

Annex B: Impact Assessment – Section 9 Academies Act Duty: West Didsbury Church of England Primary

School name	School type & characteristics	Capacity Basic need within the school planning area for rec places is severe with a 12.4% shortfall Basic need within the school planning area for all places is severe with a 16.3% shortfall	KS2 2014 (% achieving level 4 or above in Reading, Writing, Mathematics Manchester Av = 79% England Av = 79%)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating (High, Moderate, Minimal)
Cavendish Primary School	3-11 age range Non-faith Voluntary Controlled school Mixed Distance from free school site 0.2 miles	The school has a capacity of 630 places with an overall surplus of 154 places (24% of the total school). Only 2 surplus places at reception entry point.	Above national and LA averages with 86% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.	Good at 22/10/14	Minimal Although the school is located only 0.2 miles away from the free school site and 154 overall school places are unfilled, only 2 of these were at reception entry point. Attainment is well above both the LA and Nat average and the recent Ofsted judgment of October 2014 was “good”. This school is likely to remain popular with parents and therefore the long term viability is not expected to be affected by opening the free school in close proximity.
St Paul's CofE Primary School	3-11 age range Church of England Community School Mixed Distance from free school site 0.6 miles	The school has a capacity of 315 places with an overall surplus of only 3 places (0.9% of the total school). The school is oversubscribed at reception entry point by one place.	Well above national and LA averages with 91% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.	Good at 02/05/13	Minimal Both this school and the proposed free school have similar C of E faith characteristics and therefore are likely to attract pupils from the same catchment area. This school however was oversubscribed at reception entry point and with attainment well above both the national and LA average and with a “Good” Ofsted judgement in May 2015, this school is expected to remain popular with parents. The long term

					viability is therefore not expected to be affected by opening the free school.
Old Moat Community Primary School	<p>3-11 age range</p> <p>Non-faith Voluntary Controlled school</p> <p>Mixed</p> <p>Distance from free school site is 0.6 miles</p>	<p>The school has a capacity of 420 places with an overall surplus of 28 places (7% of the total school). 4 surplus places are at reception entry point.</p>	<p>Well below both the national and LA averages with 60% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.</p>	<p>Good at 12/07/13</p>	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The school reflects a surplus of 28 places overall with 4 at reception entry point. This school's attainment is lower than both the Nat and LA average but their July 2013 Ofsted judgment was "Good". Therefore this school's long term viability is unlikely to be affected by opening the free school.</p>
St Cuthbert's RC Primary School	<p>4-11 age range</p> <p>Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided school</p> <p>Mixed</p> <p>Distance from free school site 0.7 miles</p>	<p>The school has a capacity of 315 places with an overall surplus of 21 places (7% of the total school). 2 surplus places are at reception entry point.</p>	<p>Below both the national and LA averages with 64% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.</p>	<p>Requires Improvement at 02/05/14</p>	<p>Minimal</p> <p>The school reflects a surplus of 21 places overall but only 2 at reception entry point. This school's attainment is however lower than both the Nat and LA average and their May 2014 Ofsted judgment was that the school requires improvement. Parents may want to seek alternative (better performing) schools, including the new free school. However given this is a school of Roman Catholic designation the school is likely to remain popular with pupils of this faith. The long term viability is therefore not expected to be affected by opening the free school.</p>

<p>Beaver Road Primary School</p>	<p>4-11 age range</p> <p>Non-faith Academy Converter</p> <p>Mixed</p> <p>Distance from free school site 0.7 miles</p>	<p>The school has a capacity of 623 places with an overall surplus of only 2 places (0.3% of the total school). The school is oversubscribed at reception entry point by 2 places.</p>	<p>Well below both the national and LA averages with 90% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.</p>	<p>Outstanding at 21/09/11</p>	<p>Minimal</p> <p>This school is oversubscribed at entry point, attainment is well above both the Nat and LA average and the last Ofsted judgment was “outstanding”. Therefore it is likely that this school will continue to be popular with parents and therefore the long term viability is not expected to be affected by opening the free school.</p>
<p>Didsbury Cof E Primary School</p>	<p>3-11 age range</p> <p>Church of England Voluntary Aided School but is converting to academy status for 2015</p> <p>Mixed</p> <p>Distance from free school site 0.8 miles</p>	<p>The school has a capacity of 230 places with an overall surplus of only 3 places (0.8% of the total school). The school is oversubscribed at reception entry point by 2 places.</p>	<p>Above national and LA averages with 88% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in the reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment in 2014.</p>	<p>Outstanding at 11/11/08</p>	<p>Minimal</p> <p>This is the sponsor school to the new free school and is in the process of converting from a voluntary aided school to academy status. The rationale for opening a second school is to alleviate the very high demand for places at the current school. The school attainment is well above the Nat and LA average and received an outstanding Ofsted judgment Although very popular with parents this school is only one form entry (30 places in reception) with no scope to expand in size. The new free school is therefore expected to meet demand. The long term viability is therefore not expected to be affected by opening the free school.</p>