Appendix A

Table 2.1 – Residential profile of Tower Hamlets on all ages Ethnicity breakdown based on all ages (Aged 0 to 85 and over)

Ethnicity breakdown	Number of	f residents	Proportion of residents					
All Residents	Age 0 to 85 and over	All Ages	Age 0 to 85 and over	All Ages				
All categories: Ethnic group	254,096	254,096	100%	100%				
White	83,269	83,269	32.8%	32.8%				
Other White	31,550	31,550	12.4%	12.4%				
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	10,360	10,360	4.1%	4.1%				
Asian/Asian British (excluding Bangladeshi)	23,124	23,124	9.1%	9.1%				
Bangladeshi	81,377	81,377	32.0%	32.0%				
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	18,629	18,629	7.3%	7.3%				
Other ethnic group	5,787	5,787	2.3%	2.3%				

(National Census, 2011)

			Grand
Ethnicity group	F	М	Total
Any Other - Asian Background	121	122	243
Any Other - Black Background	176	177	353
Any Other - Mixed Background	352	390	742
Any Other Ethnic Group	402	377	779
Bangladeshi	11515	11571	23086
Black - African	714	723	1437
Black - Caribbean	321	344	665
Black - Somali	752	742	1494
Chinese	113	100	213
Greek/ Greek Cypriot	7	11	18
Gypsy / Roma	2	2	4
Indian	146	136	282
Information Not Yet Obtained	94	76	170
Pakistani	161	169	330
Refused	11	2	13
Traveller of Irish Heritage	9	11	20
Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	54	51	105
Vietnamese	91	83	174
White - British	1974	1986	3960
White - European	161	170	331
White - Irish	41	47	88
White - Other	459	461	920
White and Asian	157	155	312
White and Black African	92	82	174
White and Black Caribbean	276	327	603
(blank)	326	312	638
Grand Total	18527	18627	37154

(School Census, Spring 2013)

	Average distance (m) travelled within Borough	Average distance (m) travelled by Bow residents	Average distance (m) travelled by Bow East residents	Average distance (m) travelled by Bow West residents				
Boys	1286.2	1759.1	2122.8	1395.4				
Girls	1275.0	1716.0	2155.8	1276.1				
Total average	1280.4	1746.5	2144.3	1348.7				

(Central Pupil Database, 2013)

Table 2.4 – BAME Ethnicity profile for secondary school pupils Analysis of BAME ethnicity of pupils offered a secondary place by ward

	Total	Total BAME	% BAME	BAME	BAME	% BAME	% BAME
	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils	Females	Male	Females	Males
Borough Overall	2433	2058	84.6%	1026	1032	49.9%	50.1%
Bow East	125	84	67.2%	46	38	54.8%	45.2%
Bow West	106	67	63.2%	31	36	46.3%	53.7%
Bow Overall	116	76	65.2%	39	37	50.5%	49.5%
Bethnal Green North	128	106	82.8%	56	50	52.8%	47.2%
Bethnal Green South	153	138	90.2%	67	71	48.6%	51.4%
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	124	92	74.2%	48	44	52.2%	47.8%
Bromley By Bow	235	202	86.0%	100	102	49.5%	50.5%
East India and Lansbury	230	184	80.0%	100	84	54.3%	45.7%
Limehouse	139	115	82.7%	53	62	46.1%	53.9%
Mile End and Globe Town	157	138	87.9%	68	70	49.3%	50.7%
Mile End East	192	174	90.6%	85	89	48.9%	51.1%
Millwall	108	84	77.8%	43	41	51.2%	48.8%
Shadwell	180	167	92.8%	85	82	50.9%	49.1%
Spitalfields and Banglatown	71	66	93.0%	32	34	48.5%	51.5%
St Dunstans and Stepney Green	205	183	89.3%	87	96	47.5%	52.5%
St Katharine's and Wapping	55	48	87.3%	25	23	52.1%	47.9%
Weavers	106	98	92.5%	47	51	48.0%	52.0%
Whitechapel	119	112	94.1%	53	59	47.3%	52.7%

(Central Pupil Database, 2012)

Table 3.1 Resident Profile of Tower Hamlets

Full Ethnic breakdown of residents based on all ages (Aged 0 to 85 and over)

Full Breakdown of Ethnicity	Number o	f residents	Proportion	of residents
All Residents	Age 0 to 85 and over	All Ages	Age 0 to 85 and over	All Ages
All categories: Ethnic group	254,096	254,096	100%	100%
White: Total	114,819	114,819	45.2%	45.2%
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	79,231	79,231	31.2%	31.2%
White: Irish	3,863	3,863	1.5%	1.5%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	175	175	0.1%	0.1%
White: Other White	31,550	31,550	12.4%	12.4%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Total	10,360	10,360	4.1%	4.1%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	2,837	2,837	1.1%	1.1%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	1,509	1,509	0.6%	0.6%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	2,961	2,961	1.2%	1.2%
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	3,053	3,053	1.2%	1.2%
Asian/Asian British: Total	104,501	104,501	41.1%	41.1%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	6,787	6,787	2.7%	2.7%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	2,442	2,442	1.0%	1.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	81,377	81,377	32.0%	32.0%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	8,109	8,109	3.2%	3.2%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	5,786	5,786	2.3%	2.3%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total	18,629	18,629	7.3%	7.3%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	9,495	9,495	3.7%	3.7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	5,341	5,341	2.1%	2.1%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	3,793	3,793	1.5%	1.5%
Other ethnic group: Total	5,787	5,787	2.3%	2.3%
Other ethnic group: Arab	2,573	2,573	1.0%	1.0%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,214	3,214	1.3%	1.3%

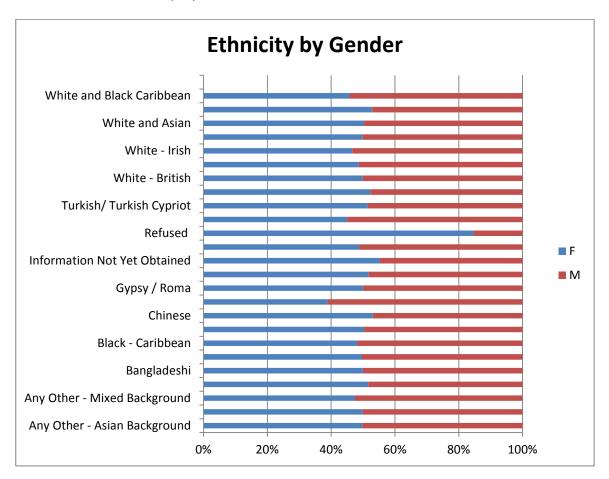
(National Census, 2011)

Ethnicity Breakdown	Numb resid		Proportion of residents				
All Residents	Age 0 to 4	All Ages	Age 0 to 4	All Ages			
All categories: Ethnic group	18,750	254,096	100%	100%			
White	3,153	83,269	16.8%	32.8%			
Other White	999	31,550	5.3%	12.4%			
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	1,851	10,360	9.9%	4.1%			
Asian/Asian British (excluding Bangladeshi)	1,292	23,124	6.9%	9.1%			
Bangladeshi	9,280	81,377	49.5%	32.0%			
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1,823	18,629	9.7%	7.3%			
Other ethnic group	352	5,787	1.9%	2.3%			

(National Census, 2011)

Table 3.3 – Pupil ethnicity profile Breakdown of ethnicity by year group

Ethnicity	N1	N2	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Grand Total
Any Other - Asian Background	12	9	25	23	25	14	16	13	27	13	14	19	17	16	243
Any Other - Black Background	12	10	19	30	28	24	26	30	30	20	26	30	36	32	353
Any Other - Mixed Background	46	46	99	83	80	66	69	63	47	31	32	24	31	25	742
Any Other Ethnic Group	48	30	86	105	83	71	72	61	52	35	34	29	37	36	779
Bangladeshi	884	775	1980	1913	1947	1918	1997	1982	1917	1595	1587	1509	1576	1506	23086
Black - African	78	57	111	131	136	100	110	109	101	106	94	113	86	105	1437
Black - Caribbean	20	9	41	52	46	56	39	52	51	50	59	60	54	76	665
Black - Somali	61	45	149	143	153	122	125	112	100	105	94	93	101	91	1494
Chinese	12	14	17	18	24	19	14	18	6	9	9	16	19	18	213
Greek/ Greek Cypriot	1		1	1	1	5	2	3	1		1		2		18
Gypsy / Roma			1				1			1		1			4
Indian	12	15	44	23	40	30	19	10	14	20	13	15	15	12	282
Information Not Yet Obtained	3	4	7	22	17	16	36	27	18	7	8	2	2	1	170
Pakistani	15	5	33	36	38	30	29	22	26	22	17	26	14	17	330
Refused			2				1		1		6	1	1	1	13
Traveller of Irish Heritage	1	1	3	1	2	3	1		1	1	2		2	2	20
Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	1		1	4	5	4	5	13	9	9	13	13	17	11	105
Vietnamese	7	5	13	9	13	19	15	11	17	7	16	13	7	22	174
White - British	147	133	353	363	336	319	353	289	299	242	269	270	284	303	3960
White - European	7	3	17	22	23	25	22	25	23	41	35	30	29	29	331
White - Irish	1	2	8	3	10	9	12	8	10	5	3	9	5	3	88
White - Other	66	36	134	107	91	82	79	68	66	30	32	49	41	39	920
White and Asian	22	8	34	39	33	34	33	18	16	14	15	21	13	12	312
White and Black African	7	2	14	17	20	15	11	9	6	14	23	14	11	11	174
White and Black Caribbean	13	11	41	64	70	51	45	53	43	38	47	53	41	33	603
(blank)	459	169	10												638
Grand Total	1935	1389	3243	3209	3221	3032	3132	2996	2881	2415	2449	2410	2441	2401	37154



(School Census, Spring 2013)

Table 3.4 Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff Profile Ethnicity profile of Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff members

Ethnicity	No. of staff	% of staff
White	1	6%
Bengali	10	56%
Pakistani	1	6%
Mixed	1	6%
Black British	4	22%
Vietnamese	1	6%
Total	18	100%

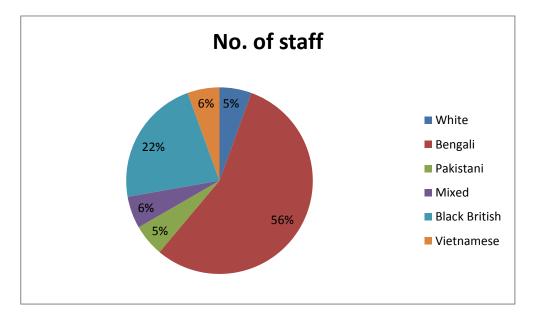
(Pupil Admissions and Exclusions, 2014)

Table 3.5 Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff Profile Gender profile of Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff members

Gender	No. of staff	% of staff
Male	7	39%
Female	11	61%
Total	18	100%

(Pupil Admissions and Exclusions, 2014)

Chart 3.2 Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff profile chart Ethnicity profile of Pupil Admissions and Exclusions Staff



(Pupil Admissions and Exclusions, 2014)

Table 3.6 Pupil ethnicity profile with and without offers Breakdown of ethnicity profile for pupils with and without offers from 2011-13

		No. of pupils	% of pupils
	Total no. of Pupils from last 3 years	21198	-
	Total no. of Pupils with valid Ethnicity recorded in system	14018	66.1%
	Total no. of Pupils with valid Ethnicity recorded in system with Offers	13880	65.5%
	Asian Ethnicity	9578	68.3%
	Black Ethnicity	1407	10.0%
Without offers	Mixed Dual Heritage	649	4.6%
	White	2007	14.3%
	Other	377	2.7%
	Asian Ethnicity	9537	68.7%
	Black Ethnicity	1381	9.9%
With offers	Mixed Dual Heritage	637	4.6%
	White	1961	14.1%
	Other	364	2.6%

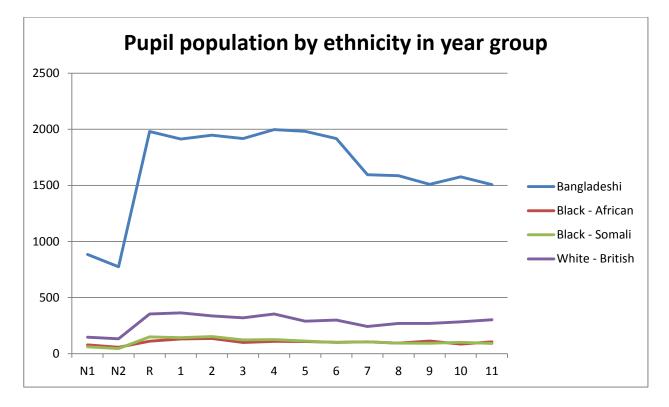
(Central Pupil Database, 2014)

Table 3.7 Target group – RACE Pupil population by race in year groups

Year Groups	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Somali	White - British	Grand Total
N1	884	78	61	147	1170
N2	775	57	45	133	1010
R	1980	111	149	353	2593
1	1913	131	143	363	2550
2	1947	136	153	336	2572
3	1918	100	122	319	2459
4	1997	110	125	353	2585
5	1982	109	112	289	2492
6	1917	101	100	299	2417
7	1595	106	105	242	2048
8	1587	94	94	269	2044
9	1509	113	93	270	1985
10	1576	86	101	284	2047
11	1506	105	91	303	2005
Grand Total	23086	1437	1494	3960	29977

(School Census, Spring 2013)

Chart 3.3 Target group – RACE Pupil population by race in year groups



⁽School Census, Spring 2013)

Table 3.8 Target group – RACE Proportion of ethnicity per school

School	Any Other - Asian Background	Any Other - Black Background	Any Other - Mixed Background	Any Other Ethnic Group	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Caribbean	Black - Somali	Chinese	Greek/ Greek Cypriot	Gypsy / Roma	Indian	Information Not Yet Obtained	Pakistani	Refused	Traveller of Irish Heritage	Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	Vietnamese	White - British	White - European	White - Irish	White - Other	White and Asian	White and Black African	White and Black Caribbean	#N/A	Total
Canary Wharf Academy	0%	1%	17%	7%	0%	6%	2%	0%	8%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	24%	4%	1%	16%	3%	3%	1%	0%	100%
CET Primary	0%	4%	1%	4%	13%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	28%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	19%	0%	0%	13%	3%	1%	4%	0%	100%
Sir William Burrough	2%	1%	4%	0%	68%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	16%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Old Ford	1%	1%	2%	2%	60%	4%	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	10%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	100%
St Mary and St Michael	1%	2%	5%	5%	5%	22%	10%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	22%	0%	1%	13%	2%	2%	5%	0%	100%
St Elizabeth	0%	6%	6%	4%	1%	11%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%	6%	5%	9%	1%	3%	10%	0%	100%
Lansbury Lawrence	0%	0%	3%	3%	71%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	100%
Malmesbury	0%	1%	2%	2%	64%	3%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Ben Jonson	0%	0%	0%	2%	80%	2%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Bonner	0%	0%	2%	3%	59%	1%	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Old Palace	0%	0%	3%	1%	74%	2%	1%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Canon Barnett	0%	0%	2%	3%	73%	5%	1%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Cayley	0%	0%	1%	2%	89%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
Blue Gate Fields Junior	0%	1%	0%	1%	93%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Chisenhale	0%	0%	5%	4%	34%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	3%	0%	100%
Columbia	1%	1%	2%	2%	48%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	1%	0%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%	100%
Cubitt Town Junior	5%	1%	1%	2%	48%	4%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	23%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	100%
Culloden	0%	1%	4%	2%	68%	3%	1%	10%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
Cyril Jackson	2%	1%	2%	3%	69%	3%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%

School	Any Other - Asian Background	Any Other - Black Background	Any Other - Mixed Background	Any Other Ethnic Group	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Caribbean	Black - Somali	Chinese	Greek/ Greek Cypriot	Gypsy / Roma	Indian	Information Not Yet Obtained	Pakistani	Refused	Traveller of Irish Heritage	Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	Vietnamese	White - British	White - European	White - Irish	White - Other	White and Asian	White and Black African	White and Black Caribbean	W/N#	Total
Clara Grant	0%	1%	2%	3%	79%	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Globe	1%	2%	2%	1%	57%	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	100%
Hague	0%	1%	2%	0%	90%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Harbinger	0%	0%	6%	4%	53%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	15%	1%	0%	7%	1%	1%	3%	0%	100%
John Scurr	1%	0%	0%	1%	89%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Lawdale Junior	0%	0%	0%	2%	88%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Elizabeth Selby Infants	0%	0%	1%	5%	79%	1%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Marion Richardson	1%	1%	1%	1%	79%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Marner	1%	1%	1%	1%	84%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Mayflower	1%	0%	0%	1%	88%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Mowlem	0%	1%	0%	2%	84%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Blue Gate Fields Infants'	1%	1%	1%	1%	89%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Olga	0%	0%	2%	0%	47%	3%	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	100%
Redlands	0%	0%	1%	2%	91%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Manorfield	1%	1%	3%	4%	55%	3%	1%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	15%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	100%
Stebon	1%	0%	1%	0%	89%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Stewart Headlam	1%	0%	3%	3%	76%	2%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Virginia	1%	0%	3%	5%	78%	1%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Wellington	1%	0%	1%	1%	67%	7%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Woolmore	0%	0%	0%	4%	75%	2%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Thomas Buxton	0%	0%	1%	5%	84%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%

School	Any Other - Asian Background	Any Other - Black Background	Any Other - Mixed Background	Any Other Ethnic Group	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Caribbean	Black - Somali	Chinese	Greek/ Greek Cypriot	Gypsy / Roma	Indian	Information Not Yet Obtained	Pakistani	Refused	Traveller of Irish Heritage	Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	Vietnamese	White - British	White - European	White - Irish	White - Other	White and Asian	White and Black African	White and Black Caribbean	W/N#	Total
Seven Mills	1%	0%	2%	3%	66%	0%	1%	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	9%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	100%
Cubitt Town Infants	1%	1%	5%	3%	49%	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	17%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%	100%
Osmani	0%	0%	0%	4%	84%	1%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Shapla	2%	0%	1%	1%	89%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Hermitage	0%	0%	4%	5%	64%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%	100%
Bangabandhu	0%	1%	2%	2%	77%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
Halley	0%	0%	0%	2%	87%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Bigland Green	0%	0%	1%	6%	85%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Kobi Nazrul	0%	0%	1%	2%	89%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%
Smithy Street	0%	0%	1%	3%	83%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Bygrove	0%	0%	0%	2%	81%	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
William Davis	1%	1%	2%	4%	74%	2%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
Arnhem Wharf	1%	0%	2%	4%	54%	4%	2%	7%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	4%	0%	100%
Harry Gosling	0%	0%	1%	1%	89%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Christchurch	0%	2%	4%	3%	63%	6%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Guardian Angels	1%	4%	16%	6%	2%	8%	10%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	3%	3%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Stepney Greencoat	2%	1%	3%	2%	42%	6%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	32%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%	0%	100%
Our Lady	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	18%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	44%	2%	0%	7%	1%	2%	9%	0%	100%
St Agnes	1%	4%	7%	4%	0%	25%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	32%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	8%	0%	100%
St Annes	1%	4%	9%	8%	4%	9%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	36%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	6%	0%	100%
St Edmunds	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	9%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	34%	2%	1%	20%	4%	2%	6%	0%	100%

School	Any Other - Asian Background	Any Other - Black Background	Any Other - Mixed Background	Any Other Ethnic Group	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Caribbean	Black - Somali	Chinese	Greek/ Greek Cypriot	Gypsy / Roma	Indian	Information Not Yet Obtained	Pakistani	Refused	Traveller of Irish Heritage	Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot	Vietnamese	White - British	White - European	White - Irish	White - Other	White and Asian	White and Black African	White and Black Caribbean	#N/A	Total
St John's	0%	3%	3%	3%	31%	7%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	0%	100%
St Luke's	1%	3%	5%	1%	26%	8%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	29%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%	0%	100%
St Matthias	1%	1%	3%	2%	46%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	18%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
St Paul with St Luke	0%	1%	2%	0%	36%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	40%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	100%
St Paul's Whitechapel	0%	3%	4%	0%	74%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
St Peter's London Docks	2%	2%	8%	3%	34%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	24%	0%	0%	6%	8%	0%	3%	0%	100%
St Saviour's	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%	8%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	68%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	100%
English Martyrs	0%	0%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	2%	37%	4%	2%	4%	0%	100%
Holy Family	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	24%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	36%	8%	0%	7%	0%	1%	4%	0%	100%

(School Census, Spring 2013)

Table 3.9 Target group – GENDER Distance travelled by secondary School pupils, based on 2013 applicants

	Female	Male	Total
Borough Average	1213.3	1229.6	1221.5
Bow East	2119.2	2241.1	2177.4
Bow West	992.7	1572.4	1273.7
Bow Average	1555.9	1906.8	1725.5
Bethnal Green North	722.3	738.4	730.9
Bethnal Green South	822.6	671.8	747.8
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	1586.6	1756.8	1673.7
Bromley By Bow	1458.0	1375.5	1418.4
East India and Lansbury	1282.7	1123.1	1200.2
Limehouse	1930.3	1651.3	1787.9
Mile End and Globe Town	704.9	680.5	691.4
Mile End East	1365.4	1220.9	1292.7
Millwall	2310.7	2676.7	2488.7
Shadwell	911.2	1493.6	1170.1
Spitalfields and Banglatown	1223.4	1212.8	1217.8
St Dunstans and Stepney Green	944.6	688.9	802.2
St Katharine's and Wapping	1466.5	2298.7	1791.2
Weavers	852.3	790.6	819.2
Whitechapel	572.6	1171.1	854.6

(Central Pupil Database, 2013)

Table 3.10 Target group – OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC CARER No. of Local Authority allocations per school from 2011-2013

School	Estab CA	2013	2012	2011
Bangabandhu Primary School	Area 1	6		1
Ben Jonson Primary School	Area 1	13		26
Bonner Primary School	Area 1			
Cayley Primary School	Area 1	13	1	
Globe Primary School	Area 1			8
Halley Primary School	Area 1			
John Scurr Primary School	Area 1	3		7
Marion Richardson Primary School	Area 1			1
Redlands Primary School	Area 1			
Smithy Primary School	Area 1			14
Chisenhale Primary School	Area 2			
Malmesbury Primary School	Area 2			1
Old Ford Primary School	Area 2			
Olga Primary School	Area 2			
Bonner School (Mile End)	Area 3	9	44	
Clara Grant Primary School	Area 3		2	1
Marner Primary School	Area 3			31
Old Palace Primary School	Area 3			
Stebon Primary School	Area 3			
Wellington Primary School	Area 3			22
Bygrove Primary School	Area 4			
Culloden Primary School	Area 4		15	
Cyril Jackson Primary School	Area 4			
Lansbury Lawrence Primary School	Area 4			
Manorfield Primary School	Area 4		8	12
Mayflower Primary School	Area 4			
Woolmore Primary School	Area 4			
Arnhem Wharf Primary School	Area 5	4	2	5
Cubitt Town Infants' School	Area 5		1	
Harbinger Primary School	Area 5	2	2	
Seven Mills Primary School	Area 5			
Bigland Green Primary School	Area 6			
Blue Gate Fields Infants' School	Area 6			
Canon Barnett Primary School	Area 6	12	15	30
Harry Gosling Primary School	Area 6	2		
Hermitage Primary School	Area 6	4	15	10
Shapla Primary School	Area 6			7
Columbia Primary School	Area 7			2
Elizabeth Selby Infants' School	Area 7	6	24	11
Hague Primary School	Area 7		9	1
Kobi Nazrul Primary School	Area 7		1	2
Mowlem Primary School	Area 7	1	1	11

School	Estab CA	2013	2012	2011
Osmani Primary School	Area 7	5	9	20
Stewart Headlam Primary School	Area 7	4	9	33
Thomas Buxton Primary School	Area 7	1	22	13
Virginia Primary School	Area 7			
William Davis Primary School	Area 7	5	2	3
Non Community Schools		24	17	29
Total		90	182	272

(Central Pupil Database, 2013)

Table 3.11 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 1

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 1	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	14	4	2					20
Bus	31	19	56	38	7	1		152
Car	266	88	83	39	9	12	8	505
Carshare	11	1	4					16
Other	1			4				5
Rail	2	2		2	5	5	3	19
School Bus	8	6	15	11	11	1	1	53
Walk	2812	439	180	63	24	8	3	3529
Grand Total	3145	559	340	157	56	27	15	4299

(Mode of Travel Survey, 2011)

Table 3.12 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 2

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 2	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	10	13	3	1				27
Bus	19	9	20	8	3			59
Car	101	73	31	15	7	4	2	233
Carshare	3	3	1	3				10
Other		1	5					6
Rail	1	1					2	4
School Bus		1	1					2
Walk	1171	275	77	12	7	7	4	1553
Grand Total	1305	376	138	39	17	11	8	1894

Table 3.13 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 3

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 3	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	1	1	1					3
Bus	4	8	31	9	1			53
Car	103	40	32	10	4	4	2	195
Carshare	2							2
Other	1	1	1					3
Rail	3	1	3	3	4	2		16
School Bus			1					1
Walk	1664	218	46	7	5	2	1	1943
Grand Total	1778	269	115	29	14	8	3	2216

(Mode of Travel Survey, 2011)

Table 3.14 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 4

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 4	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	2	6						8
Bus	16	24	35	16	2	1		94
Car	248	129	46	16	8	9	3	459
Carshare	4	1				1		6
Other	2	1						3
Rail	8	4	22	12	1	3	2	52
School Bus	2	3	12	9	6			32
Walk	1739	360	118	25	10	5	6	2263
Grand Total	2021	528	233	78	27	19	11	2917

Table 3.15 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 5

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 5	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	13	4	4	1				22
Bus	21	24	44	28	5	1		123
Car	69	60	48	28	12	7	7	231
Carshare			1					1
Other	1		1					2
Rail	1		1			1		3
School Bus		1	2	1				4
Walk	753	197	65	18	14	1	1	1049
Grand Total	858	286	166	76	31	10	8	1435

(Mode of Travel Survey, 2011)

Table 3.16 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 6

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 6	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	9	1	1		1			12
Bus	21	8	30	24	34	2		119
Car	70	49	42	25	16	4	11	217
Carshare		1						1
Other	4	3	1		1			9
Rail	5			3	4	1	2	15
School Bus	2		1	6	57	2		68
Walk	1259	184	61	21	38	1		1564
Grand Total	1370	246	136	79	151	10	13	2005

Table 3.17 Mobility of Travel Mode of Travel in Catchment Area 7

Mode of Travel to schools in Area 7	Under 500 m	Under 1 km	Under 2 km	Under 3 km	Under 5 km	Under 10 km	Over 10 km	Grand Total
Bicycle	6	1	3	1				11
Bus	11	7	31	32	32	11	1	125
Car	79	46	37	24	27	2	10	225
Carshare	1							1
Other	1	2	2	1				6
Rail			1	4		1	3	9
School Bus	2	1	2	10	31			46
Walk	1905	258	119	50	39	20	12	2403
Grand Total	2005	315	195	122	129	34	26	2826

Table 3.18 Travel Assistance

No. of travel assistance granted per ethnic group for 2012 and 2013

ETHNICITY	2013	2012
Bangladeshi	55	87
Indian	3	1
Other Pakistani		1
Other Asian		2
Pakistani		1
Black - African	1	
Other Black African		1
Black - Congolese		
Black Caribbean	1	3
Black European		1
Black - Nigerian	1	
Other Black		2
Black - Somali	4	3
Hong Kong Chinese	1	
Chinese	1	1
Any Other Mixed Background		1
Other Mixed Background		1
White and Any Other Asian Background		1
White and Asian		1
White and Black African		2
White and Any Other Ethnic Group		1
Information Not Yet Obtained	24	15
Arab Other		2
Egyptian	1	
Moroccan	1	
Any Other Ethnic Group		1
White - British	1	7
White - English	2	
White - Irish		1
Turkish	2	
White Western European		1
Grand Total	98	137

(Pupil Admissions and Exclusions, 2014)

Table 3.19 Ethnicity for housing waiting list Breakdown of ethnicity for current housing waiting list, as of December 2013

Ethnicity	No. of people	% of people
Asian	11,592	55.8 %
Black	2,509	12.1 %
Dual	521	2.5 %
White	4,851	23.4 %
Other	1,104	5.3 %
REFUSED	189	0.9 %
Total	20,766	100%

(Housing Options Service, 2013)

Appendix B - School Admission 2015/16 Consultation Survey Response

1.0 Introduction

Tower Hamlets Council was consulting on its school admission arrangements. The aim is to improve the school admission process for Tower Hamlets schools, so that it is fair and that as many parents as possible gain a place for their child at one of their preferred schools. We were consulting on the following:

(i) Proposed Admissions Policies for Tower Hamlets community schools

- Nursery School/Class Admissions Policy
- Oversubscription criteria, including the introduction of priority admission (catchment) areas
- Introduction of a common application form
- Single 'closing' date and 'offer' date for applications
- Requirement to provide both part-time and full-time places
- Primary Schools Admissions Policy
- Oversubscription criteria, including a change to the priority admission (catchment) areas for community school
- Secondary Schools Admissions Policy
- Oversubscription criteria
- (ii) Proposed planned admission numbers for schools in Tower Hamlets
- (iii) Proposed schemes for the co-ordination of admissions for:
 - The reception year of primary school
 - Year 7 of secondary school; and
 - Admissions outside of normal points of entry ('In-Year')

The consultation went live on the 1 November 2013 and ended on 30 December 2013. The consultation lasted for over 8 weeks.

2.0 Communication

Below are lists of the communications which had gone out to advertise and highlight the consultation survey.

Communication Type	Date
LBTH School Admissions website	01/11/2013
EEL advert	04/11/2013
LBTH Internal Intranet page	04/11/2013
East London Advertiser	05/11/2013
Weekly Bangla Times (ENGLISH AND BENGALI)	08/11/2013
Weekly Sylheter Khabor	08/11/2013
Weekly Janomot	08/11/2013
Weekly Notun Din	08/11/2013
Weekly Bangla Mirror	08/11/2013
Weekly London Bangla (ENGLISH AND BENGALI)	08/11/2013
НТВ	13/11/2013
НТВ	05/12/2013
Members Bulletin	05/12/2013
Chisenhale School Consultation Meeting	05/12/2013
Admissions Forum	11/12/2013
Media Release	12/12/2013

3.0 Results

To date, we have received 15 responses, all completed online. 14 responses were from parents, 2 were classified as 'other' and one was from a nursery school headteacher. There was one collective response completed by the Admissions Forum.

Collective feedback and comments from the Chisenhale primary school consultation meeting and the Admissions Forum have also been included in the comments section.

The following analysis below shows the outcome of the 15 responses:

1a. When do think the borough-wide offer day for nursery schools should take place?

Of the three options given, 60% of responses (9 people) chose End of May for the Local Authority to notify parents of which nursery school their child has been offered a place at. 20% (3 people) wanted Beginning of June, followed by 20% (3 people) choosing End of June.

1b. Do you think the Common Application Form captures all relevant information?

The vast majority of the respondents - 87% (13 people) agreed that the Nursery Common Application Form captured all the relevant information. 13% (2 people) disagreed against this question.

1c. Do you agree with Tower Hamlets nursery admissions arrangements including the catchment areas, which has been designed to ensure that children attend their nearest school?

53% of respondents (8 people) agreed to nursery schools adopting the same admissions arrangements as the primary schools. However, 47% (7 people) were also in disagreement.

1d. Do you agree with the priorities for full-time and part-time places?

13 of the 14 respondents (93%) agreed with the priorities for full and part-time places. 7% (1 person) disagreed.

The Admissions Forum did not give an answer to this question, their comments are listed below.

2. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tie break criterion for primary school admissions?

80% (12 people) agreed with proposed oversubscription criteria and using the nearest school tie-break criterion for primary school admissions. 20% (3 people) did not agree to the proposed oversubscription criteria and the use of the nearest school tie-break criterion.

3. Do you agree with the proposed change to the primary school catchment areas which has been designed to take account of the rise in pupil population and planned school developments?

14 out of 15 (93%) people agreed to the proposed changes to the catchment areas, of removing Area 3, and expanding the existing areas of Area 2 and Area 4. While 7% (1 person) disagreed.

4. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tiebreak criterion for secondary school admissions?

40% (6 people) agreed to the proposed oversubscription criteria and tie-break criterion for secondary school admissions. However, majority of the respondents, 53% (8 people) did not agree to the oversubscription and tie break criterion.

The Admissions Forum did not give an answer to this question, their comments are listed below.

5a. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating both Year 7 and Reception Year admissions for 2015/16?

93% respondents (14 people) agreed with the scheme for co-ordinating both Year 7 and Reception Year admissions, while 7% (1 person) did not agree.

5b. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating In-Year admissions for 2015/16?

13 out of the 15 (87%) respondents agreed with the scheme for co-ordinating In-year admissions, while 2 people (13%) did not agree.

6a. Do you agree with Planned Admission Numbers for Tower Hamlets schools in 2015/16?

87% respondents (13 people) said they agreed to the planned admissions numbers for schools, whereas 13% (2 people) did not agree.

4.0 Breakdown of responses in numbers

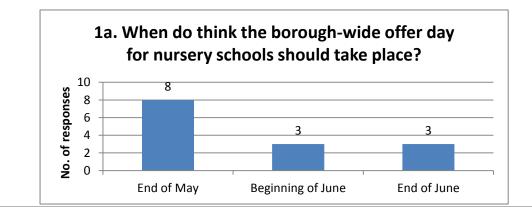
	End of	Beginning	End of
	May	of June	June
1a. When do think the borough-wide offer day for nursery schools should take place?	9	3	3

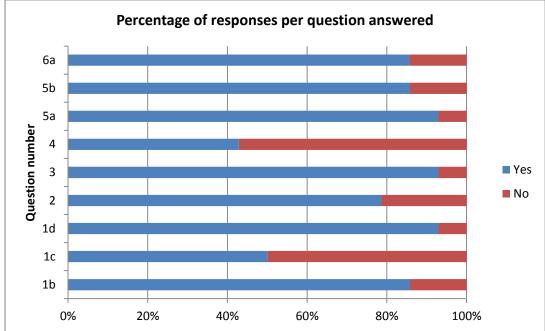
	Yes	No
1b. Do you think the Common Application Form captures all relevant information?	13	2
1c. Do you agree with Tower Hamlets nursery admissions arrangements including the catchment areas, which has been designed to ensure that children attend their nearest school?	8	7
1d. Do you agree with the priorities for full-time and part-time places?	13	1
2. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tie break criterion for primary school admissions?	12	3
3. Do you agree with the proposed change to the primary school catchment areas which has been designed to take account of the rise in pupil population and planned school developments?	14	1
4. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tiebreak criterion for secondary school admissions?	6	8
5a. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating both Year 7 and Reception Year admissions for 2015/16?	14	1
5b. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating In-Year admissions for 2015/16?	13	2
6a. Do you agree with Planned Admission Numbers for Tower Hamlets schools in 2015/16?	13	2

Breakdown of responses in percentages

	End of	Beginning	End of
	May	of June	June
1a. When do think the borough-wide offer day for nursery schools should take place?	60%	20%	20%

	Yes	No
1b. Do you think the Common Application Form captures all relevant information?	87%	13%
1c. Do you agree with Tower Hamlets nursery admissions arrangements including the catchment areas, which has been designed to ensure that children attend their nearest school?	53%	47%
1d. Do you agree with the priorities for full-time and part-time places?	87%	7%
2. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tie break criterion for primary school admissions?	80%	20%
3. Do you agree with the proposed change to the primary school catchment areas which has been designed to take account of the rise in pupil population and planned school developments?	93%	7%
4. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tiebreak criterion for secondary school admissions?	40%	53%
5a. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating both Year 7 and Reception Year admissions for 2015/16?	93%	7%
5b. Do you agree with the Tower Hamlets scheme for co-ordinating In-Year admissions for 2015/16?	87%	13%
6a. Do you agree with Planned Admission Numbers for Tower Hamlets schools in 2015/16?	87%	13%





4.1 Comments from survey

Note: Comments were only available to respondents where they answered 'No' in the survey

Questions	Comments
	To offer parents information about how their local Children Centre can support their child in transferring to nursery school we would like a permission box for parents to tick for the CC to contact them
	Fine if you are happy with your nearest school, but restricts choice if that school is not your preference. Would be helpful if it is made clear in advance to parents which their nearest school is.
1b	Academies and free schools are considered equally with community schools. This may actually be reducing choice for some parents. Parents should also be told which is their nearest primary school so that they know which school will be giving them priority.
	This will benefit parents living close to a primary school that they wish to attend. But if you live close to a primary school but wish to attend another one (a parent raised the issue of not wanting to attend an academy, which was her closest school) you will have little chance of getting a place. Academies and free schools are considered equally with community schools. This may actually be reducing choice for some parents but will be beneficial for parents for which their first preference is also their closest school. All parents should be told which is their nearest primary school so that they know which school will be giving them priority.
1c	The current arrangement means my child doesn't have access to lots of nearby schools

I do not agree with the catchment area policy I feel it should be in line with the reception arrangements so as to minimise the disruption to a child's education by having to change schools between nursery and reception This will benefit parents living close to a primary school that they wish to attend. But if you live close to a primary school but wish to attend another one you will have little chance of
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getting a place. Academies and free schools are considered equally with community schools. This may actually be reducing choice for some parents but will be beneficial for parents for which their first preference is also their closest school. Also parents should be told which is their nearest primary school in advance of the application so that they know which school will be giving them priority.
The priorities need to provide schools with the flexibility of recognising children who may not be socially/emotionally ready for a full time position. Age should be a factor to enable to have a full time place. Lastly; schools have not got the capacity to offer all children a full time place.
Only on distance and brother sisters already attending - I do not agree with the catchment area policy See above. align with primary admissions (reception class) Parents need to be clearly informed which is their nearest school. By only having priority
to their nearest school parents actually have less choice, particularly if they want their child to attend a community school rather than a free school or academy.
Because I think you should be able to apply for any school in tower hamlets and gain access based on siblings and if you live near
To be clear I am unaware of secondary school policy Pupils in Bow North (particularly the area bordered by Grove Road, Mile End Road and the A102) where there is only one, girls-only, secondary school have difficulty accessing secondary school places. This situation has now been made worse by the moving of Bow School. This area either needs to be designated a priority geographical area for Morpeth (nearest secondary school) or the 'nearest school' criteria now being applied to primary admissions also needs to be applied to secondary schools admissions. Children in this area rarely get their first preferences for secondary schools as they are always further away than other applicants. [This comment was repeated a further 2 times]
Pupils in Bow North (particularly the area bordered by Grove Road, Mile End Road and the A102) where there is only one, girls-only, secondary school have difficulty accessing secondary school places. This situation has now been made worse by the moving of Bow School out of this catchment area and by the increased building of residential housing in the Hackney Wick area. Bow North either needs to have designated priority for its closest secondary school, i.e.: Morpeth School, a new secondary built in this area to meet the increase in secondary places, or the 'nearest school' criteria now being applied to primary admissions also needs to be applied to secondary school admissions. Children in this area rarely get their first, second or even third preferences for secondary schools as they are always further away than other applicants.
The council should consider reviewing the oversubscription criteria, perhaps along the lines proposed for primary schools, to ensure fairness for access to secondary schools. At present, certain areas in the borough such as Bow North are disadvantaged in applications because they are further away from secondaries than others. Applying the same type of 'nearest school' criteria, or the designation of Bow North as a priority geographical area for a particular secondary school would go some way to levelling the playing field as is now proposed for fair access to Primaries.

Questions	Comments
	I believe that children in North Bow in particular those living within the immediate catchment of Olga and Chisenhale have a disadvantage when applying for secondary school places in relation to distance. This is particularly true now that Bow School has moved to their new site. I feel that pupils from these schools should be given Priority to a designated school (Morpeth) which is closest to this area.
	I do not agree with the proposed arrangements because:
	Pupils in Bow North (particularly the area bordered by Grove Road, Mile End Road and the A102) where there is only one, girls-only, secondary school have difficulty accessing secondary school places. This situation has now been made worse by the moving of Bow School. This area either needs to be designated a priority geographical area for Morpeth (nearest secondary school) or the 'nearest school' criteria now being applied to primary admissions also needs to be applied to secondary school admissions. Children in this area rarely get their first preferences for secondary schools as they are always further away than other applicants.
5a	I am unaware of this policy
	I am unaware of this policy
5b	It would be quicker for schools to allocate spare places as children move into their area. and simpler/ user friendly for parents to approach the school
6a	I feel angry as a resident of TH that you have allowed a huge number of new dwelling units to be built and yet have not planned for this expansion in terms of basic school places. As a tax payer I am annoyed that I cannot apply for my nearest school, as I fall at the edge of a new catchment boundary, because you have allowed overdevelopment and not enough places. It does not show the current levels of secondary admissions or the current numbers of primary school year 6 places. It is therefore impossible to tell if the places to be provided
	will be sufficient.

4.2 Feedback from Chisenhale Primary School Consultation meeting

- Parents generally supported the introduction of a nursery policy in line with the introduction of catchment areas and a policy that mirrors the reception phase. The single CAF and offer day was also popular.
- More information was required in the consultation on the planned expansions and new school proposals for 2015/16 in the consultation to allow an informed view to be made.
- There are not enough school places in the Bow catchment area. There is not enough parental choice, given that the majority of schools in Bow are oversubscribed. Parents want more community schools in the Bow catchment area. parents enquired about why the lack of community school places, in particular in the Fish Island area, was not addressed earlier as the Council was aware of the issues for a number of years.
- Academies and Free schools that choose to adopt the LA admissions policy should not be considered as one of the 'nearest schools' when considering priority to parents that apply to community schools as parents may be against the principals of the academy/free school programme.
- The Local Authority to be more clear that there is an expectation that parents should apply to their nearest school.
- Parents asked why some primary schools did not offer breakfast/after-school clubs that would enable parents to manage school runs (where their children were attending different schools) and why schools were not sympathetic to their difficulties when they were not on time to pick up their child, especially as the demand for school places was public knowledge.
- Parents were concerned that they had difficulty in children accessing a local secondary school during secondary transfer and suggested that a catchment area system or a priority area should be put in place for Morpeth School, enabling them to access this secondary school.

4.3 Feedback from Admissions Forum

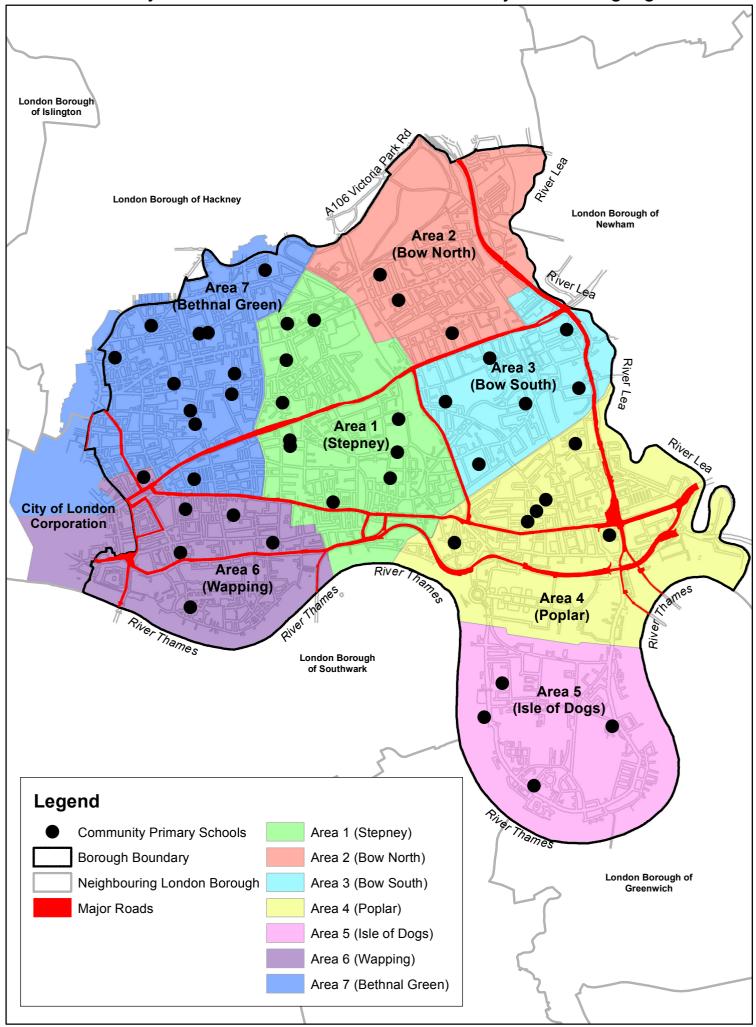
Question 1d. Do you agree with the priorities for full-time and part-time places?

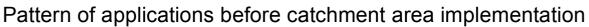
The Forum members discussed the criterions in relation to Item 8 and the priority for offering full and part-time places. Members expressed concerns that some children were not emotionally ready for full-time places. It was suggested that children's emotional readiness should form part of the criterion. Members commented that the judgement of whether a child is ready or not should be based on professional judgement of Headteachers It was suggested that this could form part of the medical/social reasons and a note should be included to provide further clarification.

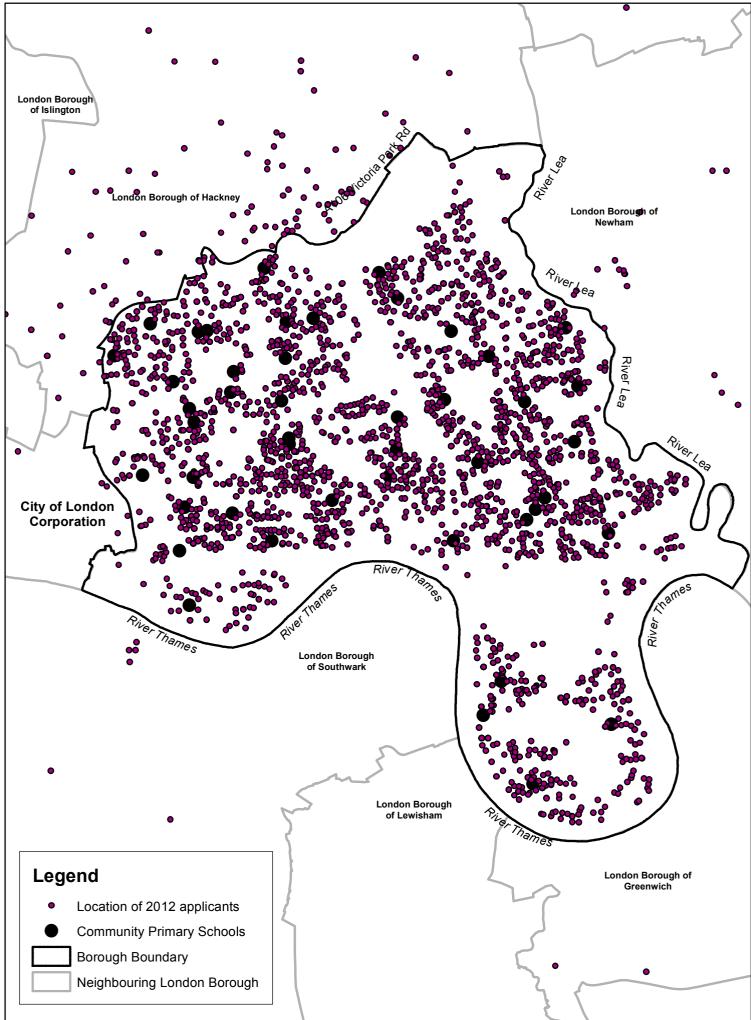
Question 4. Do you agree with the proposed oversubscription criteria and tiebreak criterion for secondary school admissions?

The Forum members discussed the policy wording in relation to the allocation of places for children with statements of special educational need. The Forum questioned whether information on admission of children with statement (as included in Note 1) should be included as part of this process as this was a separate process and parents may be confused about the inclusion of this in this policy. It was agreed with this should remain in the policy as it will offer clarity for all parents and make them aware about how places are offered. Members asked that the wording of Note 1 be revised to offer further clarification.

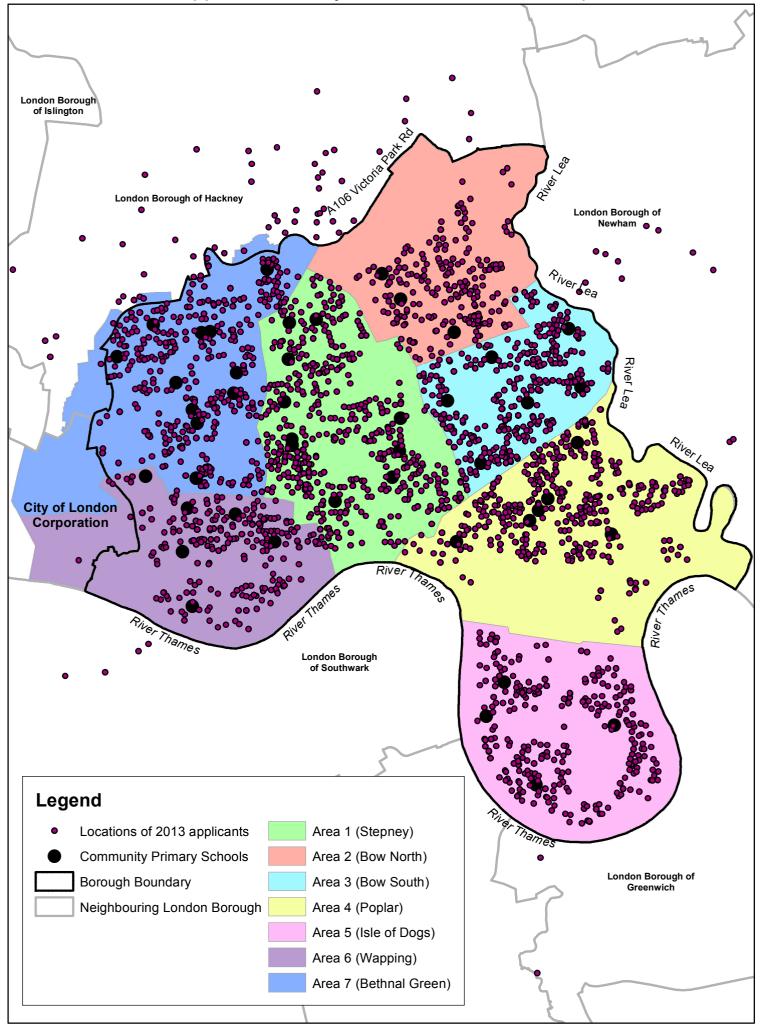
Primary admissions catchment area with major roads highlighted



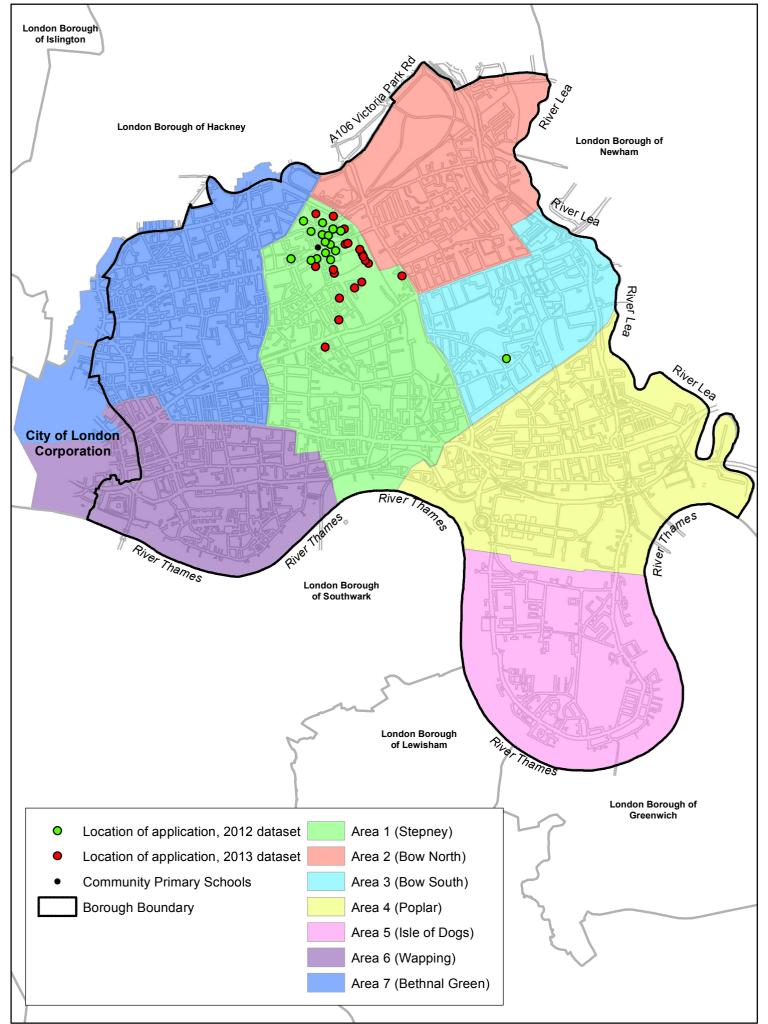




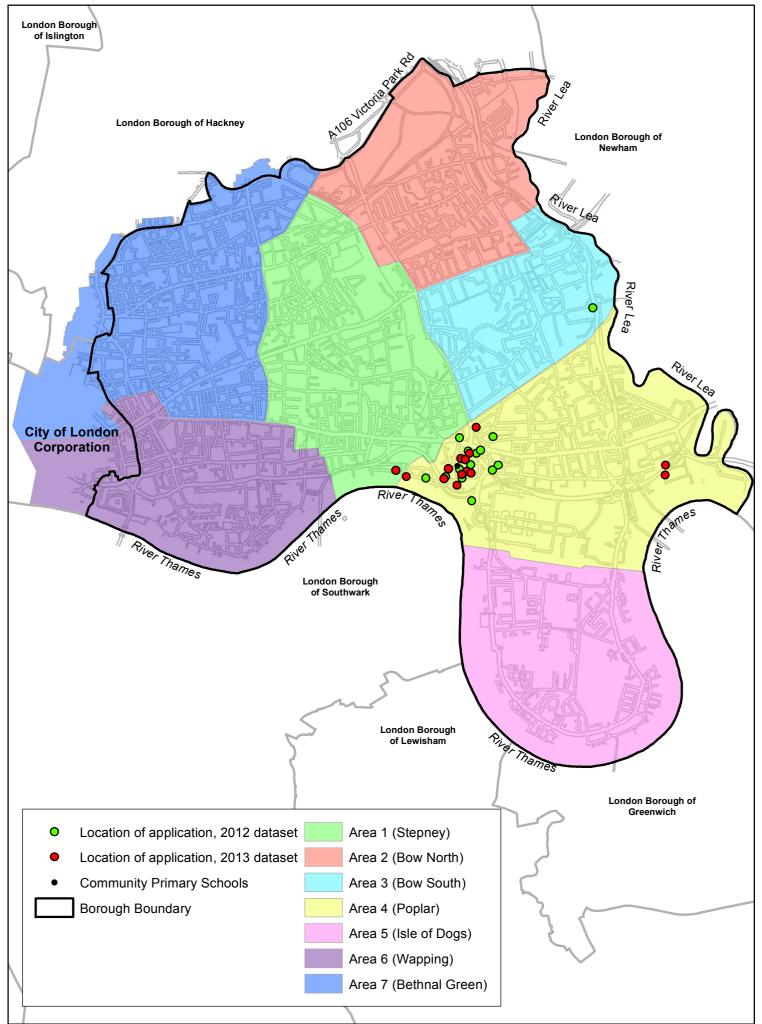
Pattern of applications 1st year of catchment area implementation



Pattern of application to Bonner Primary School (Bethnal Green), with Catchment/Distance criteria code



Pattern of application to Cyril Jackson Primary School, with Catchment/Distance criteria code





Summary of Responses for the 2013/14 School Admissions Consultation

The consultation ended on 10th March 2012, 255 surveys were completed.

Responses from the survey show:

- 62% of the 255 respondents completed a paper survey. Although 135 surveys were started online, only 98 were fully completed, 38% of the total.
- 92% (234) of the surveys were completed by parents. The remaining 8% (21) were completed by a mixture of head teachers and school governors.
- 36% of respondents identified their ethnicity as 'Bangladeshi', 22% as 'White English' and 14% as 'Other White'. 9% of respondents chose not to provide their ethnicity information.
- 72% of respondents identified their gender as female.

1. Catchment area boundary lines

- S Majority of respondents agreed with the school catchment area boundary lines in their area/school, 68% of the 255 respondents agreed¹.
- § Quotes from respondents –
- § 'I think the boundary line should be extended to Burdett road'.
- S 'I think it would be better if the families could choose a school of their own choice, as long as it's within the borough. Because they are given 6 choices anyway on the application form. Catchment area really narrows the choice of parents but leave them with a plan to move where there is a good school (if they can afford to move).'
- S 'With Catchment area system, there is a chance of all good performing schools in one Catchment area and not accessible to children in other area.'
- S 'I don't agree with catchment areas as some times the schools closest to the child aren't up to the standard that the parents would like them to be, therefore they would prefer to make the extra journey so that their child receives a better education.'
- § 'Equal amount of "Good" (Ofsted report) schools in each catchment areas'.
- Other circumstances should be taken into account when allocating places. eg
 access to good public transport / does the family have a car / are both parents working and able to get their child to a school further away'.
- S 'Area three catchment is very small with limited numbers of schools and this will lead to a lot of competition therefore effort should be put in place to build more schools or include more school in the catchment area'.

2. Sibling priority

83% of the 255 respondents were in favour of the new policy giving priority to children who already have an older brother or sister in the school, even though they do not live within the catchment area for that school.

Quotes from respondents:

- S 'Siblings should attend same school as it is a lot easier for parents to do school runs'
- S 'I personally feel there should be a lot of consideration looked at, living locally, having other siblings'
- S 'I don't disagree with the catchment area but I totally opposed the idea of not giving priority to siblings. As it would be humanly impossible two have to children in different schools. My daughter is in school now, therefore it wouldn't affect me, but it would offer families with no children in school and I don't believe that the proposal facilitates the equal opportunities idea as they would maybe have to find extra childcare or they wouldn't be able to consider moving home due to the fear of having two children if different schools.
- S Does this child have a sibling in the 1st choice school? If so s/he should be given priority to their 1st choice school even if their alternative school is closer than Child 2.

3. Random Allocation or 'Nearest Alternative School'

78% of the 255 respondents agreed with using the 'nearest alternative' as the preferred tie-break criterion 20% opted for the electronic ballot system with 2% not sure.

Quotes from respondents:

- S Regarding the Electronic Ballot it doesn't make any sense as people leaving (living) [sic] closest to a school my (might) [sic] end up having to travel to a further school.'
- S 'The nearest alternative works only if the nearest alternative school is one of the preferences as I believe parents select schools for a reason'

Response of the Tower Hamlets Admissions Forum (key points)

- Forum agreed with proposed catchment area boundary lines. Also that they should match parish boundary lines where possible.
- Forum agreed with sibling priority be retained for children outside the catchment area.
- The forum preferred the tie break option of an electronic ballot

Responses from Neighbouring Local Authorities (key points)

- Proposed changes to the wording on the proposed admissions policy to clarify the definition of a 'Looked After Child'.
- Concern that school catchment area boundaries did not adversely affect families living in neighbouring boroughs whose the nearest primary school is in Tower Hamlets

Count of responses	255		
1. Do you agree with the school catchment	Not sure	Yes	No
area boundary lines in your area/school? (see breakdown above)	6	172	77
、 ,	2%	68%	30%
Do you think that the new policy should give priority to children who already have an	Not sure	Yes	No
older brother or sister in the school, even though they do not live within the catchment	7	211	37
area for that school?	3%	83%	14%
	Not sure	Nearest Alt	Ballot
3. Which tie-break criteria would you consider to be a fairer option?	5	200	50
	2%	78%	20%
Ethnicity	Count	Percentage	
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	91	35.7%	
White – English	56	22.0%	
White – Other	36	14.1%	
Prefer not to say	22	8.6%	
Asian / Asian British - Indian	9	3.5%	
Black / Black British - Somali	6	2.4%	
Asian / Asian British - Other	5	2.0%	
White – Scottish	4	1.6%	
Asian / Asian British - Vietnamese	4	1.6%	
Other ethnic background	4	1.6%	
White – Irish	3	1.2%	
Black / Black British - Other African	3	1.2%	
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	3	1.2%	
Mixed / Dual Heritage - Other	2	0.8%	
Black /Black British - Caribbean	2	0.8%	
Mixed / Dual Heritage – White & Asian	2	0.8%	
White – Welsh	1	0.4%	
Black / Black British - Other	1	0.4%	
Mixed / Dual Heritage – White & Black			
Caribbean	1	0.4%	
	255	100%	
Gender	Count	Percentage	
Male	56	22%	
Female	183	72%	
Prefer not to say	16	6%	
	255	100%	
Survey type	Count	Percentage	
Paper	157	62%	
Online	98	38%	
	255	100%	
Group	Count	Percentage	
Parent	234	92%	
Headteacher or Governor	21	8%	
	255	100%	

Location of new housing developments

