

**Appendix A - Responses to School-led Informal Consultation on the expansion of Fairfield First School**

School	Total number of responses	Support	Oppose	No decision	Key supports	Key concerns
Fairfield First School	33	20	11	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children can be taught in single age groups which will improve the quality of education for the pupils, support school organisation, attract a wider field of teaching staff who often wish to focus on single age groups, and if preferable to parents</li> <li>• Improving the capacity may attract more people to settle in the village and help to revitalise it</li> <li>• Additional pupils would support the sustainability of the school</li> <li>• The increase in staff required would bring additional expertise and skills which would enhance the learning of all the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the closure of the village hall car park some 3/4 years ago, parking along the main road of the village has become a problem for local residents, there is a concern that additional pupils attending Fairfield First School would exacerbate this problem</li> <li>• This expansion will likely support the demand from outside the Fairfield First catchment and not local children</li> <li>• A concern was raised by the residents of the farmland directly behind the school that an expansion onto this land could affect their livelihood</li> </ul>