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Dear

Specialist provision for children and young people with communication and interaction needs including autistic spectrum conditions

I am writing to consult with you on the following 3 separate proposals:

- (1) the proposed development of new provision for primary aged children and young people with communication and interaction needs including autistic spectrum conditions (ASC), by establishing a Designated Specialist Provision (DSP), at Haworth Primary School, for pupils with communication and interaction needs.
- (2) the proposed development of Learn and Play provision for pre 5 children with communication and interaction needs including autistic spectrum conditions (ASC), by establishing a Designated Specialist Provision at High Park School.
- (3) a proposed increase in pupil numbers at High Park School by 15 places to 95.

Each of the above proposals would require the Council to publish formal statutory proposals. However, prior to any decision being made regarding publication of the proposals the Council is consulting interested parties in developing these proposals. The consultation period will last until 11th May 2015 and details of how you may respond are set out below.

Consultation documents

If you would like further information about the proposals please refer to the consultation documents, questionnaire and SEN Improvement Test. These explain why the Council believes the proposed new arrangements will improve the provision in the Bradford District for children and young people with communication and interaction needs including ASC.

These can be found on www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations and <https://bso.bradford.gov.uk>

If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of the consultation documents and questionnaire please contact me on telephone 01-274-385520 or email jenni.leary@bradford.gov.uk so that I can make arrangements to send these to you.



Consultation Meeting

You can attend a public consultation meeting on **Tuesday 28th April 2015** at **2.45 pm** or **6.00 pm** at Haworth Primary School, Rawdon Road, Keighley, BD22 8DW.

You can attend a public consultation on **Wednesday 29th April 2015** at **3.30 pm** at High Park School, Thorn Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RY.

Your views are important to us. If you have any comments to make on the proposals please return the questionnaire or email jenni.leary@bradford.gov.uk or write to Jenni Leary, SEN Planning and Project Manager, Bradford Metropolitan District Council, SEN Services, Future House, Bolling Road, Bradford, BD4 7EB.

The consultation closes on 11th May 2015. All responses must be received by that date.

If the decision is made to proceed with the proposals, statutory notices will be published. The outcome of the statutory proposals will be considered by the Council's Executive in the autumn term. We will continue to keep you informed and involved of our intentions and progress with the proposals.

Yours sincerely

Jenni Leary
SEN Planning and Project Manager



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Headteacher and Chair of Governors at Haworth Primary School
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All parents of all children at Haworth Primary School

Headteacher and Chair of Governors at High Park School
All staff (teaching and non-teaching) at High Park School
All parents of all children at High Park School

All Headteachers and Chairs of Governors at all Bradford Schools and Children Centres Plus

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