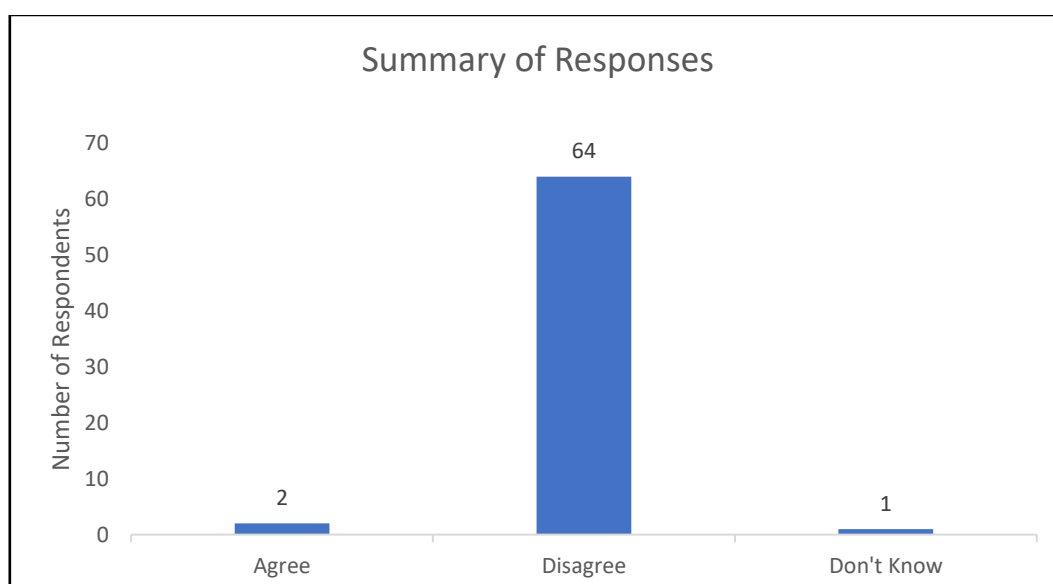


## Additional specialist school places for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

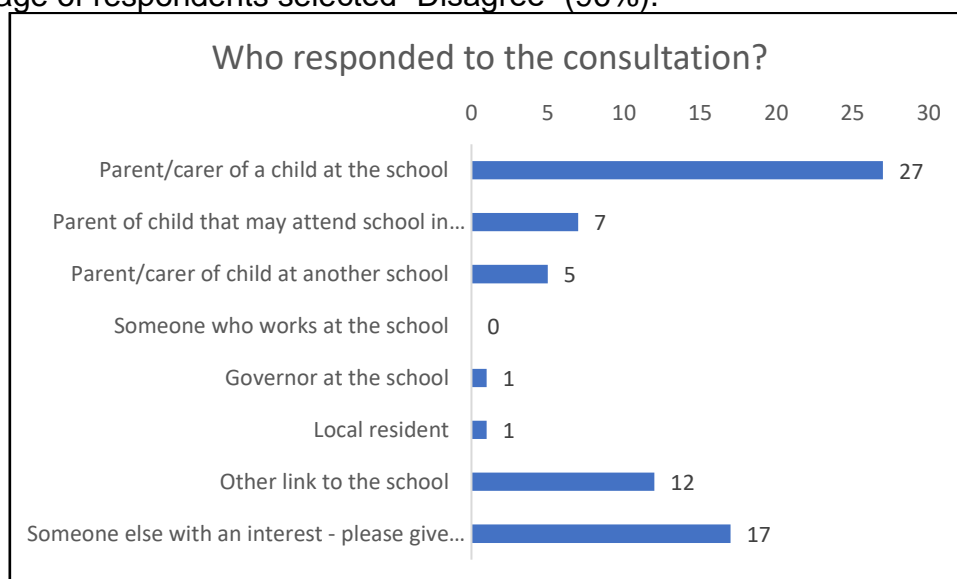
### Proposed removal of boarding provision at Sunnydown School Updated figures for responses to Statutory Notice

The consultation closed on Friday 2 July. Following the submission of the cabinet paper, a further 8 responses were received, all of which disagreed with the proposal. The final summary of responses is below.

There were 67 responses to the consultation. 3% of respondents agreed with the proposal, 96% of respondents disagreed with the proposal and 1% of respondents said they didn't know.



The chart below shows the distribution of responses to the consultation. The highest percentage of respondents selected "Disagree" (96%).



## Qualitative Analysis

Respondents had the opportunity to add comments at the end of the survey. Comments left in reply to free-text questions were tagged drawing on 7 possible tags. Each response could have more than one tag attached. The overall frequency of each of the tags provides an indicator of respondent's main concerns regarding the proposal.

<b>Tag</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>Prevalence (% out of total responses)</b>
Negative impact on pupil outcomes	49	83%
Negative impact on transport	3	5%
Impacts on staff	0	0%
Negative response	48	81%
Positive impact on pupil outcomes	0	0%
Positive response	1	2%
Wider SEN policy	3	5%

Note: some comments have been tagged with multiple themes.

In line with responses previously received, respondents commented that it would be preferable to phase out the boarding provision, so that current boarders could continue to benefit. Several of the responses expressed concern about the additional travel time their child would experience and the stress and anxiety they would face as a consequence. The theme of all additional responses was the negative impact that the change would have on pupils outcomes overall, and the loss of the opportunity to learn independence and life skills. One respondent made derogatory comments about Surrey County Council in relation to the proposal.

## **Proposal to expand Philip Southcote School Update to responses to Statutory Notice**

The consultation closed on Friday 2 July. Following the submission of the cabinet paper, no further responses were received.

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