

Schools Programme Record of Drop in session Canton Library – Wednesday 21 November 2018



Present: Michele Duddridge Hossain (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting.

No	Heading	Action
	A number of residents from Lawrenny Avenue attended the session and expressed concerns regarding the proposed siting of the school, noise levels, loss of privacy, light pollution and the potential for a negative impact on house prices.	
	Other views expressed related to the new school building being fully accessible, sustainable building design, the layout of the new school facilities and the wish to see outdoor areas that could be used for learning and developed as nature areas.	
	Continuing access to the school via Broad Street was seen as important as part of promoting active travel.	15



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Present:

lan Warburton (Senior Project Officer) Shirley Karseras (Project Officer)

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No	Heading	Action
	Y8 pupil from Fitzalan High School came specifically for the public engagement. He had been present in school for the presentation but wanted to know some more. Generally positive of the new school. Wanted to know its exact location so he could work out his new commute. Asked lots of questions including: movement of the House of Sport facility, timescales for build, size of the new school, size of the new plot, will the Council sell the land, would it be for housing and what the look of the building will actually be. He was aware of the difficulties of building on same site and understood they would be housed in current accommodation whilst build took place.	
ll .	Ex pupil, who just happened to be in the Hub, shared his opinion in passing – thought new school would be good but that it should be on the same site. Didn't get a chance to discuss logistical problems with this approach as he left the building.	6
	Father and his daughter, who use the Athletic Track several times a week as part of Cardiff Amateur Athletics Club (CAAC), came to express their concerns with the increased traffic and that current issues with the flow of traffic would be made worse if the new school were to operate evening classes. He felt that if some kind of 'in and out' system for traffic could be implemented then that would be beneficial. They were also concerned with the positioning of the hammer area that has been earmarked due to health and safety issues of people walking around this area to use other areas of the sports facilities. He mentioned that the position of the new school on the edge of the road was for 'headlines' and that the sporting facilities on the whole site would be negatively impacted. He also queried the way in which the build would be undertaken, namely, would the school be built first and work back into the site or vice versa. His preference was that the sports facilities be completed first.	
	Cardiff Council employee at the Hub thought the project looked great.	-



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	A visitor to the Hub made brief reference to the project as he was	
	leaving; he was very positive.	



Schools Programme Record of Drop In Session Fitzalan High School Consultation Butetown Hub – Tuesday 4th December 2018 9am-11am



Present:

Ian Warburton (Senior Project Officer) Cerys Richardson (Project Officer)
Jo Phillips (Project Officer)

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	10 people in total attended the Drop In session:	
	Person 1:	
	Member of Hub staff – interested in the design of the school and would look like the image on the boards. Explained it is an impression of what the school may look like, but the design may change once a contractor had been assigned.	
	Person 2:	
	1 x lady – Attending the Hub for something else. Used to attend Fitzalan HS and was unaware of the plans for the new school building. Thought it was a good idea.	*
	Person 3:	
	1 x man — Parent with children in Years 7, 9 & 11 at Fitzalan HS. Commented that a bigger school is needed. Asked when the new school would be finished. Advised that it is intended to open in September 2022.	
	Person 4:	
	1 x lady – Grandparent, took a handout for her daughter.	
	Person 5:	
	1 x man – Parent with children at the school. Said that the new school would need a prayer room/quiet space and that it must have appropriate washing facilities, not just the normal toilet facilities.	1
	Person 6:	
	Fitzalan HS Chair of Governors – Asked about interest in the new school. Happy that response was positive. Took a handout.	



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	Person 7:	
	1 x man – Asked where the school would be moving to. Showed him the layout of the new site on the display boards.	
	Person 8:	
	1 x lady – Asked where the buildings/facilities would be on the new site. Showed her the layout on the display boards. Asked if the Gôl Centre would be still be open. Advised that the Gôl Centre is staying on the site.	
	Person 9:	
	Cllr Ashley Lister – Asked about the Athletics Stadium and Canton RFC. Advised that the Athletics Stadium and facilities would not be changing, although some facilities such as the dome would be moved to a different part of the site. Canton RFC will temporarily play on Jubilee Park. Asked about bus routes. Advised that bus routes will stay the same. Discussed catchment areas and whether these might change as children in Grangetown are not getting into the school. Advised that catchment areas are always under review and will be considered in the wider context of school places across the whole city. However, it is disruptive to make frequent changes to school catchments.	
	Person 10:	
	1 x man – Parent with children currently at Fitzalan HS and also in Mount Stuart PS. Thought new school was a good idea and took a handout.	