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Dear Parents/Carers,

Statutory Consultation - Proposal for lowering the age range at Sandy Lane Primary School to include children aged 2, 3 and 4 years

I am writing to you to make you aware that Bradford Council are consulting on lowering the age range of children who can attend Sandy Lane Primary School from 4-11 years old to 2-11 years old.

Bradford Council is proposing to support the school to lower the age range to enable the school to provide early years' entitlement places for eligible 2,3 and 4 year olds, including 30 hrs extended entitlement.

Bradford Council must ensure there are sufficient early years entitlement places for all eligible children. This proposal will support families within the locality of Sandy Lane Primary School to have access to funded places in a group based setting.

The primary reason to propose this change is that the local preschool closed leaving the local community without access to group based early years' provision. The closure of the local preschool was not due to lack of demand for early years' places, and the sufficiency assessment of the availability of places within the area supports this proposal.

This consultation is to gain your views and comments about this proposal.

This consultation will run for 4 weeks from

- Fri 3rd December to Fri 17th Dec
- [required break for school holidays 18th Dec to 3rd Jan]
- and then continue Tues 4th Jan to 18th Jan.



How to respond to the consultation

1. **Complete the Statutory Consultation questionnaire online, no later than 18th January 2022**

Sandy Lane Primary School

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/SandyLanePrimaryConsultation>



2. **If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the documents, please contact telephone 07582109754 or e-mail SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk**


3. **Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below:**

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or by post to Teresa Barrowclough Childcare Sufficiency Officer Intelligence and Sufficiency Service, 7th Floor Margaret McMillan Tower, Bradford BD1 1NN

Your views are important. Please make your views known to us by completing the Consultation questionnaire or let us have your comments.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Barrowclough', written in a cursive style.

Teresa Barrowclough

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