

**Proposal to make a prescribed alteration to Manor Park Primary School,  
Greyhound Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4AW**

**Full Proposal – 15 October 2015**

**The Proposals**

1. The London Borough of Sutton, in partnership with the Governors of Manor Park Primary School, is proposing that the school expands from a 2 form entry primary school with a Published Admission Number of 60 (total capacity of 420 pupils plus nursery), to a 3 form entry primary school with a Published Admission Number of 90 (total capacity of 630 pupils plus nursery). This proposal will become effective from September 2017. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 509. Manor Park Primary School is a community primary school for pupils aged 3 to 11.

**Local Authority Details (as proposer)**

2. Sutton Borough Council, The Grove, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3AL

**Date of implementation**

3. The proposals are planned to be implemented on 1 September 2017.

**Objections and Comments**

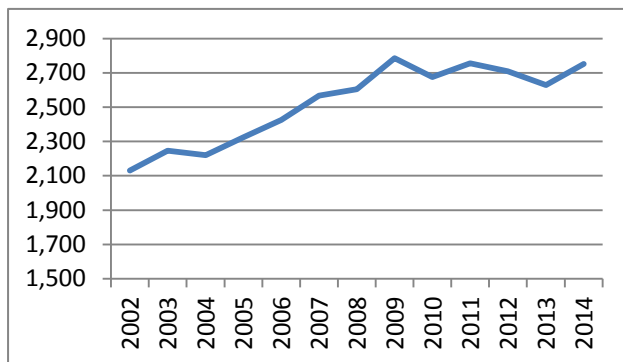
4. Any person may object to or make comments on this proposal by sending them to Kieran Holliday, The Grove, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3AL or via email [primaryexpansions@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:primaryexpansions@sutton.gov.uk). All comments must be received within 4 weeks of the date of this proposal.

**Evidence of Demand**

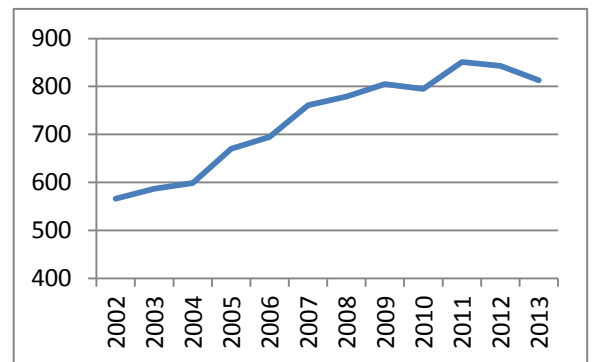
5. Between 2001 and 2011 live births increased by 32% in the Borough of Sutton. This has resulted in significant additional demand for primary school places in the Borough with the Local Authority commissioning 18 additional permanent forms of entry to the primary sector since 2008 (over 4200 additional places including temporary provision).
6. Births started to drop back marginally in 2012 and 2013 across the Borough (2017 academic year intake – see graph below) however recent data from the Office of National Statistics has indicated that births in Sutton have risen again in 2014 with just over 2750 live births against a total of 2131 in 2002. It is not clear whether births will continue to rise, drop or plateau as ongoing trends are difficult to establish.

7. Births are not uniform across the Borough, nevertheless the percentage increase in births in the central primary planning area (in which Manor Park primary school is located) is greater than any other part of the Borough. Between 2002 and 2013 births have increased by 44% in the central primary planning area and with the additional housing that is planned in central Sutton it is likely that demand will remain high for the foreseeable future. Central Sutton includes the wards of Sutton Central, Sutton North, Sutton South, Sutton West, Belmont.

**Births in Sutton**



**Births in Central Sutton\***



8. Primary school places are principally planned at the year of entry (reception). Table 1 below shows the total number of pupils recorded in reception classes (NOR) and the permanent Published Admission Numbers (PAN – e.g. the numbers of places available) across all primary schools in the Borough. Where NOR exceeds PAN, this will be because additional places have been added temporarily through ‘bulge class’ provision (where a school admits an additional class for one year only). Figures in black represent actual numbers, figures in red represent LA forecasts for the future.

Table 1 – Actual (black) and projected (red) reception numbers in Sutton

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Reception NOR	2056	2243	2365	2493	2521	2565	2567	2508	2568	2561
PAN Capacity	2131	2275	2415	2535	2565	2505	2505	2505	2505	2505
Surplus/Deficit	75	32	50	42	44	-60	-62	-3	-63	-56

9. The figures above make allowances for inward migration and additional pupil yield generated by future housing in the Borough, however these factors remains inherently uncertain to model. The table above indicates that a minimum of three additional forms of entry are required. Given that there has to be some spare capacity in the system (generally accepted to be between 2 and 5%) it is reasonable to plan on the basis that 4 additional forms of entry will be required in the primary sector between 2016 and 2019.

