



The Curzon CE (Aided) Primary School

Consultation on the Enlargement of Premises to Provide Increased School Places for Statutory School Aged Children

Context

Following the approval of a planning application for a housing development of 400 dwellings at Kedleston Road, Quarndon, the Local Authority secured Section 106 funding to expand The Curzon CE (Aided) Primary School. The purpose of this funding is to provide increased pupil places which would accommodate the additional children from the housing development.

The permanent expansion of premises at The Curzon CE (Aided) Primary requires the Local Authority to follow the statutory process set out in the DfE's School Organisation Regulations (Making significant changes 'prescribed alterations' to maintained schools). The Local Authority is required to publish a statutory proposal which contains sufficient information for consideration of the proposed change. The consultation period must last for 4 weeks from the date of the publication.

Proposal

The proposal is to approve an expansion project at The Curzon CE (Aided) Primary School. The scheme would provide two additional modular classrooms (including toilets) and internal remodelling to provide a hall extension.

The school feel that the project would provide substantial improvements to the school, involving developing the site to provide improved facilities. Children would have the opportunity to be taught in buildings that are both welcoming and sustainable, creating a 21st century learning environment for them to thrive and prepare for their futures.

This investment into the primary school would support them in driving forwards their ambition for a better future for pupils and the community.

The expansion would increase the school's net capacity from 119 to 175.

Funding

The school has received a budget cost to provide the additional accommodation and S106 funding is available to cover the cost of the project.

Consultation

The consultation on this proposal will be for four weeks from Monday 12 February 2024 until Friday 15 March 2024.

The consultation document is available on the Derbyshire County Council website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/have-your-say or by request from Jenny Webster on Tel: 01629 535808 or by e-mail to jenny.webster@derbyshire.gov.uk

Within four weeks of the publication of this notice, any person may object to or comment on the proposal by writing to the address or by sending an e-mail to the contact details below.

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The deadline for receiving responses is Friday 14 March 2024.



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