

Consultation on the extension of the catchment area for Great Massingham CE Primary School, Norfolk, from 1 January 2024

Our proposal

Norfolk County Council is proposing to extend the catchment area of Great Massingham CE Primary School, to include the parish of Weasenham, from 1 January 2024.

Why are we consulting on a change of catchment area?

Our proposal is linked to a proposal from DNEAT; to merge Weasenham CE Primary Academy with Brisley CE Primary Academy from 1 January 2024. This means we need to review the catchment area that was linked to Weasenham CE Primary Academy. Full details of DNEAT's proposal can be found at the bottom of the page on this link;

<https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/gt-massingham>

What is a catchment area

A catchment area is a defined geographical area that serves a particular school. In most cases, the area is used to provide priority for admission to a particular school. In planning the layout of a catchment area, the Admissions Authority, in this case, Norfolk County Council, should try to ensure that the parent would have reasonable expectation for priority to that school.

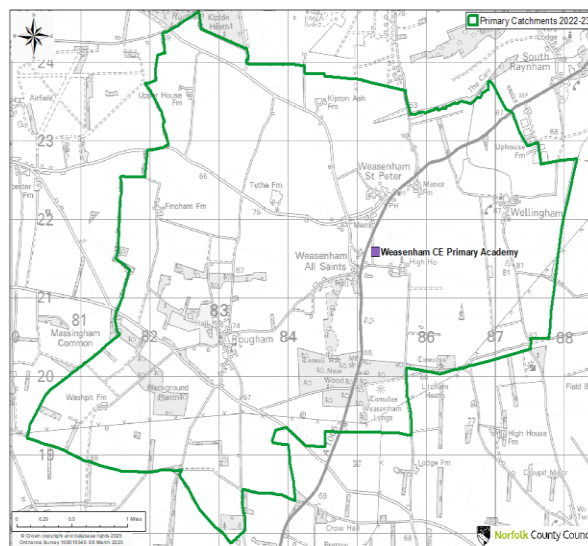
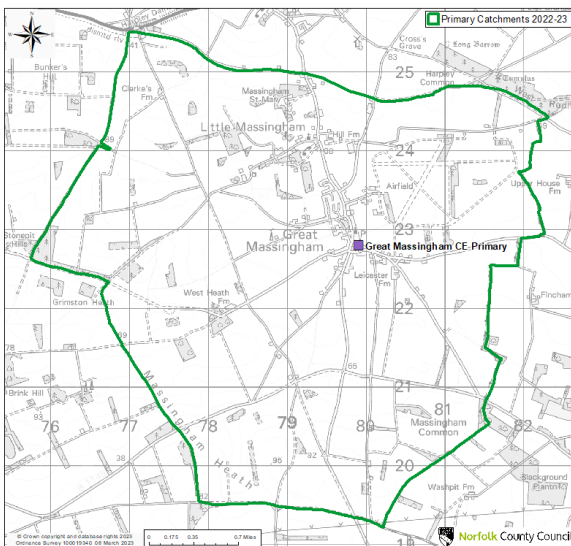
What are the proposed changes to the catchment area

The proposal to merge Weasenham CE Primary Academy has an impact on the catchment area for children from the area, in the future. Norfolk County Council is proposing to change the Weasenham catchment area, by including it into the catchment area of Great Massingham. We have discussed this proposal with the headteacher and the governors at Great Massingham CE Primary School. The pupil forecasts for Weasenham are low and the Council feel there will be space at Great Massingham for pupils within the new catchment area, subject to parental preference.

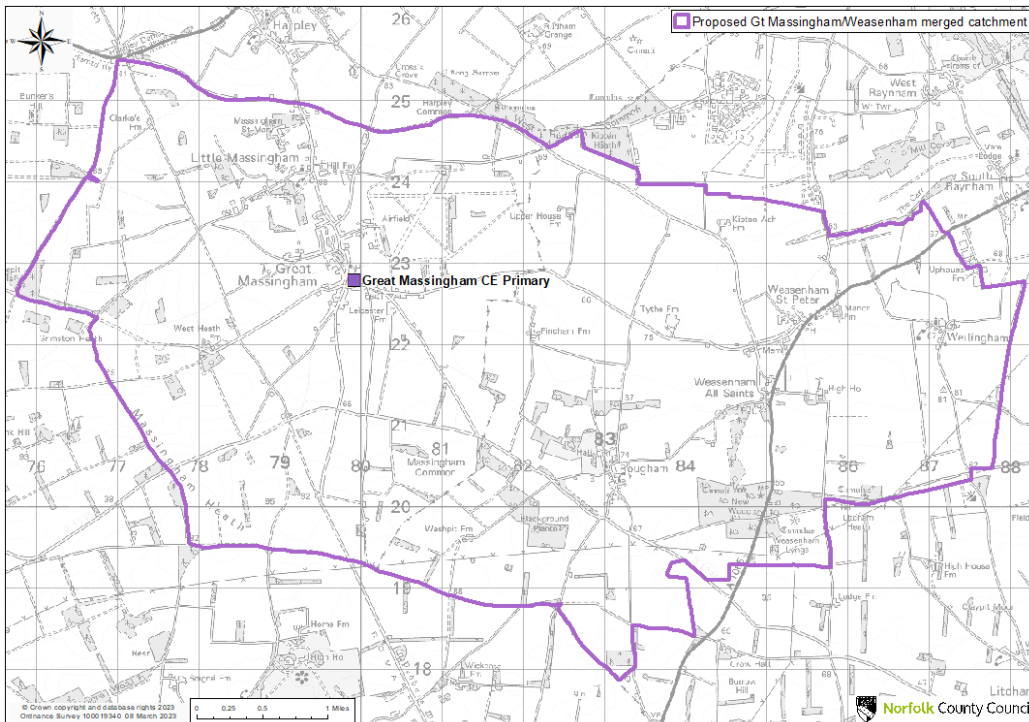
Current catchment areas for Great Massingham and Weasenham

Current catchment; Great Massingham

Current catchment; Weasenham



Proposed new catchment area



How can I have my say?

Come and talk to us - There will be a meeting for parents/carers and other interested members of the community:

- Thursday 21 September, 3.40pm at Great Massingham CE Primary School

Tell us your views by;

- completing the online survey on <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/gt-massingham>
- completing the attached form and handing it into the school office
- Emailing us at schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk
- Write to School Organisation Team, FREEPOST IH 2076, Floor 8 Bay 29, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DL

What happens next

After this consultation ends on 20 October 2023, Norfolk County Council will review the results of the consultation and present the findings to the Executive Director of Children's Services who will decide whether to change the catchment area.

We need all responses by 12 noon on 20th October 2023

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Let us know what you think of our proposal

How far do you agree or disagree with our proposal to extend the catchment area of Great Massingham CE Primary School, to include the parish of Weasenham, from 1 January 2024? Please tick a box.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree or disagree

Disagree Strongly disagree

Why do you say this? Please write in the box below.

Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make to help us with this decision and in planning for the future provision of the children? Please write in the box below.

We would like to hear from many different people as your views help us to decide whether or not we make these changes. We will also use any personal information to understand how different groups of people feel about our proposal to extend the catchment area of Great Massingham CE Primary School, to include the parish of Weasenham, from 1 January 2024.

We will process any personal information we receive from you in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), the Data Protection Act 2018 and Norfolk County Council's data protection policy and guidelines. This means that Norfolk County Council will hold your personal data and only use it for the purpose for which it was collected, being this consultation.

We won't identify individuals when reporting back our findings and under our record management policy we will keep this information for five years. We will also, under normal circumstances, not pass your personal data on to anyone else. However, we may be asked under access to information laws to publish or disclose some, or all, of the information you provide in response to this consultation, including any personal information. We will only do this where such disclosure will comply with such relevant information laws which include the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please tell us who you are, (tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil | <input type="checkbox"/> School governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Parent Teacher Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Local sports group |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community group |

Other (please specify): _____

At which school? _____

What is your postcode? _____

Your views will help us decide if this proposal goes ahead. You can tell us your views by returning this completed form to:

- Your school office
- Emailing schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk
- Accessing our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/qt-massingham>

This consultation ends on 20th October 2023