



St. Peter's Church of England Primary School

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FULL PROPOSAL

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED TO VOLUNTARY AIDED

1. Description of alteration and level of demand

- St. Peter's CE Primary School, Old Church Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B17 0BE
- LA details Birmingham City Council, Education & Skills Infrastructure, PO Box 15843 Birmingham B2 2RT

The governing Body are proposing to alter the school's current status of 'voluntary controlled' to 'voluntary aided'.

St. Peter's CE Primary School is a 2 form entry voluntary controlled school under Birmingham City Council. It is a popular school and serves the local community very well. Many classes are full and there are waiting lists in many year groups. The school is situated on 2 sites with part of the building being listed. It has always had very close links with St. Peter's church which sits proudly between the two.

2. Objectives – including how the proposal would increase educational standards and parental choice.

Whilst we are proposing to change our status, we are not intending to make changes to our admissions and strategic decisions will continue to be taken by the school's governing body.

The governing body of the school has agreed on the change of status as it will give them more freedoms when making strategic decisions. They will have more flexibility when making decisions on areas of the curriculum – notably RE, governance and finance.

3. The effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area.

Changing our status will have no effect on local schools within the area and there will not be an increase in the number of faith schools as we are currently a faith school.

4. Project costs and an indication of how these will be met, including how long term value for money will be achieved

Any additional costs to the change will be minimal and met through the school's budget. The publication of the statutory notice in a local newspaper will be the only cost to the school.

5. Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

The school intends to convert on 1st April 2017.

6. A statement explaining the procedure for responses: support; objections and comments.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object or comment on the proposal. Anyone wishing to make comments can do so through the web site www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/stpetersce or in writing to the School Organisation team, Education & Skills Infrastructure, PO Box 15843, Birmingham B2 2RT.

The date by which objections or comments should be received is 01/12/2016.