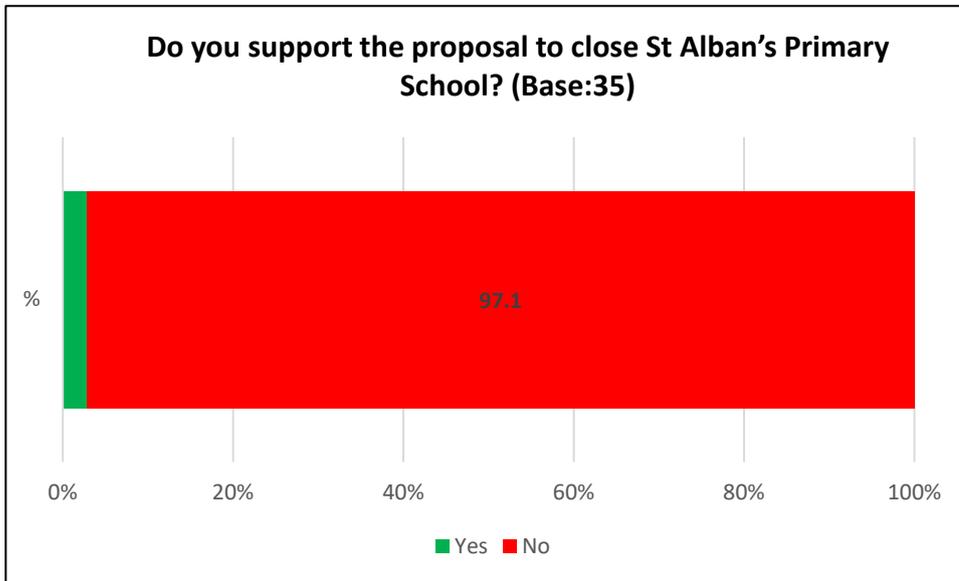
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Three in five (60.0%) were In favour of the proposal for new education facilities for learners aged 16-19.



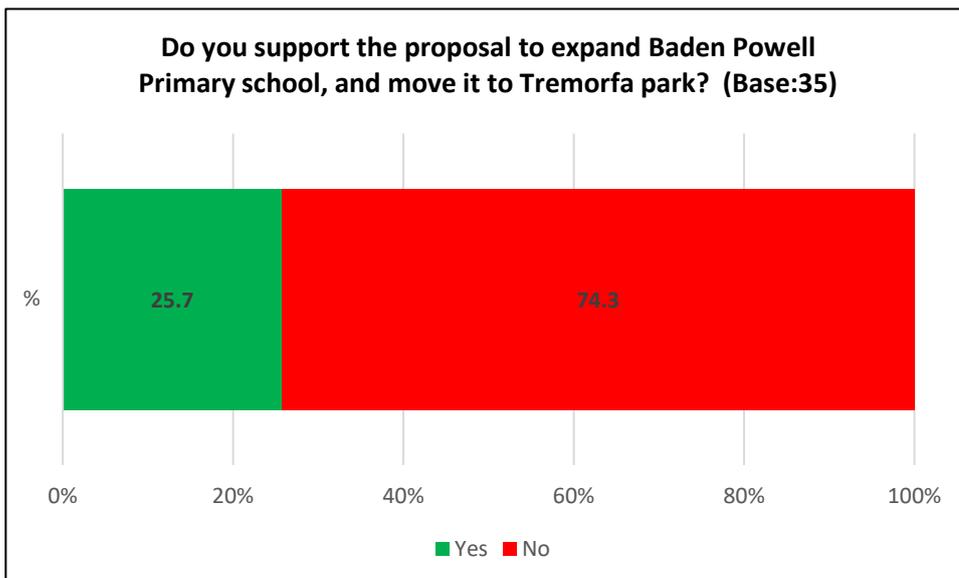
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There was overwhelming disagreement with the proposal to close St. Albans Primary School with 97.1% disagreeing with the proposal.



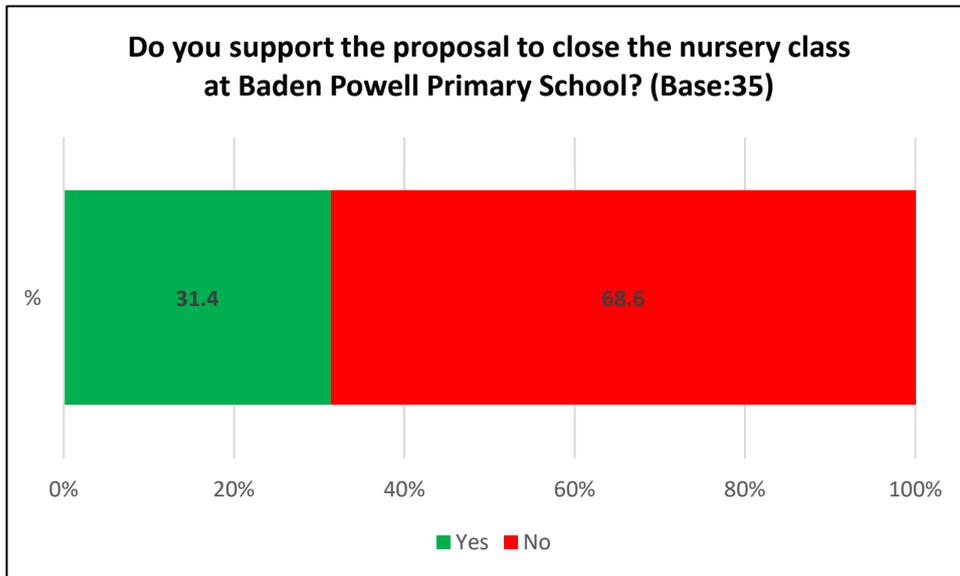
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A quarter (25.7%) of respondents agreed with the proposal to expand Baden Powell Primary School and move it to Tremorfa Park



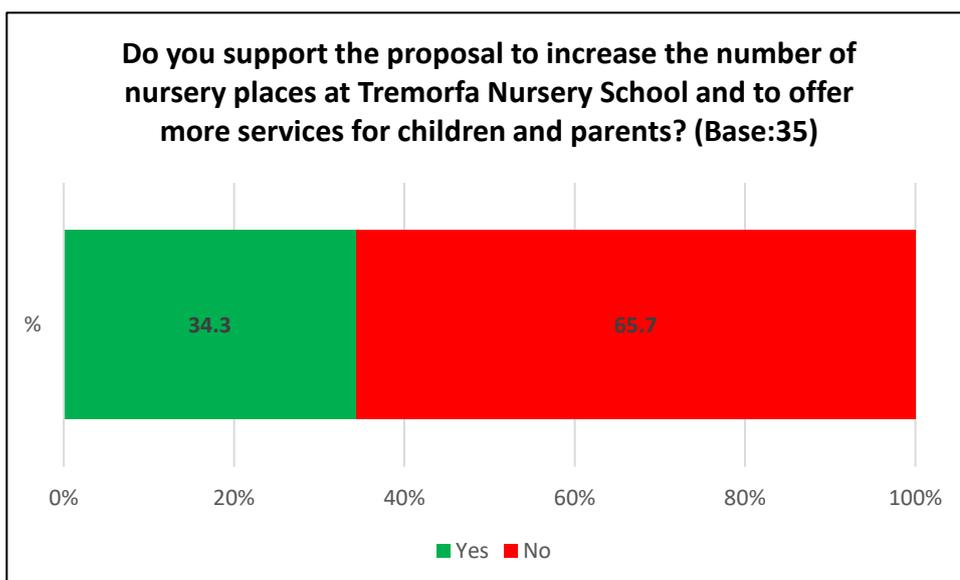
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Less than a third (31.4%) were in favour of the proposal to close the nursery class at Baden Powell Primary School.



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A third (34.3%) of respondents were in favour of the proposal to increase the number of nursery places at Tremorfa Nursery School and to offer more services for children and parents.



Are there any other services that you feel should be provided at schools, that you would like us to consider? (E.g. childcare, breakfast club, holiday clubs etc)

Respondents were asked if there were any other services that they feel should be provided at the schools, 24 people left a valid response, these were grouped into themes and can be viewed below, along with some example comments:

Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
Responses relating to St. Albans	11	45.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Albans has everything for the kids to be educated. • St. Albans already has them all. • St. Albans we have childcare breakfast club and holiday clubs we even have after school clubs.
Wraparound Childcare	10	41.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I want to have sport clubs breakfast clubs. Thank you. • Clubs like sports clubs and music clubs in the holidays do summer club. • Holiday club please.
Misc.	3	12.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I suggest that other schools should have a school bus to pick up the children that live far away.

Is there anything that you are worried or concerned about when thinking about the proposal?

Respondents were then given the opportunity to air any worries or concerns they had regarding the proposal. 30 people left a valid response, these were grouped into themes and can be viewed below / overleaf, along with some example comments:

Theme	No.	%	Example Comments
St Albans Closing	23	76.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am worried about closing St. Albans with over 150 children there that already have an education. • I think you should not close St Albans. • I'm concerned that you will shut such a wonderful school St. Albans catholic primary school.
Further to walk to get to a catholic school	7	23.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am worried that if u close the nearest catholic school we will have to walk across busy environment.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That if we have to go to another catholic people with no transport will have to walk a long way.
Want Catholic Education	3	10.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That I want my brother to educated he's only 7 year 3 is not fair because the younger kids can't get educated in a catholic way.
Pollution	2	6.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am upset that you are deciding to close St. Albans because I think it is outrageous that you think that is a good idea and the thing is that you suggest to go to St. Peters which is 1.9 miles away so how are children going to walk that far when there so young and if they use cars that's just polluting the air.
Misc	3	10.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My future.

Is there anything that the Council could do to help encourage you to actively travel to school? (E.g. bike shelters/secure cycle parking/changing rooms/lockers)

Respondents were asked to identify anything that the Council could do to help encourage them to actively travel to school. 22 respondents left a valid response with 3 key themes emerging from the comments, these can be seen below:

- More Secure Bike sheds / shelters
- Lockers
- Changing rooms

Do you have any other comments you wish to make?

An additional open ended question was available for pupils to leave any other comments regarding the consultation proposals. 2 main themes came from the comments, these can be viewed below:

- Don't close St. Albans
- Have better facilities