

Welcome

Thank you for taking some time to visit the public consultation about proposals to expand Harlescott Junior School.

Shropshire Council is investing £8.44million to improve facilities at the school, by building an extension to the existing junior school and allowing Sundorne Infant School and Nursery to move on to the site from Corndon Crescent.

The investment will expand primary school provision in north Shrewsbury. The single-storey buildings would provide a range of spaces needed to respond to the increasing demand for pupil places, and will give local children a greater opportunity to access education within the locality.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will only be able to consult at a distance, so the proposals will be available to view online from 22 September until 7 October.

We will also be holding telephone consultation opportunities on the following days, by calling 0333 200 2609 (local rate):

- Wednesday 23 September, 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
- Wednesday 30 September, 1pm-5pm and 6pm-8pm
- Monday 5 October, 10am-4pm.

We will also be available via the Chat function on the website during the same times.

Feedback

The consultation will allow the council, the school and the design team to understand any concerns people may have, and to hear your views.

Feedback can be provided in two ways; either via the feedback form which can be downloaded from the Consultation page, or by completing the online survey (select the link for your preferred method).

All comments and feedback forms should be received no later than 11.59pm on 7 October.

Next steps...

We will spend the next 15 days gathering feedback and comments from visitors to this website and from the school, as well as other stakeholders with whom the project team is continuing to discuss the proposals.

The planning application will be lodged in mid-October; Shropshire Council will then hold a statutory planning consultation so you will have another chance to have your say at that point.

A decision is expected within 12 weeks of the application being lodged.

If approval is granted, work would commence early in 2021.



Aerial shot showing the current Harlescott Junior School
Source: Google Earth. Image date: 18 September 2020

