



Housing Development and School Car Park

Parent Survey

The school has been offered a twenty space car park on the land next to the cemetery and opposite the school by a local developer. This is part of a planning application to build around twenty homes on the adjacent field. The car park could be either used by parents or staff to ease congestion at morning drop off and evening pick up. It would also provide parking for the church and cemetery uses. It would be provided with lighting for the winter months. There would be no access to the new housing from Linwood Road.

The school has been consulted on what would help it and we have also made suggestions about improvements to the road to allow people to turn without backing into neighbours drive ways.

The school has investigated lots of ways to improve car parking but all our proposals have been turned down by highways and drainage authorities or the cost to the school has been prohibitive.

Purely from the school's point of view it would help with:

- Parking
- Road Safety.
- Pupil numbers and school sustainability

The governors appreciate the other side of the argument:

- Loss of green space impact on the rural environment
- Loss of views for existing residents
- More traffic on Mill Lane
- More pressure on limited village services

The school has discussed these points with the developer but ***not made any representation beyond this to the Parish Council.***

We would like to gauge parent's views and will consider passing the feedback to the Parish Council.

If you wish to give your views, and for them to be shared with the appropriate authorities please fill in the form overleaf.

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Name _____ Signature _____ (optional)

Contact details _____ (Optional)

I have children in Class 1, 2, 3, 4 (Please Circle)

The school is interested in views both for and against the proposal.

Please circle the appropriate responses

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| 1. I believe the school would benefit from a purpose built car park: | YES | NO |
| 2. I would use a car park and be prepared to cross the road to the school: | YES | NO |
| 3. I believe a new car park would improve road safety: | YES | NO |
| 4. I believe the school should actively support the development plans: | YES | NO |
| 5. I would be concerned about the impact additional housing would have on the village: | YES | NO |
| 6. I believe there is no need for a car park and that parking issues can be resolved by parent's changing their habits: | YES | NO |

Please give a more detailed personal response to the proposal below if you wish:

I am happy for the school to share this information with the relevant authorities.

