

APPENDIX 2: STATUTORY PROPOSAL

Statutory Proposal by North Yorkshire County Council for the Lowering of the School Age Range at Thornton in Craven Community Primary School

Full Proposal Document

Name and contact details of the Local Authority or governing body publishing the proposal:

North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE

Name, address and category of the school proposed for alteration:

Thornton in Craven Community Primary School, Cam Lane, Thornton in Craven, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 3SX

Proposed Implementation date:

1st September 2019

Description of alteration and evidence of demand

To lower the age range of Thornton in Craven Community Primary School to provide places for 3-4 year olds. There is no nursery provision within the village and Governors have been aware for some time that some of their children do not access nursery education. Until recently the school have been unable to offer to fill this gap due to lack of suitable accommodation. With re-organisation of internal space to create an extra classroom, the current Early Years unit would work well as a nursery/reception classroom fully delivering the Early Years curriculum.

Objectives educational standards and parental choice

To provide Early Years provision for parents, pupils and the local community.

The proposed Nursery will provide up to approximately 8-10 places. This would be arranged flexibly depending upon the needs of the family and current legislation. These children will also have access to before and after-school provision at the school.

Effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area:

There would be no effect on surrounding schools and local providers of Early Years education were notified as part of the non-statutory pre-consultation and will again have a chance to comment as part of this representation period.

Project Costs:

The revenue cost will be met from a combination of means based funding and parental subscription.

There are no capital implications as a result of this proposal as the school would continue to run their education provision across the existing site and buildings.

There are no transport costs related to this proposal.

Implementation:

Following a formal decision to approve the lowering of age range the leadership and governors of Thornton in Craven Community Primary School will work to have the new arrangements in place for 1 September 2019.

Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Corporate Director- Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE by 5pm on 2 May 2019.