

Newport City Council

Consultation report

**Proposal to establish a new primary school on the Jubilee Park development from
September 2017**

Formal Consultation period:

15th November 2016 to 2nd January 2017

Purpose

This report is published in line with the requirements of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code, July 2013.

This consultation report includes the following sections:

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The Proposal

To establish a new primary school in Newport for pupils aged between 3 and 11 years, on the Jubilee Park housing development, with effect from September 2017.

Stakeholder Engagement

An invitation to take part in the statutory consultation was issued to the following stakeholders, with a link to the consultation pack on the Council's website sent by e-mail, or hard copies being made available through the four primary schools in the immediate vicinity of the proposed new school, namely High Cross Primary, Mount Pleasant Primary, Pentrepoeth Primary and Rogerstone Primary, and at the three Sales Offices on the housing development:

- All people living on the Jubilee Park site;
- Teachers, staff and the governing bodies of High Cross Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Pentrepoeth Primary School and Rogerstone Primary School;
- Parents, carers and guardians of pupils attending High Cross Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Pentrepoeth Primary School and Rogerstone Primary School;
- Pupils attending High Cross Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Pentrepoeth Primary School and Rogerstone Primary School;
- The Headteachers and Governing Bodies of all other Newport primary, secondary and special schools;
- The Director of Education, Monmouth Diocesan Trust;
- The Director of Education, Roman Catholic Archdiocese;
- All Newport City Council elected members;
- All Newport City Council Heads of Service;
- The Welsh Ministers;
- Assembly Members (AMs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) representing the area served by the schools subject to the proposals;
- The Chief Education Officers of other Councils within the South East Wales Consortium;
- Estyn;
- The South East Wales Education Achievement Service;
- Teaching and staff trade unions;
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent;
- The Community Councils for Rogerstone and Graig;
- The local Communities First partnership (or equivalent);
- The 3 independent childcare providers in Rogerstone and the surrounding catchment areas – Ty Du Playgroup, Little Oaks at Bassaleg Pre-School and Rhiwderin Village Meithrin;
- Newport Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership;
- SNAP Cymru.

The following consultation events were arranged. These were publicised via a letter to stakeholders, on the Council website and through the consultation document.

Venue	Date and Time	Event type
Rivermead Centre, Fuscia Way, Rogerstone, Newport, NP10 9LD	Thursday 24 th November 2016 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Drop-in event
Committee Room 7, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR	Friday 25 th November 2016 9.00am – 11.30am	Drop-in event

Everyday Summary Version – Children & Young People

An Everyday Summary Version of the main consultation document was published and shared with stakeholders. This document was also targeted at children and young people.

Officers from the Council also met with groups of children from four local primary schools, namely High Cross Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Pentrepoeth Primary School and Rogerstone Primary School, to discuss the proposal and gain the views of the pupils. A summary of the comments received is outlined in the Learner Voice section.

In addition a children's questionnaire was created and shared with these schools for distribution amongst pupils. A copy of the questionnaire is shown at Appendix A and a synopsis of responses outlined in the Learner Voice section below.

Consultation Responses

22 consultation responses were received from stakeholders, 21 of which (equivalent to 95%) were in support of the proposal. The remaining respondent stated that he was indifferent to the proposal and would have preferred to see the new school established as Welsh-medium provision.

Any specific questions raised and comments made were responded to via *Frequently Asked Questions* which were published on the Council website and updated at regular intervals. The current most recent set of *Frequently Asked Questions* is included within this report.

Estyn

The formal response from Estyn concluded that “the proposal is likely to maintain, at least, the standard of education provision in the area”.

The following comments were also made within the response:

- The proposer has presented a clear rationale for the proposal;
- The proposal usefully explains that the school will need to be a “growing” school in order to respond efficiently and fairly to the increasing population expected within the new housing development;
- The benefits of the “growing” school model are succinctly set out within the proposal;
- The proposer clearly outlines other advantages and disadvantages associated with the “growing” school model;
- The proposal considers three other options, sufficiently sets out their respective benefits and disadvantages and clearly states the reason why it discounts them;
- The proposer provides details past and projected pupil numbers for the five primary schools within the cluster but has not provided an account of the impact of the proposals on Welsh medium provision within the local authority;
- The proposal appropriately considers the likely impact of the new school on standards, provision and leadership by referring to the outcomes of the five cluster primary schools' most recent Estyn inspections;

- The Council sensibly recognises that it may need to initiate an executive Headteacher arrangement should the Governing Body not have time to appoint a new Headteacher;
- The proposal provides an important reassurance that the local authority and consortium will commit to the development of quality curriculum provision at the school, supported by an experienced Challenge Adviser;
- The proposer reasonably affirms that the new school will support pupils with additional learning needs within mainstream education without any impact of the city’s special educational needs provision.

However, whilst the risks and mitigating factors associated with the preferred option to open a “growing” school are clearly summarised in a useful table, the proposer has only identified a relatively small number of risks without considering other potential risks including building and construction delays and the unique challenges of managing a mixed-age class structure.

Learner Voice

An officer from the Council met with groups of pupils from across High Cross Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Pentrepoeth Primary School and Rogerstone Primary School during December 2016. The following questions were raised by the pupils:

High Cross Primary School

Question	Response
<i>What will the name of the new school be?</i>	This will be decided by the temporary governing body which will be established once final approval of the proposal is granted.
<i>When will the new school open?</i>	The new school will open in September 2017.
<i>Will there be enough room in Bassaleg School for the extra children when it is time for them to move to secondary school?</i>	Yes, Bassaleg School has enough capacity to meet the demand for places from children living in the catchment area at the time they are due to move from Year 6 in primary school.
<i>Is the new school going to be built in the middle of the new estate?</i>	The school is currently being built and when the estate is fully complete, it will be surrounded by houses.
<i>How many children will be able to go to the new school?</i>	The school will be able to accommodate 315 children in total from Reception to Year Six, plus a nursery class of 48 (24 children in each morning and afternoon session). When the school first opens however, it will take only 15 children per year group, plus a nursery class of 30 (15 children in each morning and afternoon session).

<i>Will the new school have a nursery class?</i>	Yes there will be a nursery class at the school, open over two sessions (morning and afternoon).
<i>Will there be a waiting list you can be added to if your application for admission is not successful?</i>	Yes, if an application for admission is refused, the child will be placed on the waiting list for a place at the school.
<i>What if children wanted to stay in the current school and didn't want to move to the new school?</i>	Children will not be forced to attend the new school. Parents can choose to apply for their children to attend the new school, but children will be able to stay in the current schools if that is their preference.
<i>What if too many children want to go to the new school?</i>	If more applications are received than the number of places available, the Council will decide who to admit by applying its agreed over-subscription criteria.
<i>What would happen if brothers and sisters couldn't all go to the same school?</i>	The over-subscription criteria give a higher priority to children whose older brothers and sisters are already attending the preferred school. However there are some instances where siblings cannot attend the school.
<i>What happens if twins, or triplets or quads couldn't go to the same school?</i>	If the last remaining place in a year group is awarded to a multiple birth child, the Council will automatically admit the other children so that they are able to attend the same school.
<i>If children living on the new estate couldn't go to the new school, would they go to another school or just stay at home until a place became available?</i>	All children over the age of 5 must attend school unless they are being home educated by their parents. Therefore if no places are available at a preferred school, the Council will offer a place elsewhere, and in some circumstances will arrange transport to get the child to and from school.
<i>How will the mixed-age classes be arranged?</i>	In the first year there are likely to be four classes: 1 for Nursery and Reception pupils; 1 for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils; 1 for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils and 1 for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Mixed age classes have been tried and tested and are in operation in schools across Newport.
<i>How many houses will be on the new estate?</i>	The estate is expected to be fully complete by 2021, at which time there will be approximately 910 houses on the site.

<i>If children couldn't get into their preferred school, and no taxis were available, could they just do half days at school?</i>	No. If a pupil needs to travel to school by bus or taxi, the Council will ensure that these arrangements mean that the child is able to attend school for full days.
<i>Will there be 15 children from each year group when the school first opens?</i>	There will be a maximum of 15 places available in each year group, but we are unable to confirm how many of these will be taken up.
<i>How many children will be in each class?</i>	There will be a maximum of 30 children in each class.
<i>Will the new school be a private school?</i>	No, it will be a community-maintained school which will be free to attend.
<i>Will the new school be bigger or smaller than High Cross?</i>	The new school will be bigger than High Cross. The capacity for High Cross Primary is for 210 pupils aged between 4 and 11 years, plus a nursery class of 16. The new school will have capacity for 315 pupils aged between 4 and 11 years, plus a nursery class of 24.
<i>Why does the Headteacher decide how the school budget is spent?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body are responsible for the school budget and ensuring that appropriate additional resources are available to support the pupils on roll.
<i>How long will it take to build the school?</i>	The agreement between the Council and the builder is that the school will be ready during the summer of 2017, and will be opened in September 2017.
<i>How many teachers will there be at the new school?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body will determine how many teachers, teaching assistants and support staff will be needed to support the school when it first opens.
<i>Will the new school have a library?</i>	No, the library resources will likely be included in each classroom.
<i>What colour will the school uniform be?</i>	This will be decided by the temporary governing body which will be established once final approval of the proposal is granted.

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Question	Response
<i>Will the 45 children in each year group be taught in one class or split into two groups?</i>	<p>Each year group will be taught over two separate classes, but some of these will be mixed-age arrangements. There will be 11 classes in total: 2 for Reception pupils, 3 for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, 3 for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils and 3 for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.</p> <p>Mixed age classes have been tried and tested and are in operation in schools across Newport.</p>
<i>Will the new school have its own catchment area?</i>	Yes. The new school will have a dedicated catchment area made up of the whole of the Jubilee Park development, plus the section of Tregwilym Road between the Tregwilym Lodge Nursing Home and the railway bridge.
<i>Will the children who live on the new estate be forced to go to the new school?</i>	No, parents can choose to apply for their children to attend the new school, but children will be able to stay in the current schools if that is their preference.
<i>What will be the catchment secondary school for the children who live on the new estate?</i>	The catchment secondary school for children living on the new development will be Bassaleg School.
<i>Will the new school be English-medium or Welsh-medium?</i>	The new school will be an English-medium school.
<i>If a child goes to a Welsh-medium primary school, do they have to go to a Welsh-medium secondary school?</i>	Not necessarily, but most do.
<i>When the school initially opens, will there be additional staff, or just four teachers?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body will determine how many staff will be needed to support the school when it first opens, but there are likely to be Teaching Assistants in some classes.
<i>Will the new school be a private school?</i>	No, it will be a community-maintained school which will be free to attend.
<i>Will there be enough money to pay for additional resources?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body will be responsible for the school budget and ensuring that appropriate additional resources are available to support the pupils on roll. It is for this reason that mixed-age classes will be operated.

	In simple terms, the Headteacher receives £1,000 for every child entering the school. A class of 30 pupils would therefore generate £30,000, whilst a class of 15 would generate only £15,000. A teacher costs £25,000, and so the Headteacher would not have enough money if there were only 15 children in the class. If there was a class of 30 pupils, the Headteacher could pay for a teacher and use the remaining money to purchase additional resources.
<i>Will the school have more or less money to spend than other schools?</i>	All schools in Newport are funded in the same way, via an agreed formula. The new school will also be funded in this way.
<i>Why is the new school able to take more children in nursery than Reception? Could this lead to some children not being able to go to Reception with their friends?</i>	Technically yes, as when the school is fully open, there will be capacity for 48 children in nursery whilst only 45 children can be accommodated in Reception. However, not all children in the nursery class will be ready to move to Reception at the same time and so hopefully this would not happen.
<i>How do you decide who can go to the new school? Is it on a first come – first served basis?</i>	Where the Council receives fewer applications than the number of places available, all applicants will be offered places. If they receive more applications than the number of places available however, the Council will decide who to admit by applying its agreed over-subscription criteria.
<i>At what age can children go to nursery?</i>	Children are eligible for a free part-time nursery place at the start of the term following their 3 rd birthday. Admission can therefore be a three times during the year: January for children who turn 3 between September and December; April for children who turn 3 between January and March, and; September for children who turn 3 between April and August. Depending on when their birthday is therefore, children can spend either 3, 4 or 5 terms in a nursery class.
<i>If a child goes to the nursery class at a school, do they automatically go into Reception?</i>	No. There are separate application processes for admission to Nursery and Reception and therefore even if a child attends a particular nursery, there is no guarantee that they will be able to move into Reception at that school.
<i>When you decide who moves from Nursery into Reception, is it based on the ability of the child?</i>	No. If there are more applications than places available, the Council will apply the agreed over-subscription criteria to determine priority for admission.

<i>What would happen if a child wanted a place in nursery but it was already full?</i>	The Council is unable to offer children places in a year group which is already full, even if they have higher priority for the place than a child who is already attending the school. Where a child is unsuccessful in gaining a place at a preferred school, their name will be placed on a waiting list in case a space subsequently becomes available.
<i>Will the new school follow the same curriculum as other schools?</i>	Yes, the same curriculum is followed across all community-maintained schools in Newport.

Rogerstone Primary School

Question	Response
<i>Will children living on Jubilee Park be forced to go to the new school?</i>	No, parents can choose to apply for their children to attend the new school, but children will be able to stay in the current schools if that is their preference.
<i>Will there be more traffic when the new school is built?</i>	As the new houses are built and occupied, it is likely that there will be more traffic. However, when the new school opens on the estate, many children will be able to walk to school and so there will be less reliance on cars.
<i>Won't it be easier if there are 30 children in every class instead of 15?</i>	Under this proposal, there will be a maximum of 30 children in each class. In the first year, there will be four mixed-age classes, so each class will contain children from two year groups. Mixed age classes have been tried and tested and are in operation in schools across Newport.
<i>Will the estate open at the same time as the school?</i>	Some people are already living on the estate, but it is not expected to be fully complete until around 2021.
<i>When will the school and the estate be finished?</i>	The school will open in September 2017 but the housing development is not expected to be fully complete until 2021.
<i>Why do some children have to travel long distances to get to school?</i>	If a local school is full, the Council will offer a child a place at their nearest available school. In some cases this can be quite far from the pupil's home, and if the distance is measured at more than two miles, the Council will provide a bus or taxi to help them get to school.

<i>If children from two year groups are in the same class, won't their abilities be very different?</i>	The teacher will ensure that all children are taught the correct curriculum appropriate for their age group.
<i>Wouldn't it be easier to teach children in single year groups?</i>	<p>Most schools prefer straight-age classes but mixed-age classes are not uncommon in schools across Newport. The school would not be able to operate classes of just 15 pupils as they would not be able to pay for teachers and resources.</p> <p>In simple terms, the Headteacher receives £1,000 for every child entering the school. A class of 30 pupils would therefore generate £30,000, whilst a class of 15 would generate only £15,000. A teacher costs £25,000, and so the Headteacher would not have enough money if there were only 15 children in the class. If there was a class of 30 pupils, the Headteacher could pay for a teacher and use the remaining money to purchase additional resources.</p>
<i>Will there be a new High School on the estate?</i>	No, the catchment secondary school for children living on the new development will be Bassaleg School.
<i>Why can't the builders work on weekends to get the school finished earlier?</i>	The agreement between the Council and the builder is that the school will be ready during the summer of 2017, and will be opened in September 2017.
<i>Will there be separate yards for the Infant and Junior children?</i>	Yes, there will be separate play areas.
<i>How big will the canteen be?</i>	All facilities have been designed to ensure that the school can comfortably accommodate a maximum of 315 pupils.
<i>Will there be a Learning Resource Base at the new school?</i>	Yes, there will be one Learning Resource Base class which will accommodate a maximum of 10 children between the ages of 4 and 11.
<i>How many dinner ladies will there be?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body will decide on the staff that will be required once they know how many children will be attending the new school.
<i>Will the Foundation Phase and Key Stage Two children have separate lunchtimes?</i>	This is something that the Headteacher will decide nearer to the time that the school is due to open.

<i>How many staff will work at the new school?</i>	The Headteacher and Governing Body will decide on the staff that will be required once they know how many children will be attending the new school.
<i>Will the school need to have an extension to accommodate more children in the future?</i>	There is no provision for the school to be extended.
<i>Will the Council provide the resources for the new school?</i>	The Council will provide some resources and the rest will be paid for by the school when it opens.
<i>Will there be a 3G pitch?</i>	Yes, the new school will have a 3G pitch with floodlights.
<i>Will there be a School Council?</i>	This is something that will be decided by the Headteacher once the school opens.
<i>Will the new school have a café facility?</i>	No, there will be no café facility at the new school.
<i>Will there be After School Clubs?</i>	This is something that will be decided by the Headteacher nearer to the opening date.
<i>What will happen if a teacher is ill and can't come into work?</i>	The Headteacher will arrange for a supply teacher to cover the class, just like your Headteacher does at present if this happens at your school.

The Pupil Questionnaire (Appendix A) was also discussed with the 53 children who took part in these sessions. Copies of the questionnaire were also shared with the four schools. In total 132 pupils responded in this way with the following results:

- 62% of respondents felt that opening a new primary school in the area was a good idea;
- 78% of those asked thought that having a dedicated local school would be good for the children who move on to the estate;
- Benefits of the proposal include reduced travel time, an ability to walk to school, improved timekeeping, health and wellbeing and increased independence;
- Disadvantages were noted as being the proximity to existing schools and increased traffic in the area;
- 64% of the respondents felt that the concept of a growing school was a good idea.

Frequently Asked Questions

Following the issue of the consultation document, a set of Frequently Asked Questions has been drafted, regularly updated and published on the Council website. The most recent set read as follows:

You have stated that the nursery class will open initially for only 15 children, and yet there are more than 15 children of that age living on the development. How will they be accommodated?

The nursery will open with capacity for 15 full time equivalent children, meaning that 30 children can be accommodated in total over a part-time morning or afternoon session. If the Council receives more than 30 applications, places will be allocated in accordance with the published over-subscription criteria which can be found at:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/documents/Schools-and-Education/School-Admissions-Policy-2017-18.pdf>

You have stated that the new school will open in September 2017 and yet the building appears to look far from completion. What are the contingency plans?

The developer has an agreed schedule for delivery of the project and has complete responsibility for this timeline. The Council is assured that the school will be delivered during the summer term 2017 to be opened to pupils in September 2017.

The proposed timeline does not allow for an experienced Headteacher to be appointed. How will this be accommodated?

Under this proposal, the new school will be a stand-alone school with its own Headteacher and Governing Body. Responsibility for appointment of a suitable Headteacher will lie with the temporary Governing Body which will be established once a final decision is granted.

Why is the new school being established as English-medium rather than Welsh-medium?

The process for establishing a new school is through a Cabinet Member for Education & Young People decision to take forward a regulated statutory consultation process. There is no formal policy to set the linguistic character of any new school, it is however, considered based on the demand and availability of school places before any decision is taken. The evidenced based demand can be assessed as follows:

- 3 Welsh-medium primary schools have a combined capacity of 689 places
- 3 Welsh-medium primary schools have a combined number on roll of 622
- The surplus position which exists within Welsh-medium primary sector is 67 places

This approach was carried out prior to taking the decision to move to launch the formal consultation on this proposal.

What is the catchment area for the new school and can children from outside of this area apply for admission?

The catchment area is the term used to describe the geographical area served by a school. All primary schools in Newport have a designated catchment area, and priority for admission is afforded to pupils confirmed as living within this agreed boundary. This does not however preclude applications being made by pupils living outside the catchment area, it simply means that their applications have a lower priority. The proposed catchment area for the new school is shown visually on page 14 of the formal consultation pack.

What provision is being made to support the increased demand for secondary education in the Bassaleg area?

The Council's Planning of School Places group meets regularly to assess current and future demand. This includes primary and secondary provision across all areas of the City.

Bassaleg School has sufficient capacity to meet demand from children living in the designated catchment area during the phase transfer process for Year 6 to Year 7.

Is a Doctor's Surgery being built on the Jubilee Park development?

Unfortunately, the Education Department is unable to comment on any future plans for the Jubilee Park development.

I have just recently or am about to move into a property on the estate. How will I find out information about the new school?

The Council undertook a letter drop to all properties within the catchment area on the consultation launch date. For families who have moved after this date, information can be found on the Council website via the following link:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/School-reorganisation/Jubilee-Park-school-consultation.aspx>

Alternatively consultation packs are available at any of the three sales offices on the Jubilee Park development.

I will shortly be moving to a property on the Jubilee Park development and have a child who is eligible to apply for a place in the September 2017 Reception year group at the new school. What will happen to my application?

When determining your application, the Council will use the address at which you live on the stipulated closing date for receipt of applications, and is unable to take account of any anticipated or actual changes in circumstances that may occur after the closing date including exchange of contracts notifications. In processing your application, the Council may be required to verify your home address and is able to access the Council Tax database for this purpose.

I am living on the Jubilee Park development and my child is already in a primary school but I want to apply for my child to transfer to the new school when it opens in September 2017. How and when can I apply?

Admissions to all year groups other than Nursery and Reception are called In-Year Transfers. Applications for an in-year transfer can be made up to a school term in advance, and therefore the earliest these can be submitted is 24th April 2017. The 2017/18 In-Year Transfer Application Form will be made available on the Council website during April 2017 and will be processed on a first-come first-served basis from 24th April 2017.

What specific properties fall into the catchment area for the new school?

This is denoted as the entire Jubilee Park development, plus the section of Tregwilym Road between the Tregwilym Lodge Nursing Home and the railway bridge.

Will the current catchment area for Bassaleg School be amended as a result of this proposal?

There are no current plans to amend school catchment areas across the City.

Is there any provision in the local area for wrap-around care for nursery age children?

If demand is sufficient, the Council will work with local private providers and specialist organisations (Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids Clubs) to develop out of school childcare for children in the local area.

What curriculum will be followed at the new school?

The same school curriculum will be followed as is in place across other primary schools in Newport. The school curriculum is learner focussed, places an emphasis on skills development and ensures that it is appropriate for the specific needs of Wales.

What is being done to alleviate the traffic congestion in the area?

Unfortunately, the Education Department is unable to comment on the traffic issues in the local area.

Will the decision to formally establish the school be taken before places are allocated on 31st March and if not, what will happen?

The current timeline assumes that a final decision on the proposal will be taken towards the end of the Spring term 2017. It is possible that the outcome of admission applications will be issued before this final decision is made public. If this is the case, the offer of a place at the school will be made “in principle” pending the final decision.

What admissions criteria will be used for 2017 applications for those children currently living on Jubilee Park?

Applications will be assessed in accordance with the Council’s Admissions Policy which applies to all schools in Newport. Where a school is oversubscribed, the Council’s published over-subscription criteria will be applied to determine priority for places. The Council’s School Admission Policy, incorporating the published over-subscription criteria, can be viewed via the following link:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/documents/Schools-and-Education/School-Admissions-Policy-2017-18.pdf>

If a distance criterion is used, how will this be calculated?

This is based on the distance between home and school and is measured as the shortest available walking route determined using official routes known to the council and highways agencies as the Safe Walking Network. Further information is available within the Council’s School Admissions Policy which can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/documents/Schools-and-Education/School-Admissions-Policy-2017-18.pdf>

When will the governing body and staff be appointed?

The current timeline assumes that a final decision on the proposal will be taken towards the end of the Spring term 2017. Once the decision is taken, a temporary Governing Body will be appointed who will be responsible for appointing a Headteacher and agreeing a staffing structure.

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New Primary School at Jubilee Park

We want to open a new primary school at Jubilee Park. The school is being built by the people who are also building the houses, mainly for the children who move on to the new estate. If there is space however, children from other parts of Newport can also apply to go there. We want to know what you think about this plan.

1. Do you think that opening a new primary school in the area is a good idea?



No



Don't know



Yes

2. Do you think having a dedicated local school will be good for the children who move on to the new estate?



No



Don't know



Yes

3. What do you think children living on the estate will think about having a school they can easily walk to?

4. Can you think of any reasons why we shouldn't open a new primary school?

5. Do you think opening the new school as a growing school is a good idea?



No



Don't know



Yes

6. What do you think will be good or bad about this plan?

7. Do you have anything else you would like to tell us?

Thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think!

