

# Project Newsletter

## Waterbeach Community Primary School

March 2018



### PUBLIC EXHIBITION TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce the development of proposals to expand Waterbeach Community Primary School.

As you aware Waterbeach is a growing village. Since 2016, the Council has been working with the school to determine how best to provide extra places in permanent accommodation. In September 2017, the Council's Children and Young People's Committee approved proposals for significant capital investment in the Community Primary School to develop it from a 2FE (420 place) to a 3FE primary school (630 places for children aged 4 to 11).

The Council has appointed Kier to undertake the associated design and build project.

The project is at an early stage and our team is working in consultation with Council officers and their technical advisors to develop the outline proposals in greater detail. Key factors which will influence our approach and the final plans are: ensuring pupils and staff are not placed at any risk and minimising the impact on the day-to-day activities of the school whilst the works are being carried out.

We also recognise the importance and value of consulting with the local community and would very much welcome your views on the outline plans as part of the ongoing development of the scheme, ahead of submission of a formal planning, which is currently scheduled for early June 2018.

On **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, a public exhibition of the plans is being held at **Waterbeach Community Primary School**. This event will commence at **3:00pm**, and will conclude at **7:00pm**.

Council officers, Kier and the Architects, Saunders Boston, will be pleased to discuss the design proposals with you and would welcome any comments that you may have.

If you are unable to attend the exhibition itself, we would still very much like to hear from you. The draft proposals will therefore remain at the school for 2 weeks after the event, along with a comments box to capture any further feedback. From 28<sup>th</sup> March the plans will also be available with a downloadable response form on the school's website, which can be found at:

<http://www.waterbeachschool.org.uk/>

Should you wish to comment by post please reply directly to:

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For the attention of Robert Toon (Design Manager)

Subject to a satisfactory planning process, it is intended that the construction work will commence in January 2019, with a view to pupils and staff being able to start to use their new accommodation from early 2020.

**We look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

