Our ref: SOT10199 StatPub

Stakeholders of Springfield House Community Special School c/o Springfield House Community Special School Kenilworth Road Knowle Solihull West Midlands B93 0AJ

11th April 2024

School Organisation – Statutory Proposal: Make a Prescribed Alteration to increase Pupil Numbers

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and other stakeholders,

I am writing to inform you that Birmingham City Council (the Council) is publishing the following statutory proposal in two phases, in close collaboration with the leadership and governing body of Springfield House Community Special School (the School):

• Permanently increase the number of places the School can offer to pupils, from 87 to 115 from September 2024.

The School is a community special school rated 'Good' by Ofsted. The School has a capacity of 87 pupils. The School currently offers support to pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs that include ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Speech, language and communication needs.

It is due to the steadily growing demand for this type of provision in Birmingham, that the Council, working closely with the School, are making this proposal.

The statutory consultation for this proposal will last four-weeks from 12th April 2024 to 10th May 2024, this is known as the "representation period".



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The Council invites all interested people to comment on the proposal during this representation period.

A copy of the complete proposal document and online survey is available via BeHeard: <u>https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/springfieldhousesot10199</u>

Any comments must be received no later than 10th May 2024.

You can also request a copy of the complete proposal and comment by letter or email using the details at the bottom of this letter (please quote "Springfield House SOT10199 StatPub" in any letter or email).

Yours sincerely,

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