

**To Whom it May Concern**

Date:

21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**Subject: Refurbishment and Redevelopment of The Royal School Wolverhampton**

Dear Parents and Residents,

*Thank you to those who responded to our recent online consultation that was carried out in relation to the proposals for the redevelopment and refurbishment of The Royal School Wolverhampton.*

*Your feedback is welcomed and all comments have been shared with the school and project team for full consideration. A comprehensive response to all feedback will be included in a Statement of Community Involvement that will support the application. However, having reviewed all feedback, we would like to share some initial responses and clarifications to some of the key queries raised as below:*

- The construction of the new Primary School will not increase current pupil capacity or staff numbers.*
- The Secondary School refurbishment and extension is proposed to enhance circulation and the quality of learning areas to support the curriculum. There is a minor increase in pupil capacity as a result of some efficiencies in the accommodation, but these have been considered with the Local Highway Authority and does not alter access requirements.*
- Full parking details will be provided with the application. The Local Highway Authority do not support parent drop off on site. There is no loss of parking within the school and increased provision associated with the sports hall and outdoor playing pitches. The development will result in the reinstatement of parking off Claremont Road (currently taken over by temporary buildings) and the provision of dedicated parking areas for staff and visitors off Lyndhurst Road.*
- A School Travel Plan has been prepared and will be submitted with the application. This sets out measures to promote more sustainable travel via non-car modes and will be coordinated and monitored by a Travel Plan Coordinator. It is a working document that will be reviewed annually.*
- There will be no loss of outdoor sports or recreation areas, as these are to be re-provided as part of the development within the St Lukes' site. Furthermore, all recreation areas will incorporate enhanced landscape areas to ensure biodiversity net gains are achieved across the site.*
- Comprehensive ecology surveys have been carried out by professional ecologists and the full findings will be submitted as part of the planning application and available for public view (except the badger survey, which is protected from publication). This includes the consideration of all relevant species, including buzzards, and the design of the scheme has been directly informed by those survey findings.*
- The existing Primary School is no longer fit for purpose and will be disposed of in accordance with the Department for Education's policy. Any change of use, such as to offices or residential use, will require planning permission and associated consultation with the public.*

*We hope the above may resolve some questions and alleviate some of your concerns. However, should you have additional matters regarding the proposals that you would like to discuss directly, the school is happy to offer the opportunity of a meeting at the school. If you wish to do this, please confirm by return email to*

*RSW@bam.com and arrangements will be made. Please note that any such meeting will need to be at an appropriate time to work around the school day.*

Yours Sincerely

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