

Appendix 1 - Comments included with responses submitted online - Welldon Park schools amalgamation and expansion consultation 2014

Question 1	Comment about Question 1 - Do you agree with the approach to creating additional school places in Harrow?	Question 2	Comment about Question 2 - Do you agree with the proposal to permanently expand Welldon Park Infant and Junior Schools to become a three forms of entry primary school?
No	The homes and streets around South Harrow were built around the early 1920's. As such the schools were also built to cater for a certain number of students. That being the case, creating more school places and taking on more pupils will put an additional burden on the residents living in close vicinity to the school. This will be translated as more traffic congestion, parking issues, traffic pollution, noise issues, more litter and increased crime levels etc., Also the general appearance of the area will be set to decline further..	No	Please refer to answer s given to Question 2.
No	Lack of detailed information.	No	Lack of specific information re buildings and other changes. Road safety and effects of parking and drop off.
No	Lack of detailed information.	No	Lack of specific information re buildings and other changes. Gross over development of site. Lacl of vehicular access to schools, including parking / drop off. Dangers to road safety and pedestrians.
No	- It's not clear who are the residents that would be impacted - It's not clear what are the expansions plans other than that it would be an "Expansion"- No facts and mention as to how this would impact the lives of residents i.e house prices, sale of prop	No	Expansion is not a strategic answer to the problem. This would need to be address in a way that the new places can be created with higher quality standards without any impact to the residents and the area.
No		No	
No		No	
Not sure	While I realise that it is cheaper and easier to expand existing schools than build new ones, I feel that most of our primaries are already full to capacity anyway. New schools need to be built.	No	I think that Welldon Park Schools are already full to capacity. I do not know where they would provide e.g. extra car parking spaces for the extra staff needed. Traffic plan? Travel plan? The playground at break time and lunch is already full.
Yes		No	Yes - what does "expand" mean? Extra buildings? Portacabins? It's all too unclear.
Yes	Yes expand Welldon Infants as one all through primary school, and welldon juniors as a separate all through primary school	No	No not as an all through primary. As separate schools with 3 form entry in each.
Yes	Yes keep Welldon park infant school, and junior school as separate schools with three forms of entry in each.	No	No, an amalgamated primary school will not be beneficial to the children, and will impact on a loss of learning. There are many circumstances why amalgamation would not be beneficial these schools on a split site.
Yes	Understand the need provided that it is considered holistically which is not evidenced.	Not sure	Worried about sustainability and impact on residential life.
Yes		Yes	
Yes		Yes	Obviously there is a need to increase capacity in local schools but I have serious concerns about additional cars dropping children off at school. Already there is serious congestion around the entrances at the school with parents parking illegally and dangerously on the surrounding roads. I would like the council to put more parking restrictions around the area to stop parents parking on corners and in the middle of the road when dropping children off. Perhaps a SERIOUS effort to get parents to walk their children to school would help, If the family is living in the catchment area they MUST be close enough to walk. I am surprised there has not been an accident yet and parents need to start taking responsibility for their actions and suffer consequences when they do not.
Yes	As parking on the neighbouring streets is limited, it is absolutely necessary that the school has enough parking space of its own. Otherwise there will be serious traffic congestion.	Yes	Install humps on Scarsdale Road, Whyvenhoe Road and Kingsley Road to reduce speeding of cars which pose a danger to school children and residents.
Yes	so the schols are overcrowded	Yes	if u can build dining facilites first as at the moment the schoolcant even contain the children there already