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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI687182094

Thank you for your request for information relating to Powers under Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill .

You have requested the following information:

The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill is due to give local authorities greater powers to prevent good/popular schools from expanding, on the grounds that such expansion would undermine bad/unpopular schools - which might cease to be viable and have to close. This would be via the mechanism of setting a published admissions number PAN for each school.

Details of the proposals can be found here:

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-10165/>

Please advise if your local authority has made any decision on whether you would be willing to contemplate using such powers in the event of this legislation being enacted and if so what that decision is.

Please also provide a copy of any submission you have made to the Department of Education regarding this proposal and copies of any email correspondence within your Council regarding the matter.

In response to your request, we confirm that we have not made any decisions as we are still waiting for the finalisation of the Bill. Therefore, no submission has been made as of yet.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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