

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services to the meeting of Executive Committee to be held on 6 February 2024

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Subject:

Proposed changes to Published Admission Numbers at two maintained primary schools

Summary statement:

Proposed Reduction of Published Admission Numbers at Hoyle Court Primary School and Ingrow Primary School

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The proposed reduction in the published admission numbers is in response to surplus school places; it would therefore have **No Impact** on equality and diversity as current arrangements adhere to 1.8 of the School Admissions Code, which states:

“Oversubscription criteria must be reasonable, clear, objective, procedurally fair, and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. Admission authorities must ensure that their arrangements will not disadvantage unfairly, either directly or indirectly, a child from a particular social or racial group, or a child with a disability or special educational needs...”

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:
Children's Services

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The reduction of the Published Admission Number at Hoyle Court Primary School from 45 to 30 from 1 September 2025.
- 1.2 The reduction of the Published Admission Number at Ingrow Primary School from 60 to 45 from 1 September 2025.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1.1 When planning primary school places in Bradford, the District is split into 26 primary school planning areas.
- 2.1.2 The School Admissions Code requires that all admission authorities consult where they propose to reduce a Published Admission Number (PAN).
- 2.1.3 Recent information published by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) shows that the number of live births nationally has fallen in six of the last seven years. The number of live births in 2022 was the lowest number seen since 2002.
- 2.1.4 Whilst there are areas of population growth overall across the Bradford District, data received from the NHS shows that the number of younger children living in the areas served by these schools, who will require a school place in the coming years, is significantly lower than the number of school places currently available.
- 2.1.5 Funding received by schools is directly related to the number of pupils attending the school. Vacancies mean that a school does not receive the maximum possible revenue.

2.2 Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number at Hoyle Court Primary School:

- 2.2.1 Hoyle Court Primary School is situated in the Shipley 3 planning area along with Baildon C of E, Baildon Glen and Sandal Primary School. From 2010, population growth across the district placed an increased pressure on primary school places, resulting in a large-scale expansion programme to meet the growth in demand. To meet the demand in this planning area, Hoyle Court Primary School increased their PAN from 30 to 45 in 2011. This PAN has applied to all Reception intakes since 2011. The net capacity for the building is 315, which is the capacity required to admit up to 45 pupils in each year from Reception to Year 6. There were 290 pupils on roll at the October 2023 census.
- 2.2.2 Since the PAN was increased in 2011, Hoyle Court recorded only a small number of vacancies in reception on the January Census. However, only 34 pupils started in reception in September 2023, meaning there were 11 vacancies. The final primary school forecast completed in July 2023 indicates that Hoyle Court Primary School is forecast to have fewer than 30 Reception pupils in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.

2.2.3 Across the Shipley 3 planning area, there were 195 Reception places available for allocations in 2023, with the total number of places allocated on National Offer Day being 160, leaving 35 vacancies.

2.2.4 The proposed PAN reduction will provide 180 places in the planning area for September 2025. Current published forecasts indicate that the numbers of reception places required in reception for the next four intake years across Shipley 3 are:

2024/25:	147
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2.2.5 As required by the Department for Education (DfE), a calculation has been made for the possible additional children who could come to live in approved housing developments in this planning area and these additional children are included in the above forecast figures.

2.2.6 Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number at Ingrow Primary School:

2.2.7 Ingrow Primary School is situated in the Keighley 2 planning area, along with ten other schools. To meet the growth in demand from an increased population, Ingrow Primary School increased its PAN from 30 to 60 in 2013, and Haworth Primary School increased its PAN from 30 to 45 in 2014.

2.2.8 Due to the decline in the number of places required, consultations have already taken place to reduce the PANs at two other primary schools in this planning area in September 2024.

2.2.9 Since the PAN increased to 60 in 2013, Ingrow Primary School has recorded only a small number of vacancies in reception in the January school census until 2020 when there were 14 vacancies. There were 50 reception pupils recorded on roll in January 2023, meaning there were 10 vacancies. Forecasts indicate that there will be between 40 and 50 reception pupils in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.

2.2.10 The total number of pupils from Reception to Year 6 recorded by the school on the October 2023 census was 389, which is below the building's net capacity of 420.

2.2.11 Across the Keighley 2 planning area, there were 415 Reception places available for allocations in 2023, with the total number of places allocated on National Offer Day being 341, leaving 74 vacancies.

2.2.12 The PAN reductions taking place in September 2024 will result in 385 reception places. The proposed PAN reduction at Ingrow Primary School will provide 370 places in the planning area from 2025. Current published forecasts, which include possible additional children who could come to live in approved housing developments, indicate that the number of Reception places required for the next four intake years across Keighley 2 are:

2024/25:	311
2025/26:	318
2026/27:	341
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3 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Consultations to reduce the PAN at both schools

3.1.1 In line with the School Admissions Code, consultations on the proposals to reduce the PAN at each school ran between 30 October 2023 and 11 December 2023. The consultations ran separately but simultaneously.

3.1.2 The lists of those consulted are shown in Appendices A and D. Details of the consultations were placed on each school's website, Bradford Council's website, social media and Bradford Schools Online; parents of current pupils were notified by the school by email, text notification on the school app and given the opportunity to collect paper copies (Appendices B and E) if required.

3.2 Consultation responses to reduce the PAN at Hoyle Court Primary School

3.2.1 Six responses were received; see comments in Appendix C. 2 respondents agree with the proposal to reduce the PAN to 30, 3 disagree and 1 has been classed as 'other'.

3.3 Consultation responses to reduce the PAN at Ingrow Primary School

3.3.1 1 response was received which agrees with the proposal to reduce the PAN to 45, with no comments made. Details are shown in Appendix F.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

4.1 Schools receive funding through the Fair Funding Formula which allocates funding to schools based on the number of pupils attending the school.

4.2 Legislation limits infant class size to 30, meaning classes above 30 require an additional teacher. Having 31 children on roll would therefore require the same staffing resources as having 45 on roll, but with considerably less funding attached.

4.3 Bradford Council believes that reducing the PAN at both schools will assist them to provide stability in their long-term planning and allow them to deliver high quality educational outcomes for the pupils on roll.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

There are no significant risks associated with the reduction in the PAN at either school; forecasts indicate that there will be sufficient school places available within each planning area and the neighbouring planning areas.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1 In accordance with paragraph 1.45 of the School Admissions Code 2021, when changes are proposed to admission arrangements that will apply for entry in September 2025, the admissions authority must consult on those arrangements. Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year ie the school year immediately preceding the offer year. If no changes are made to admission arrangements, they must be consulted on at least once every seven years.

6.2 All Admission Authorities must consult in accordance with paragraph 1.45 of the School Admissions Code where they propose to lower a school's PAN.

6.3 Under section 14 of the Education Act 1996, the Local Authority has a statutory duty to provide sufficient school places for all pupils in its area.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no sustainability implications

7.2 TACKLING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY IMPLICATIONS

The proposals would not impact on the Climate Emergency.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

There are no community safety implications from this report.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

Trade Unions have been consulted on the proposals to reduce PAN at Hoyle Court Primary School and Ingrow Primary School.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Ward Councillors have been consulted on the proposals to reduce PAN at Hoyle Court Primary School and Ingrow Primary School.

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)

Not applicable.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

As required by the School Admissions Code, looked after children are given the highest priority when allocating school places. Therefore, there are no implications arising from the proposed reduction of PAN for the provision of places for looked after children.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

General Data Protection Regulation principles relating to individuals' data and rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 will be respected. Privacy implications arising from this proposal have been addressed by anonymising consultees' personal information together with any information which may enable them to be identified from their responses and the summary of their responses.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

Considering the results of the consultation, the Executive can decide to:

9.1 Hoyle Court Primary School

- a) Approve the reduction of the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Hoyle Court Primary School from 45 to 30 from 1 September 2025
- or**
- b) Retain the existing PAN of 45 at the school

9.2 Ingrow Primary School

- c) Approve the reduction of the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Ingrow Primary School from 60 to 45 from 1 September 2025
- or**
- d) Retain the existing PAN of 60 at the school

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the Executive approve the proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Hoyle Court Primary School from 45 to 30 from 1 September 2025
- 10.2 That the Executive approve the proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Ingrow Primary School from 60 to 45 from 1 September 2025

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A: Consultation list for Hoyle Court Primary School

Appendix B: Consultation letter to Hoyle Court parents

Appendix C: Responses to Hoyle Court consultation

Appendix D: Consultation list for Ingrow Primary School

Appendix E: Consultation letter to Ingrow parents

Appendix F: Responses to Ingrow consultation

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

School Admissions Code 2021.

List of Consultees – Hoyle Court

Strategic Director & ADs Children's Services
All Councillors
Neighbourhood Forums
Baildon Town Council
All Schools
Catholic Diocese
CE Diocese
Council for Mosques
Children's Services Managers
Education & Learning (formerly Bradford Achievement Service)
Head /Chair of Governors
MPs
Muslim Association
Playgroups and other Early Years providers
Parents & prospective parents
Private/Independent schools
School Staff
Unions

Wider public audience: Bradford Schools Online (BSO), Bradford Council website,
social media & School website



Appendix B

City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Department of Children's Services

**Parents / Carers of pupils of
Hoyle Court Primary School**

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Email: SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk

Date: 30 October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Statutory consultation on the proposed reduction of the Published Admission Number for Hoyle Court Primary School for the 2025/26 academic year

Background

The current Published Admission Number (PAN) at Hoyle Court Primary School is 45. This means that the number of children admitted to the school in reception each year is a maximum of 45.

When planning primary school places in Bradford, the District is split into 26 primary school planning areas. Hoyle Court Primary School sits in the Shipley 3 planning area.

In recent years across the Bradford District, there has been a significant reduction in the number of younger children registered with the NHS. This has led to a high level of surplus places in some of the primary school planning areas, including Shipley 3.

According to data from the Office of National Statistics (ONS), the number of live births nationally has fallen in five of the last six years, with the total number of live births in 2022 being the fewest since 2002. Given the falling number of births nationally and across the District, there has been a significant reduction in the number of Reception places required across this planning area; the Council does not anticipate that there will be a significant increase in the number of places required in the near future.

Since the PAN increased to 45 in 2011, Hoyle Court has recorded only a small number of vacancies in reception on the January Census up to 2022. 35 reception pupils were recorded on roll in January 2023, meaning there were 10 vacancies. Forecasts indicate there will be fewer than 30 reception pupils in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Across the Shipley 3 planning area, there were 195 places to start Reception in 2023. However, the total number of places allocated on National Offer Day was only 160, leaving 35 vacancies.

This has since increased to 164 on roll in September 2023 and is still considerably below the number of available places.

On National Offer Day, 36 children were allocated to start Reception at the school. 34 started at the school in September.

The proposed PAN reduction will provide 180 places in the planning area from September 2025. Current published forecasts indicate that the numbers of reception places required for the next four intake years across Shipley 3 are:

2024/25:	147
2025/26:	131
2026/27:	142
2027/28:	136

The Local Authority's forecast information has been used to model the school's budget over the next three years. This process showed that if the PAN remains at 45 the school is likely to face financial difficulty. The proposed PAN reduction will help to ensure the school is in a more financially stable position in future years.

The School Admissions Code requires that all admission authorities consult where they propose to reduce a PAN. Bradford Council, as the Admission Authority, is therefore seeking representations on the proposed change to the PAN for Hoyle Court Primary School in the Shipley 3 planning area.

In accordance with the School Admissions Code (2021), The Council is consulting with key stakeholders, including;

- Hoyle Court Primary School – Head/Governing Board/Staff
- Parents/carers of current pupils and prospective parents of pupils
- All other Admission Authorities within the District
- Neighbouring Local Authorities
- Councillors and MPs
- Trade Unions
- Anyone else who has an interest in the proposed changes

A copy has been sent to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator and the proposal will be published on Hoyle Court Primary school's website.

This consultation will run for six weeks from Monday 30th October to Monday 11th December 2023, after which time any representations received will be considered and a report taken to the Council's Executive Committee for a decision to be made on the PAN for Hoyle Court Primary School.

A public consultation meeting will be held from 18:00 to 19:00 on Thursday 16th November online via Microsoft Teams. Please email SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk by Monday 13th November to book a place at the meeting and a link will be sent to you.

Specific Proposal

Bradford Council proposes to reduce the PAN at Hoyle Court Primary School from 45 to 30 from 1 September 2025.

This means that the maximum number of pupils intended to be admitted in Reception in 2025, and all subsequent Reception cohorts, will be 30. There will be no impact on children who already have a place at the school in other year groups.

Factors that have been considered by the Council when deciding to consult on this proposal include:

- A large portion of funding received by schools is directly related to the number of pupils attending the school. Too many vacancies mean that schools will not receive the maximum possible revenue. Therefore, the Council is proposing to reduce the number of available places to ensure the school can continue to operate efficiently and effectively.
- The school is located in Shipley 3 planning area where there continues to be a falling demand for primary school places, resulting in a significant surplus across the area.
- The total number of pupils from reception to Year 6 recorded by the school on the May 2023 census was 295, which is below the current capacity of 315.
- Due to the lower numbers of younger children registered with the NHS who will require a school place in the coming years, the Council forecasts that there will be sufficient school places available for local children if the PAN is reduced. If agreed, the overall PAN for the Shipley 3 planning area will be 180 from 2025.
- Should circumstances change in the future in the number of children requiring a primary school place, Bradford Council will work with local schools to ensure all children can be placed in a local school.

Bradford Council believes that reducing the PAN will assist the school to provide stability in their long-term planning and allow them to deliver high quality educational outcomes for the pupils currently on roll. The reduction in PAN will ensure that an appropriate number of places are provided for future pupils, in line with forecasts.

Any representations should be made on the online survey by 11 December 2023
<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/HoyleCourt> or scan this QR code:



Alternatively, if you would prefer a paper copy of the response form, please email SufficiencyConsultation@bradford.gov.uk quoting Hoyle Court Primary School PAN reduction. Completed paper response forms can be handed in to the school office or returned to the address on the form.

Yours faithfully,

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Department of Children's Services

Summary and all responses to consultation on reducing the PAN at Hoyle Court Primary School:

Group	Agree	Disagree	Other	Total
Parent / Carer	1	3	1	
Staff member				
Hoyle Court Primary School Governor				
Other School Governor				
Local Councillor				
Member of Local Community	1			
Parent of younger child				
Other/Unknown				
Total	2	3	1	

In line with the table above, all respondents included a comment with their response;

2 comments were in favour, 3 against and 1 respondent made comments on the proposal.

Comments agreeing with the proposal to reduce the PAN:

I think it's a good idea. I am all for smaller classes because of how beneficial it is for pupils.

Too many cars. There would be enough children's places for those who can walk to school

Council response to the comments:

The proposed PAN reduction would not necessarily reduce class sizes as this is determined by the class organisation which is currently vertically grouped (meaning there are three classes across two-year groups e.g. Years 1&2: one Y1 class, one Y2 class, one mixed Y1/2 class). The proposal to reduce the PAN to 30 will mean the school does not need to vertically group classes and will instead teach in single age group classes.

The PAN reduction has been proposed to address the reducing number of younger children living in the Shipley 3 planning area and the increasing number of surplus places at Hoyle Court Primary School. The mode of transport parents use to drop their children off is not likely to be affected by this proposed PAN reduction.

Comments disagreeing with the proposal to reduce the PAN:

It's a great school and should not take on less children. If other schools require improvement then you should consider reducing their numbers instead.

Very disappointing that there will be less places available for future years at such a fantastic local school. It seems a shame that a good school like Hoyle Court would reduce numbers from next year when you have other schools in the area facing RAAC issues, and some with extremely poor Ofsted results and only a handful of children actually attending! The current issues at other local schools should be taken into consideration as this may affect where parents choose to send their children.

I live on the same street as Baildon Glen school and chose to send my children to Hoyle Court and have been very happy with the school. Surely you should be looking at other schools to take less children rather than Hoyle Court, which is a good school?! Baildon Glen only has a few children that go to it now! What if that school closes- where would the children from that school go?

Council response to the comments:

The proposal to reduce the PAN from 45 to 30 is based on a reduction in numbers of younger children and forecasts indicate that 45 places are not required at Hoyle Court Primary School. Data indicates that there are sufficient school places available for the number of children living in this area if the proposal is approved.

Bradford Council as the Local Authority is the decision maker for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, Hoyle Court is a Community School and due to increasing levels of surplus places, has worked with Bradford Council on this proposal to help ensure the school is in a more financially stable position in future years. It is not currently viable to maintain a PAN of 45 at Hoyle court.

Although this respondent marked that they disagree with the proposal to reduce the PAN in their online survey response, their written comment states they don't disagree with the proposal therefore it has been classed as 'other':

Firstly I don't not disagree with reducing numbers as it's clear the school aren't getting the full intake. I just wondered if we will start getting slightly higher the intake in September 24. Baildon CofE has the building issues and I know as a parent is not want the disruption it's causing the current pupils to affect my child. so maybe they'll be people who'd have sent their children there who'll now look at other school options?? I'm presuming only time will tell for this. Thanks

Council response to this comment:

The timescale required for changes to the Admission Arrangements such as reducing the PAN are outlined in the Admissions Code (2021). This states that changes to admission arrangements for 2025 must be consulted upon for six weeks between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024. The application window for reception in 2024 is between 15 November 2023 and 15 January 2024 meaning it is not possible to await the applications for 2024 to find out whether Hoyle Court will be oversubscribed as this will not allow the time required to consult.

List of Consultees – Ingrow

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Keighley Town Council

All Schools

Catholic Diocese

CE Diocese

Council for Mosques

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Background

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vacancies. This reduced slightly to 338 on roll in September 2023 and is still considerably below the number of available places.

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Yours faithfully,

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Department of Children's Services

Summary and all responses to consultation on reducing the PAN at Ingrow Primary School:

Group	Agree	Disagree	Other	Total
Parent/Carer				
Member of school staff				
Member of the Local Community				
School Governor at Ingrow Primary School				
School Governor at another school				
Local Councillor	1			
Member of the Local Community				
Parent of a younger child				
Other				
Total	1			

Only one response was received for this proposal from a Local Councillor. Although they indicated their agreement with the proposal, they did not include any comments.