

To Consultees.

Cheshire East Borough Council
Children's Services
School Organisation & Capital Strategy

E-mail only: SOCS@cheshireeast.gov.uk

DATE: 13 May 2021

OUR REF: Springfield School

Dear Consultee,

PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL ON TO A SATELLITE SITE LOCATED AT THE PREMISES FORMALLY KNOWN AS DEAN ROW DAY CENTRE, DEAN ROW ROAD, WILMSLOW.

As the Strategic Commissioner of School Places, Cheshire East Council has a statutory duty to ensure a sufficiency of school places for children resident in its area.

The Directorate published a 'SEN Sufficiency Statement and Provision Plan' which sets out the strategic needs of the Council in terms of providing sufficiency of school places for those learners as having complex SEN needs thus requiring specialist provision. The statement identified a need to provide a further 260 places over the coming three-year period.

The proposal, if agreed, would involve the refurbishment and remodelling of the former Dean Row Day Centre to create the required accommodation for up to 80 pupils aged 4-19 for pupils, with a range of needs including Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC), Severe Learning difficulties (SLD) and Profound Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD).

Feedback your views

All feedback received during the consultation period, which starts on 13 May 2021 and finishes on 17 June 2021, will be considered before a decision is made on the proposal. It is important to note that no decision has been taken at this stage.

We therefore urge you to visit the Council website at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk where you can read the consultation document and complete the feedback form before the closing date of **17 June 2021**.

If you have any questions about this letter please email the Local Authority at SOCS@cheshireeast.gov.uk

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely,



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