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## Annex B: Impact Assessment - Standard

<b>Project:</b>	<b>MS183W4</b>
<b>Free School Name:</b>	<b>Harris Primary Academy Beckenham</b>
<b>Faith/Ethos:</b>	Not a faith school.
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>LA District:</b>	Bromley
<b>LA:</b>	Bromley
<b>LSOA:</b>	E01000770
<b>Postcode:</b>	BR3 3SJ

Primary need - Data includes targeted basic need, open free schools, BSF and CSD		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
Positive number or % represents a shortfall of places. Negative number or % represents surplus places									
		Number of shortfall	% of shortfall	Number of shortfall	% of shortfall	Number of shortfall	% of shortfall	Number of shortfall	% of shortfall
<b>Method 1 EFA scorecard model</b>	Planning level (all years groups, surplus set to zero, CSD included). (Bromley PA2)	6	0.2%	70	2.5%	131	4.6%	220	7.7%
	Local area level (all year groups, surplus set to zero, CSD included). (Bromley PA1&2)	68	1.0%	196	2.9%	329	4.9%	490	7.3%
<b>Method 2 Free schools year of entry model</b>	Planning level (R/Y7 only, surplus set to zero, CSD included). (Bromley PA2)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Local area level (R/Y7 only, surplus allowed, CSD not included). (Bromley PA1&2)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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School name	Type	Distance from FS (miles)	School Capacity	Surplus places at point of entry year (2013/14)	KS2 Attainment 2014 cf LA 84% National 79%	Inspection rating	Inspection date	Impact Rating
Unicorn Primary School	Community School (Pipeline academy converter)	0.6	420	-1	93%	Good	17-Jul-2013	<p><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>This is the closest school to Beckenham, but has good attainment (93%) and is full at point of entry.</p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>
Balgowan Primary School	Academy Converter	0.6	562	-2	85%	Good	20-Mar-2013	<p><b>Minimal</b></p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>
Bromley Road Primary School	Community School	0.6	263	7	No KS2 data	Requires Improvement	27-Feb-2013	<p><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>HPFS Beckenham is likely to have an impact on this school because it requires improvement.</p> <p>However, at entry point there are only 7 places unfilled out of 90 and the severe pressure of basic need in the area implies it is unlikely to become significantly short of pupils after HPFS Beckenham opens.</p>
Clare House Primary School	Community School	0.7	270	0	93%	Good	11-May-2012	<p><b>Minimal</b></p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>

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Marian Vian Primary School	Community School	0.9	630	0	84%	Good	22-Jun-2012	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minimal</b></p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>
Churchfields Primary School	Community School	1.0	420	-2	81%	Requires Improvement	22-Nov-2013	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>The school has recently been downgraded to “requires improvement”; however it is a mile away and has no surplus places at point of entry. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Beckenham	<u>Catholic</u> Voluntary Aided School (Pipeline academy converter)	1.1	420	0	90%	Good	6-Dec-2013	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minimal</b></p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</p>

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## **S10 Consultation**

A section 10 consultation was carried out in 2013. Harris used a good variety of means to consult, including a brochure which went to 16,800 homes, although this was before the permanent site was confirmed. The consultation did not generate any significant objections. During the formal statutory consultation process they received 22 formal responses outside of the consultation meeting with regard to the school proposal. Of these 91% agreed that the secretary of state should sign a funding agreement to allow the free school to open. All agreed that the aim and ethos of the school was suitable

Since the location and plans for the temporary site became known, there have been objections from local residents and the residents association. These have been opposed to the school mostly on grounds of impact on traffic and parking. They have said that the Section 10 consultation leaflet was not received in the closest roads to the site and asked for the consultation to be rerun. However, Harris has met locally with residents about the plans and we have made clear that we would note any objections on the S.10 question received recently alongside the original consultation. Counting them all as disagreeing on whether the Secretary of State should sign the SFA reduces the proportion in favour to 74%.

## **Summary of Impact on local schools**

Basic Need is severe and Bromley have confirmed that the school has been factored into their place planning. Bromley said to us that they would have difficulty placing children if the school did not open.

For the purposes of the impact assessment, we have included all primary schools within a 1.1 mile radius from the site of Beckenham. There are three (Bromley Road, Churchfields and Unicorn) where the impact is likely to be moderate. The impact is minimal in all other cases.

Unicorn is the closest but has good attainment (93% at KS2) and is full at point of entry. Bromley Road Infant School will be moderately affected because it requires improvement and has had some surplus places in the past. However, at entry point there are now only 7 places unfilled out of 90 and the severe pressure of basic need in the area suggests it will not suffer unduly after Harris Beckenham opens. Churchfields also requires improvement but is a mile away and has no surplus places at point of entry.

The Harris Federation is an experienced and successful academy sponsor which has a reputation for providing high quality curriculum provision and the proposed free school will contribute to the expansion of existing high quality schools and the strong demand for new schools.