

Appendix 2

Report for: Carlo Kodsi, Head of Admissions, Education and School Organisation

Title: Pre-statutory consultation on the options for the future of Stamford Hill Primary School

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1. Aim of paper

1.1 This appendix provides analysis and pictorial representation of the responses from the recently undertaken pre-statutory consultation on the options for the future of Stamford Hill Primary School.

2. Background

2.1 Stamford Hill Primary School is a one-form entry school located on Berkeley Road, London, N15 6HD. As a one form entry school Stamford Hill Primary School has the capacity to admit up to 30 pupils in its year of entry (Reception).

2.2 In recent years there has been a gradual decline in pupils on roll at Stamford Hill Primary and other local schools. It is predicted that falling rolls will continue until 2026/27 or beyond. The Council is concerned that continued falling rolls will impact significantly upon the financial sustainability of the school and, in turn, its ability to raise the standards of student achievement.

2.3 In March 2019 Council's Cabinet agreed to carry out a pre-statutory consultation to gather views from local stakeholders on the options for the future of Stamford Hill primary school, including the preferred option of establishing a new primary school through an amalgamation between Stamford Hill and Tiverton primary schools.

2.4 Tiverton Primary is the closest Primary school to Stamford Hill Primary, located immediately opposite on the other side of Seven Sisters Road. Tiverton Primary is a 2-form entry school that has also experienced falling rolls and currently has some spare capacity. The Council's preferred option is for the two schools to be brought together in an amalgamation to provide a long-term solution to declining local demand for school places.

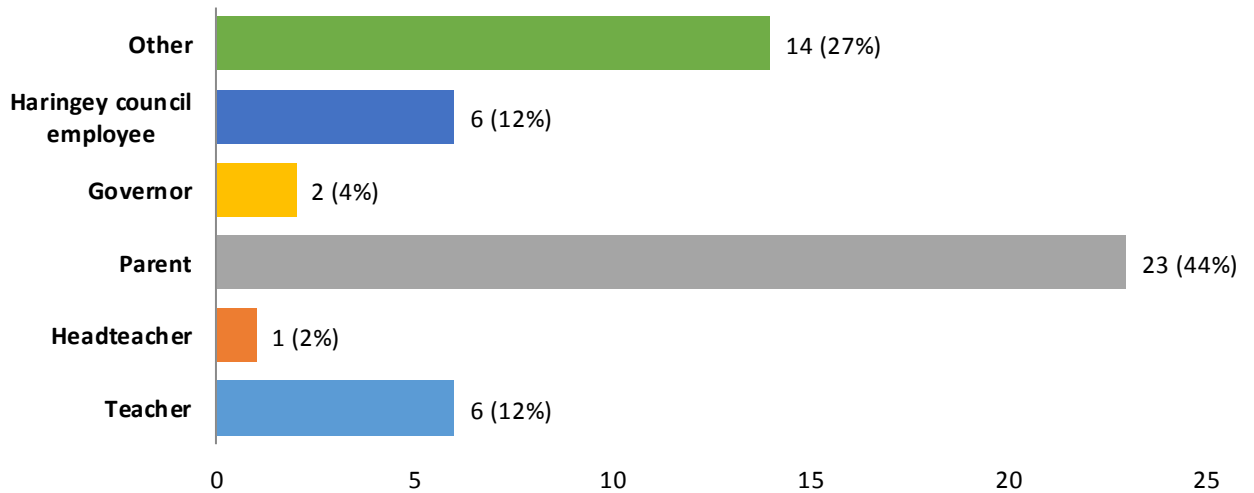
2.5 As part of the pre-statutory consultation survey we asked local stakeholders their view on to what extent they agreed with this proposal and, if they disagreed, what their preferred option might be based on several other considerations.

3. Response number and respondent characteristics

A 6-week non-statutory consultation ran between 27 March and 8 May 2019. Some 52 responses were received during this period. Respondent characteristics are shown below:

Question 4 - Please tell us who you are? (tick all that apply)

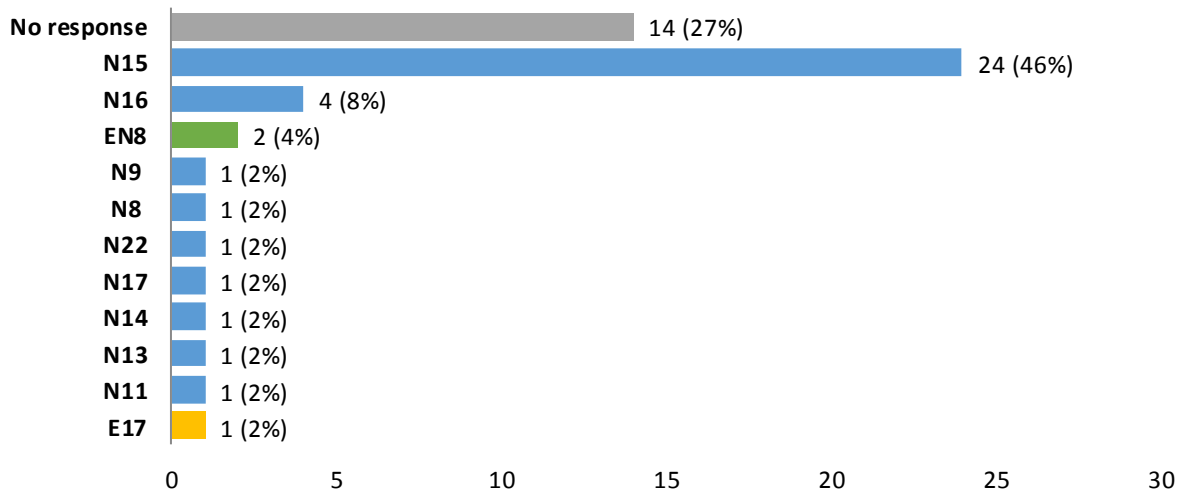
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Those who responded Other included Assistant Headteacher, local residents, Deputy, nursery nurse, Unison rep, school business manager and Year 6 pupils.

Question 5 - What is your full post code?

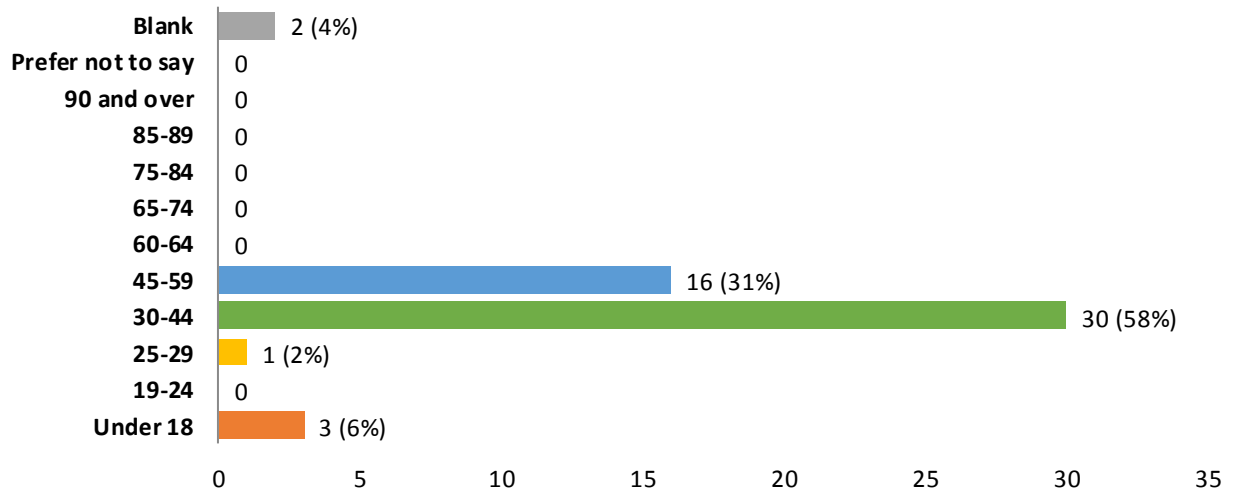
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The most popular postcode was N15 (24 or 46%) of respondents followed by N16 (4 and 8%).

Question 6 - What is your age group?

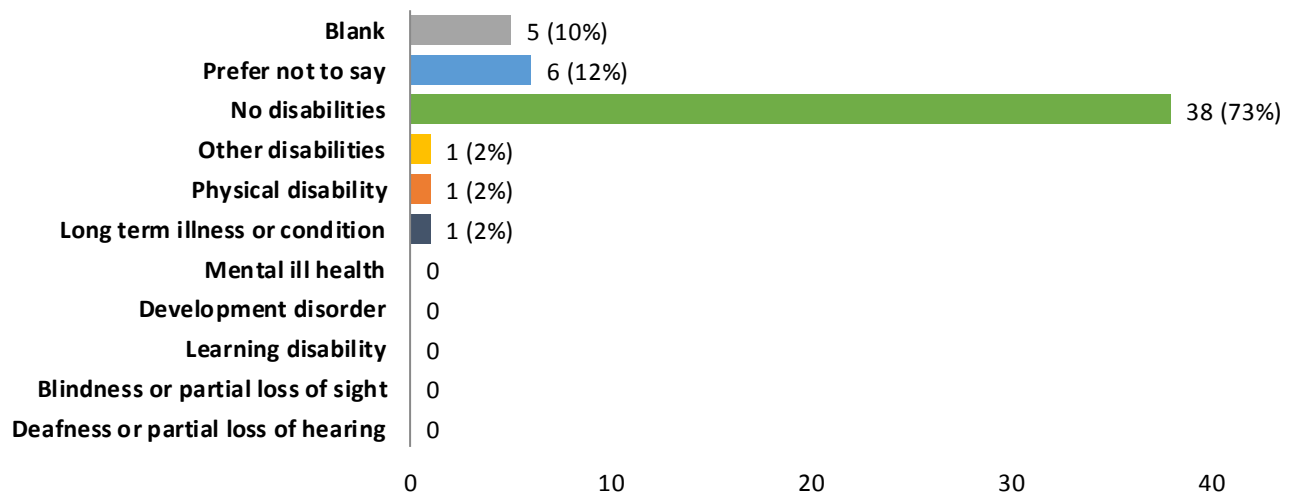
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The most popular age band of respondent was 30-44 (30 or 58%) followed by 45-59 (16 or 31%).

Question 7 - Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted or are expected to last for at least 12 months?

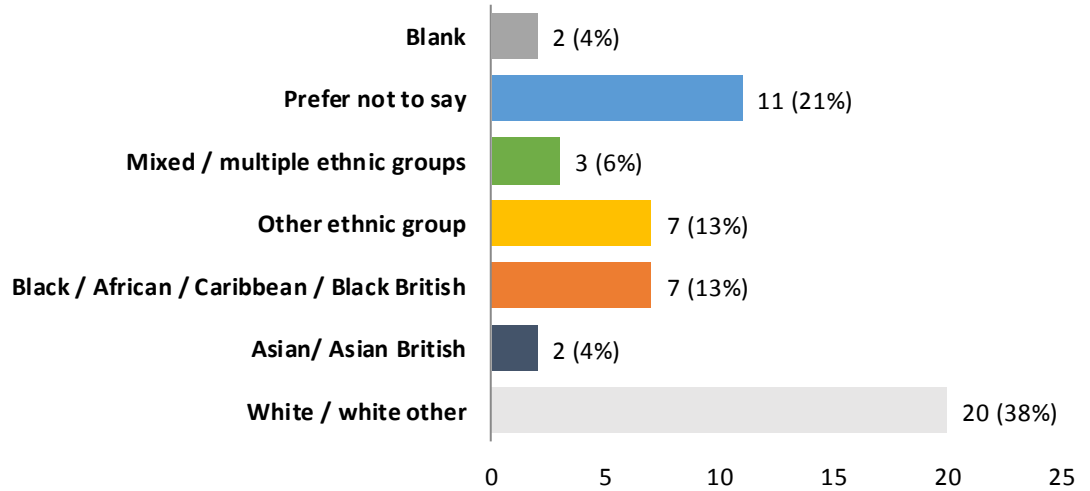
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The majority of respondents have no disabilities (38 or 73%). 6 (or 12%) preferred not to say whilst 5 (10%) did not answer this question.

Question 8 - Please indicate your ethnicity

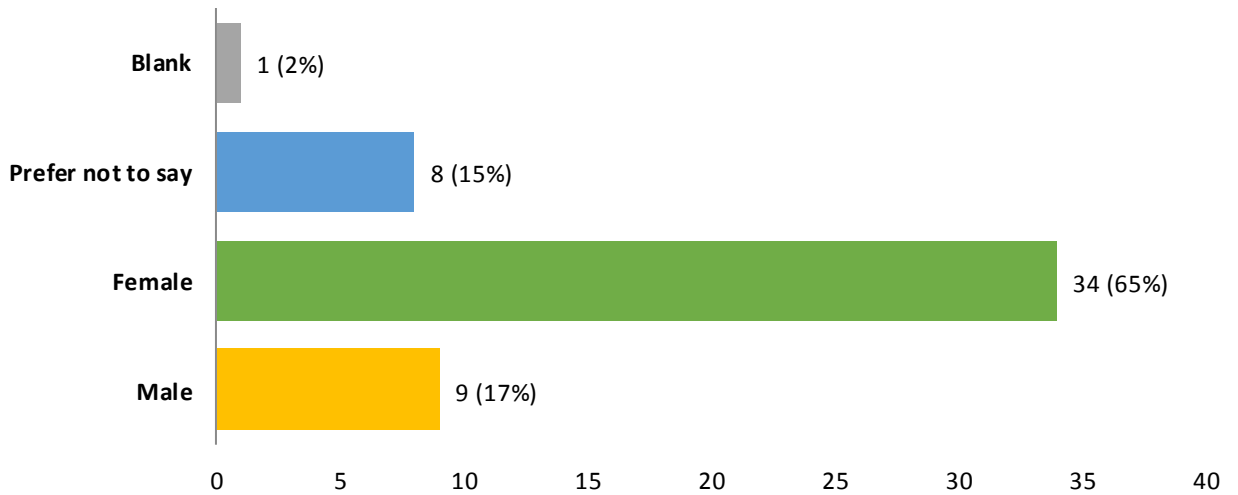
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The most popular ethnicity for respondents was White / white other (20 or 38%) followed by 7 (13%) each for Other ethnic group and Black / African / Caribbean / Black British.

Question 9 - What is your gender?

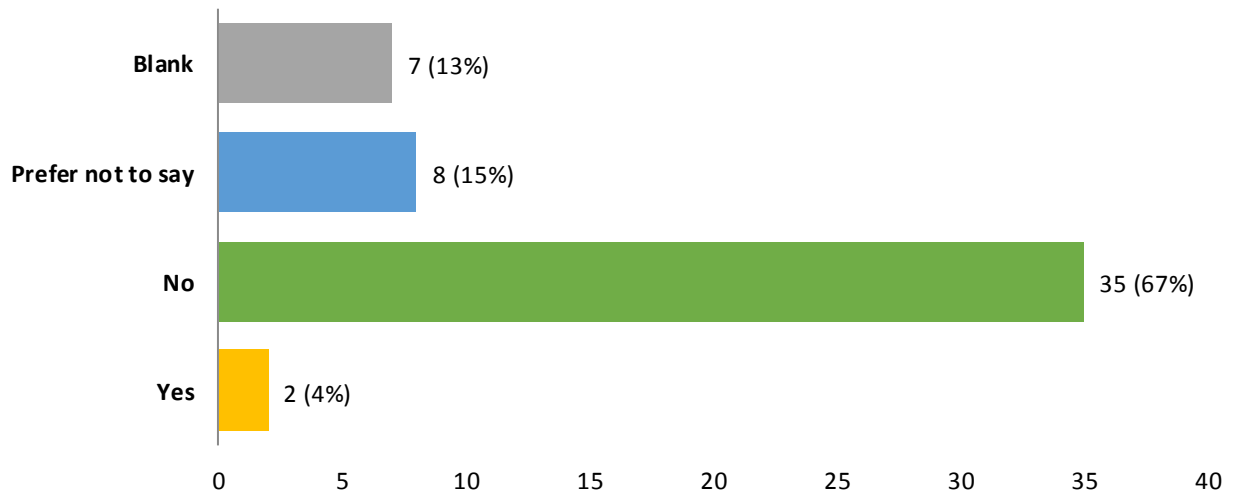
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Almost 2/3rds of respondents are female (34 or 65%) whilst 9 (17%) are male.

Question 10 - Does your gender differ from your birth sex?

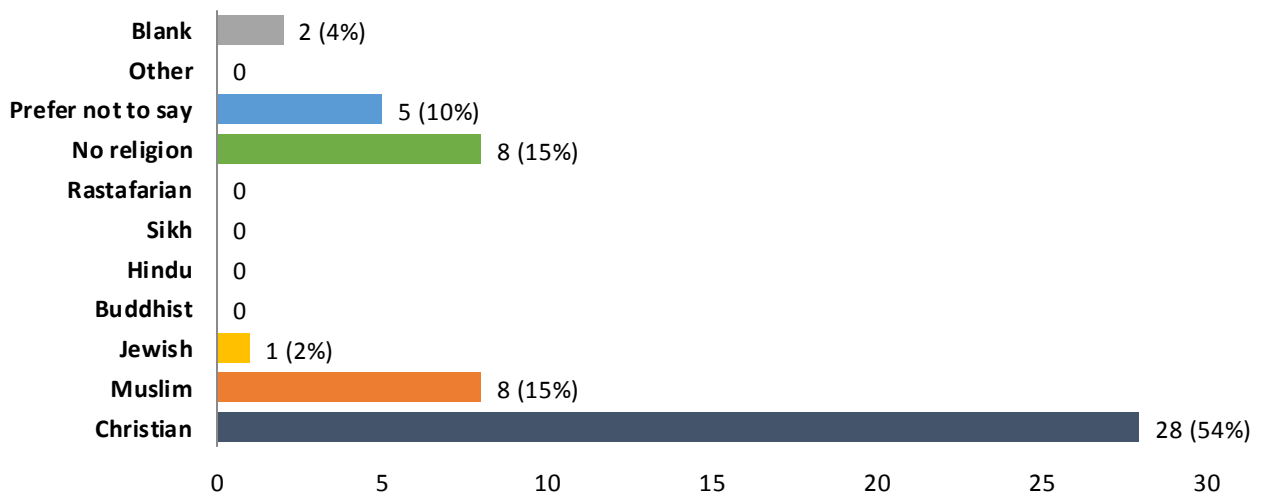
Source: Haringey Education Service 2019



Some 35 (67%) of respondents answered no to the question “Does your gender differ from your birth sex?”

Question 11 - Do you have a religion or belief that you would like to mention?

Source: Haringey Education Service 2019

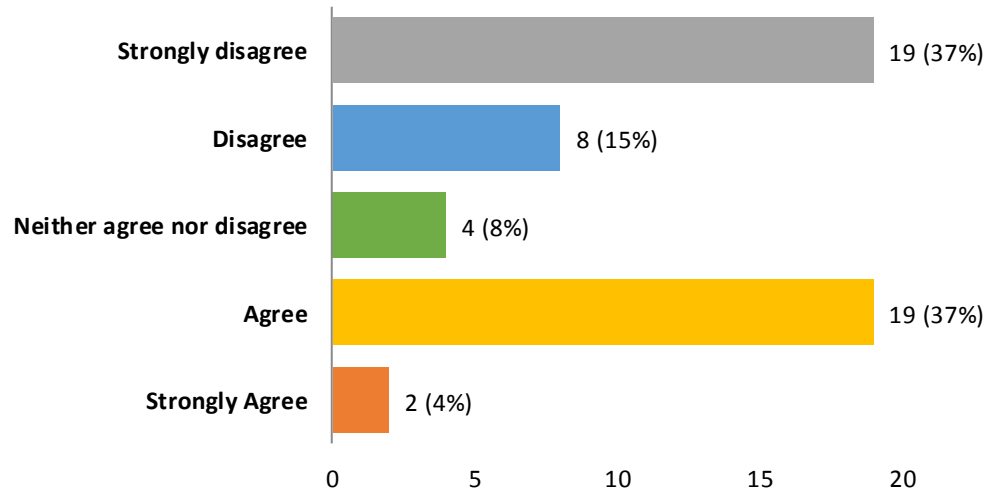


Just over half of respondents (28 or 54%) answered Christian whilst 8 (15%) stated No religion and 5 (10%) preferred not to say.

4. Survey analysis

Question 1 - To what extent did you agree or disagree with the proposal to amalgamate Stamford Hill primary school and Tiverton primary school?

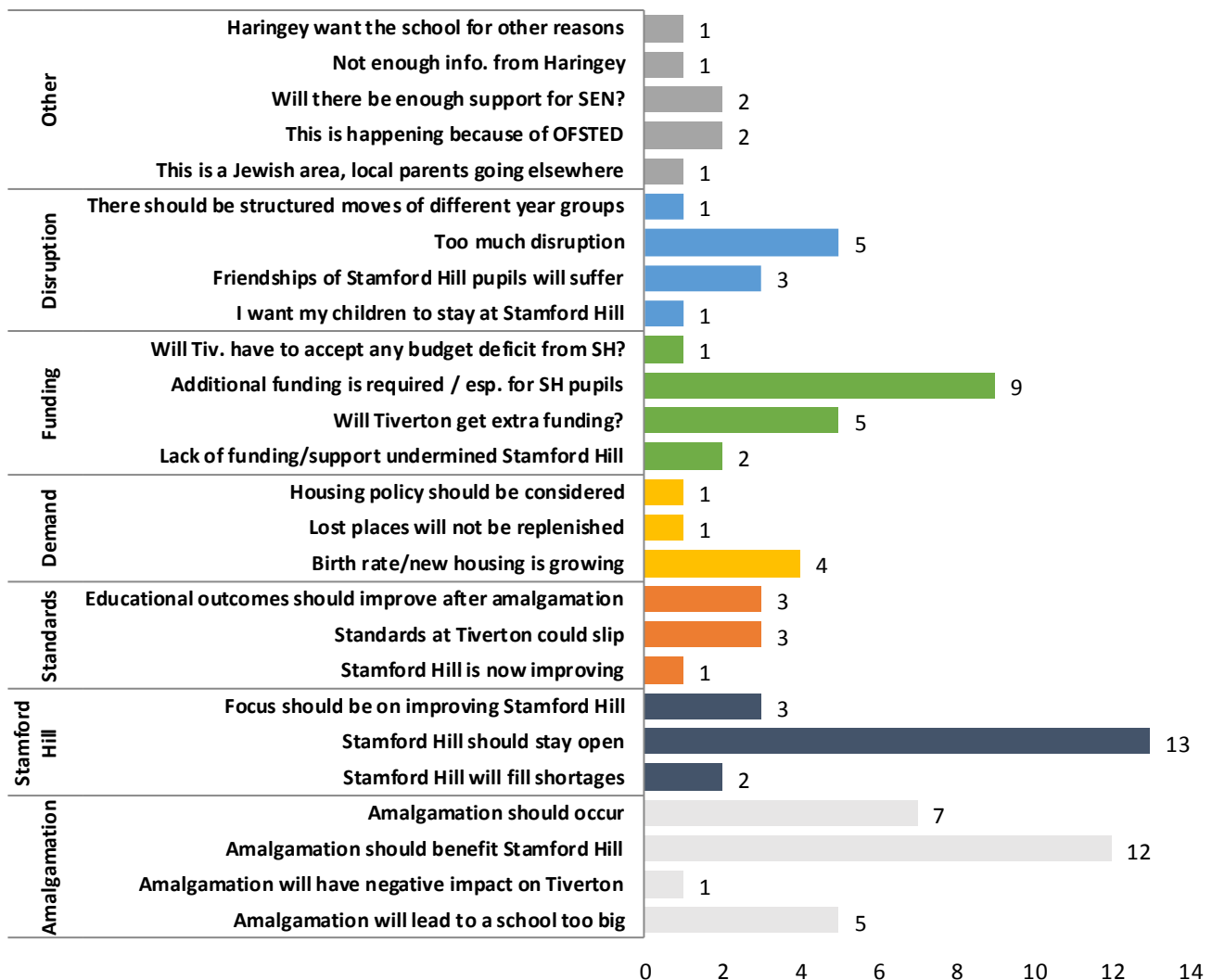
Source: Haringey Education Service 2019



Some 19 respondents (37%) strongly disagreed with the proposal to amalgamate Stamford Hill and Tiverton primary schools whilst an equal proportion agreed with the proposal. Taken together some 27 respondents (52%) disagreed or strongly disagreed whilst 21 (41%) agreed or strongly agreed. Some 4 respondents (8%) neither agreed nor disagreed.

Question 2 - Please expand on the reason for your answer to Q1

Source: Haringey Education Service 2019



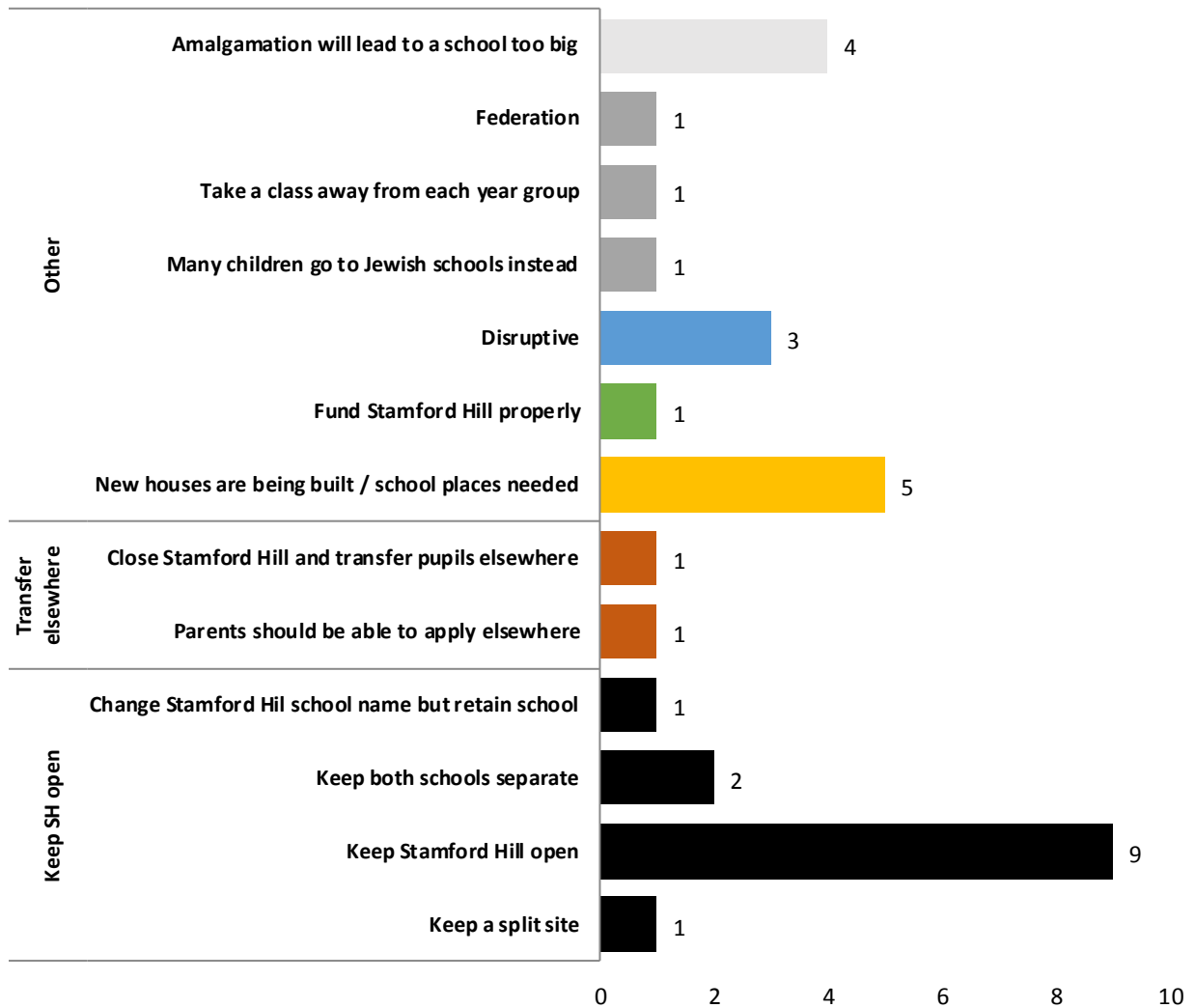
In analysing the responses to question some 26 issues were raised. For the sake of clarity these have been grouped, where possible into the themes shown above.

The most popular themes were around the immediate impact of amalgamation (shown in grey above) mentioned by 25 respondents, changes that could or should be made to Stamford Hill (shown in orange above) and issues relating to funding (shown in green above).

The three most popular responses were Stamford Hill should stay open (13), Amalgamation should benefit Stamford Hill (12) and additional funding is required especially for Stamford Hill pupils (9).

Question 3 - If you don't agree with Stamford Hill and Tiveton amalgamating which of the following is your preferred approach?

Source: Haringey Education Service 2019



Similar themes to question 2 were identified in question 3 and these have been identified above by colour. The most popular response was to keep Stamford Hill open (9 respondents) followed by a view that new housing is being built and school places will be needed (5) and that amalgamation will lead to a school that is too big (4).

5. Appendices

Please find a copy of the original survey form below and the open text responses to Questions 2 and 3 below this.

Consultation on the options for Stamford Hill Primary School

The Council is currently undertaking a public consultation to gather views on the future of Stamford Hill Primary School and this short survey has been designed to gather responses from all local stakeholders including parents, carers and staff. Tell us what you think by completing the questions below by **8 May 2019**.

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to amalgamate Stamford Hill Primary School and Tiverton Primary School?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree

Q2 Please expand on the reason for your answer to Q1 below:

Alternative approaches

Q3 If you don't agree with Stamford Hill Primary and Tiverton Primary amalgamating which of the following is your preferred approach?

Please refer to the Frequently Asked questions for more information about each of these approaches

About You

Asking questions about you can help us improve the services we deliver to the community, monitor what different groups of people think about a particular service or issue and influence decisions that affect them.

The Data Protection Act 1998 sets out how Haringey Council Services must look after the information you share with us. Haringey Council Services will only use the information collected in this questionnaire to inform the redesign of services. We will not use your contact details when analysing consultation responses.

Q4 Please tell us who you are (tick all that apply)

- Teacher
- Headteacher
- Parent
- Governor
- Haringey Council employee
- Other

please _____
tell us: _____

What is your full post code?

Q5 _____

Age

Q6 What is your age group?

- Under 18
- 19-24
- 25-29
- 30-44
- 45-59
- 60-64
- 65-74
- 75-84

- 85-89
- 90 and over
- Prefer not to say

Disability

Under the Disability Discrimination Act a person is considered to have a disability if she/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on her/his ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Since 2005, people with HIV, cancer and multiple sclerosis (MS) are covered by the DDA.

Q7 Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted or are expected to last for at least 12 months?

- Deafness or partial loss of hearing
- Blindness or partial loss of sight
- Learning disability
- Developmental disorder
- Mental ill health
- Long term illness or condition
- Physical disability
- Other disabilities
- No disabilities
- Prefer not to say

Ethnicity

Below we are asking you to let us know which ethnic group best describes you? (Please tick one box from the appropriate section)

Q8 Please indicate your ethnicity

- White / White Other
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups
- Asian / Asian British
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

Gender

Q9 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

Q1 Does your gender differ from your birth sex?

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- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Religion

Q1 Do you have a religion or belief that you would like to mention?

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- Christian
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Sikh
- Rastafarian
- No religion
- Prefer not to say
- Other

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this
survey**

Survey data – Raw output.

Responses to Question 2 Please expand on the reason for your answer to Q1 below.

Note: No changes to spelling have been made, minor changes made to protect respondent anonymity.

Tiverton Primary school already have two classes per year. My daughter wouldn't thrive in such big numbers.
I do believe that it was during the absence of permanent teacher is due caused of numbers declined. But now there is a very experienced head teacher and he need to give a chance to prove himself please. Stamford Hill primary school will fill the shortage gap.
Tiverton School has been doing really well, achieving a 'good' Ofsted rating and increasing pupil numbers. The extra staff/pupils might upset the balance. Stamford Hill has started to improve and without the 'Inadequate' Ofsted rating it is unlikely the school would have closed. There is a lot of housing being built in the surrounding areas so although the decline in birth rate is a concern it is likely pupil numbers will grow (and Tiverton would be unable to provide the places due to limited space).
Support should be offered to keep Stamford Hill Open-it was a good school but cuts to budget have had a huge impact on staffing and resources.
I'm assuming this is a big Jewish area and families are choosing Jewish schools over regular state primary schools?
There is going to be a massive development on the St Ann's Hospital site which will increase the number of families looking for schools in the area.
Their is always a great need for school places and with new developments being built all over the area. New families moving into the area.
In principle I am supportive of this proposal as an alternative to Academisation or simple closure but I am concerned that once the surplus places are lost it will not currently be possible to reprovide them within the maintained sector due to government policy
Number of students falling?, but there are more than 700 homes beeing built around the school, have you considered of how many children are going to come and live with their families in these new homes? Schools will be needed.
I don't agree
I don't agree
Because amalgamation means Stamford Hill to desappear
I want my child to continue at this school
In principle I agree that a proposed amalgamation would benefit Stamford hill school that recently became a school in special measures and obviously joining a good school such as Tiverton would benefit the school and local community. But i do have concerns! Is the proposed amalgamation due to the fact that Stamford hill received a disappointing Ofsted report and will that be noted in the report? Will Tiverton School receive additional funding when the amalgamation takes place? Will it be funded and supported in developing its early year's department as I believe was the case for Stamford hill which will no longer be available if the school amalgamates with Tiverton. Once children have been accepted will the school be quickly funded for any additional needs that are discovered I am aware that some of the children already at Tiverton from Stamford hill are below age expectations and are receiving support without any additional funding. The Head teacher at Tiverton works extremely hard to raise standards for all children, taking on an amalgamation is a massive undertaking therefore will support be guaranteed for the Head Teacher and Senior leaders at Tiverton.
I agree with the proposal to amalgamate Stamford Hill Primary School and Tiverton Primary School. I think it would benefit Stamford hill school as Stamford Hill School recently had an Ofsted and were graded special measures. Therefore joining Tiverton which has been graded good with elements of outstanding by Ofsted would benefit Stamford Hill School and local community. Is one of the reasons this amalgamation has been proposed due to the reason Stamford Hill School need support as the school was graded special measures? If so will this be made clear in the report? Also I a concern is, what amount of additional funding will Tiverton School receive if the amalgamation takes place? Or will Tiverton have any additional funding? What support will be in place from the local authority? What support will be in place for the Early Years department? This is

<p>important and necessary in-order to enable us to accept younger children in an appropriate department. How long will it take for Tiverton School to be funded for any funding including, additional needs pupils, as this amalgamation will cause an increase of pupils with special educational needs arriving from Stamford school. This will also affect our data and we will need time to help raise the standards of the influx of pupils who are below age expected achievements. Will this be supported by the local authority through awareness of the additional time we will need to achieve this and not suddenly bring our data results down on national data records. What support and funding will be in place for this? Also what additional support will be in place for the Head teacher and senior leadership team at Tiverton? Will support be guaranteed for the Head Teacher and Senior leaders at Tiverton?</p>
<p>To increase student numbers at Tiverton, making each year group 2 forms as previously.</p>
<p>Stamford Hill has provided for many generations. If numbers are falling, then surely if teaching improves greater numbers will apply. It seems a great waste of a public school when other areas in London have a very small amount of spaces. This is a much better site also. Why not keep this site open and not close.</p>
<p>Since there isn't enough funds coming from the government to work in Stamford Hill, it is in our own interest to leave or join another school so there would be enough funds to support our children</p>
<p>It is because they will separate the friendship of the kids.</p>
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<p>Economics makes this sensible. However: What about looking at housing policy? Will the decisions made now need to be reversed in two or three (or more) years time? What if there is an influx of families looking for schools into this area after these decisions are made.</p>
<p>It is too much hassle and not necessary.</p>
<p>Because some year groups have so few pupils and it might help for the school to have more benefits.</p>
<p>I don't think that that we shouldn't join Tiverton because then the children will leave their school or won't like the children in Tiverton so they won't feel comfortable. I also think that year 1 and 2 should go to Tiverton and years 3 to 6 should stay and after year 6 leaves or years the rest should go to Tiverton.</p>
<p>I am writing to state that I support the amalgamation and believe that Tiverton is well placed to lead on the new arrangements. Furthermore, we would like to do so as soon as possible, in order to minimise uncertainty for both schools and their communities. Tiverton Primary School leadership team, staff and GB have the skills, determination and commitment to undertake amalgamation fruitfully with another school by bringing together all the children. (Across one or two sites) This project will require essential additional support, resources and finance (as already documented in detail in the consultation report from the Tiverton governing body) for the amalgamation to be achieved with the best possible outcomes for the new school community. I am confident that appropriate resourcing by the Local authority, together with the dedication and resilience of the Tiverton team will serve to support a highly successful amalgamation.</p>
<p>In principle, I see the amalgamation as a positive move for our school. However, it is important to have clarity about funding and additional support which may be needed in transitioning pupils from one school to another – this is in terms of integrating the children well and being supported in filling any gaps which may exist in their learning and attainment given that they have been in a struggling school.</p>
<p>Broadly, I do agree. However, I am concerned about a few aspects which, I believe, have not been discussed with us in detail or explained clearly. The main ones would include the budget, support and assessment. Since we would be adding to our cohort pupils from a school deemed to be inadequate (and with poor academic record), extra support and funding need to be in place as students' knowledge gaps would have to be addressed. They might also need further support in their learning and personalised assessment which would take into account their academic past. Hence we would need adequate funding as well as some sort of formal acknowledgment that covers the points mentioned above.</p>
<p>I agree in principle depending on adequate funding and acknowledgement that there should be support for Tiverton Primary School who will be taking pupils from a school that has recently been judged as inadequate. Teachers will need to rectify issues raised in the Ofsted report, such as poor academic achievement to date. Will there be funding for Tiverton staff leading initiatives as this will</p>

<p>be an additional workload? We will also need to plan for interventions to support pupils with lower levels in order to close the gap. The amalgamation will have a negative effect on Tiverton data and they will need to explain the impact to external agencies such as Ofsted and the DFEE</p>
<p>I agree with proposal to amalgamate Stamford Hill Primary School and Tiverton Primary School. Stamford Hill Primary School recently had an Ofsted and was graded special measures. I think it would benefit Stamford Hill Pupils. My concern is that what amount of additional funding and support will Tiverton Primary School receive, if the amalgamation takes place.</p>
<p>I agree with the proposal to amalgamate Tiverton and Stamford Hill schools as I think it would offer students currently at Stamford Hill an opportunity to grow and develop in the vibrant, supportive and dynamic learning environment that is Tiverton Primary. Of course, there would need to be adequate resources and financial and other support in order to make a successful transition. If this support is in place I am sure that an amalgamation will lead to very positive educational outcomes.</p>
<p>I have concerns as a teacher about the additional funding for Tiverton Primary School to provide support for pupils who are coming from a school that was rated inadequate in December 2018. As a teacher I am expected to support the raising of attainment at Tiverton Primary School and my Performance Management is partially based on this. As a teacher will I be given an additional teaching assistant to help support these pupils from Stamford Hill meet their targets? Will the DFE and Ofsted be informed that Tiverton Primary School has amalgamated with an inadequate school and thus might suffer from decline in standards in the short term?</p>
<p>At Tiverton Primary School, it makes sense to amalgamate as the falling rolls at Stamford Hill Primary School will have a huge impact on income and spending. There are a few unresolved questions which I believe having clear answers to will give the community and our parents peace of mind as restricted spending may occur due to lack of funds. Tiverton Primary School have taken a few children during mid-academic year from Stamford hill which we won't be receiving funding for until 2020/21 – could alternative arrangements be made under special circumstances if we amalgamate? Tiverton Primary School has a deficit budget. What is the current position of Stamford Hill in regards to their budget? If they do carry a deficit or a surplus, will Tiverton Primary School be expected to take this on? Will there be additional funding to support the amalgamation aside from pupil funding? If and when the amalgamation happens, how can Tiverton Primary School be sure we can operate both site and be able to afford teaching and support costs and not jeopardise the children's extra curriculum and still be able to provide enrichment to the children?</p>
<p>In principle I agree to the proposal to amalgamate with Stamford Hill Primary School with Tiverton Primary School, as I believe that all children should have the best education and equality of opportunities. However, my question is will Tiverton receive additional resources and funding if the amalgamation takes place? And due to Stamford Hill Primary being inadequate, says to me that pupils have not received the best education meaning that pupils are below in their attainment. This will affect Tiverton's local and national league table; will this be taken into account? And is there a guarantee that there will be additional support from the LA?</p>
<p>I feel that if handled correctly the amalgamation could be very positive for both schools. Open, transparent discussion should take place on a regular basis as the amalgamation develops. I would expect that children with special educational needs and disabilities coming over from Stamford Hill would be given the funding needed to ensure that they receive support from outside agencies such as Educational psychologists and speech and language input. I would hope that any vulnerable and disadvantaged children coming over from Stamford Hill were clearly identified as soon as possible. Furthermore, it is essential that these children can be supported appropriately. Tiverton would require resourcing to cope with this extra cohort of children and families.</p>
<p>I would like to express support for the proposed amalgamation on behalf of the governing body of Tiverton Primary School, subject to the queries we have raised being addressed adequately. As a governing body, we feel that amalgamation is the preferential option if supported properly as it would address the falling roll in the area while ensuring the least disruption for pupils coming from Stamford Hill and maximum educational benefit. Our queries fit into two categories: those relating to the roles of the two schools being amalgamated, and those relating to the proper financing of an amalgamation. Roles of the Schools While we recognise that the primary reason for reducing PAN in the local area is the falling roll, we would appreciate reassurances that it is recognised that Tiverton is best placed to lead on the new arrangement. Tiverton Primary School is led by an exceptional Headteacher who has leadership capacity to support another school through Executive Headship by bringing all the children into one school (over one or two sites). Her talented leadership team manage the school well, supported by a stable and capable staff body and an involved and skilled Governing Body. Any new amalgamated school led by Tiverton leadership would have to work more intensively with children coming from Stamford Hill Primary in order to understand their needs and to enable them to meet age-related expectations. Unfortunately, standards at Stamford</p>

Hill, which were criticised in their OFSTED report, will need time and increased resources to tackle, like all schools in special measures. While the recent Headteacher at Stamford Hill Primary is doing sterling work, many of the children who have joined us already have needed additional input. We would like the authority to recognise this issue and offer whatever resources are available. In the council Cabinet meeting on March 12th, the main reasons stated for the amalgamation were the falling numbers of pupils locally and Stamford Hill's status as an 'inadequate' school. The latter reason has not been recognised in public discussion of the proposed amalgamation since. As a governing body, we would appreciate assurances that the council recognises the challenge that would lie ahead if we were to integrate Stamford Hill children into the Tiverton community. We would expect that, where relevant (such as at the point of amalgamation and at an inspection), Haringey Council would liaise with Ofsted and the DfE to reinforce the fact that the amalgamation was a solution to support standards as well as a decision taken for financial efficiency. Finally, we would like confirmation that the Headteacher at Tiverton Primary, Resham Mirza, would be given overall leadership of the amalgamated schools and would be enabled to make decisions about staffing based on her own judgement, supported by her senior leaders and the governing body. There would not be a guaranteed transfer of Stamford Hill staff to Tiverton, although proper process would of course be followed. It would be practical for the Headteachers at both schools continue a productive relationship with Resham becoming involved in permanent staffing decisions made at Stamford Hill, following the consultation. Financial support available: Amalgamating the two schools would mean new financial pressures on the new school, which we are confident our Headteacher and School Business Manager would be able to manage given the proper support. We would like to recognise and thank the council for their efforts so far in uncovering what funding may be available, and remind them of the questions we are still seeking confirmed answers to, as below: If places were guaranteed for all Stamford Hill pupils at Tiverton, this would inevitably lead to 'bulge classes', which we anticipate would take several years of natural transition to manage back into being full classes. We would like assurance that the bulge class funding made available to other schools in Haringey in similar situations would be made available for as long as necessary. We will need to operate on a split site basis at least temporarily and will need additional support in the form of split site funding and other measures such as a crossing patrol before and after school. We would like to be re-assured that any additional funding would be available to support any children from Stamford Hill with SEND who need accelerated learning. We would request additional resources to support fast-tracked assessments. We need support in managing finances across both schools. We welcome news that Stamford Hill is not in deficit, structurally or historically, which we would seek to confirm with Stamford Hill school leadership. We would like to reassure the authority that our own deficit is reducing rapidly under careful management but we do not wish to jeopardise our own position. We would expect the authority to use all means at its disposal to protect the new school during the transition. We have given much thought to these queries as amalgamation is a very serious step, one that we hope will have a positive effect on the local communities and we are determined to make this work for the children. Once these queries have been addressed and there is clarity about the support that is available and necessary, the governing body of Tiverton would be happy to work alongside the team at Stamford Hill to find ways to move forward together after the consultation period.

First I do not agree with the school the Tiverton is not adapted for what they intend to do, and it is too small for this project.

Because you do not want there to be enough space for all the children of Stamford Hill and if there was, it would be an all-encompassing school and I would not say that there is a good education.

I do not really mind; since it has to be done

I am very happy with the school. I feel that by being a smaller school, the teachers are more focused on each of the children reaching the desired level. If there is no room for all the children, it would be better to accept a few children that are on waiting lists at other schools.

Because of the drastic change that our children would have in changing school buildings

First reason: NON-ETHICAL. They do not provide appropriate information for parents. Second reason: HARINGEY is acting irresponsibly, attacking the integrity of the students. Third reason: Psychological and emotional damage to students due to not enough information provided which leads to confusion among both parents and pupils. For these REASONS HARINGEY is disrespecting the basic rights to sincere and truthful information. Respect the normal development of the activities of (Stamford Hill) for the well-being of the pupils and parents/families. For the reasons stated above, the merger is not a positive alternative.

I definitely do not agree because I believe that the school wants it for other reasons. They should accept other children so that they do not close the school.

The class rooms will be crowded. The students may not be in the same class with the same level

Students. The period of settling; friends and the atmosphere will change.
I definitely don't want these two school to be merged. My son is in Xth year and my daughter is in Xnd year in Stamford Hill School. If these two schools are merged, the level of education will go down and our children will be mentally depressed. Nobody has any right to do this. Please do not merge the schools. Do not send the children to another school like parasite. My request from you is to act by thinking the children. Thanks.
I must agree because there is no other solution anyway!

Responses to Question 3

If you don't agree with Stamford Hill Primary and Tiverton Primary amalgamating which of the following is your preferred approach?

Either split site or keeping Stamford Hill open.
As i was saying with new and permanent experience head teacher, Stamford Hill primary school will bounce back fully.
I would prefer for the two schools to continue as separate bodies.
Keep Stamford Hill open with Robert Leach as Head!
As before, but there are lots of new homes being built in the area which will cater for all religions.
It's a big Jewish settlement. Kids are going to Jewish Specialized schools. There are lots of homes being built in the area soon, these kids will be from all religious backgrounds and need schooling Other local schools on the area are already over subscribed. Where will these kids go if you close this school?
The schools should remain as separate schools.
Take a class away from each year group.
n/a
Due to the Ofsted report for the School as inadequate, changing the name and keeping the school could be a very good option.
Federation or amalgamation I choose federation
Keep the school as there are many residential developments
There are hundreds of residential developments around the school, which means families are going to live in them so schools will be needed
There are hundreds of homes being built around the school
I preferred Stamford Hill to be for them to get the fund that they needs.
If any parent does not agree to join Tiverton primary school she/he should look for a school of their own choice
Because it will complicate the children with the friends.
Local authority need to step up and save Stamford Hill primary school. This is a good school obviously.
Think of the long-term needs of this area. Ensure the Stamford Hill building is in use for as long as possible.
Perhaps the school may have to shut down. Students transfer to another.
I disagree also because Y6 people that are leaving and would like to come back to our Primary wouldn't be able to come to visit.
I think this school should stay as it is because children might not like it. Also when year 5 and 6 leaves then the rest should go to Tiverton. Year 1 and 2 though should go only because it won't make a big difference to them.
I do not want the merger because there will not be enough places for everyone, how can a school have enough room for 100 children. It would be a huge change, and this process of change could cost us dearly. We are talking about children who need to be happy in their educational environment.
I think that the other school has a lot more children and many of the Stamford Hill pupils would be without a place. I think it would be a drastic change for all of the children because they have been in this educational establishment since pre-kinder.
The arbitrary decisions of the council (HARINGEY) are the cause of many students leaving our school. Stamford Hill (THE MERGER) is not the alternative. Because (TIVERTON) does not have the appropriate infrastructure to accommodate more pupils and this situation will be reflected in the unhappiness of the pupils: Note: "The damage is irreversible" "The solutions are easy".
They are building more houses in this area and more families will come and therefore more

children.

Children will find difficult to concentrate, there will be different personnel, they will not be able to adopt.