

Appendix 3

ePetition details

Consultation on Primary School Admissions

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We the undersigned petition the council to recognise that the Primary School Admission Pre-Consultation is flawed and to revise their plans to resolve all the issues listed below:

The pre-consultation is:

1. flawed, with conclusions being reached that are not supported by the underlying data.
2. unsafe, forcing many additional 4-5 year olds to cross arterial roads, every day.
3. worsens traffic with fewer parents able to walk to school and more parents having to drop off/ collect children by car, in turn increasing congestion, pollution, parking shortages, and reducing footfall in our independent shops/ high street.
4. unfairly penalises homeowners. A 2017 study, by the Department of Education indicated house prices are 8% higher if they are close to the best-performing primary schools.
5. Limited in choice with only two models presented, neither of which considers extending existing schools as an option, despite David Amess offering to support this.

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On reaching 1500 signatures a full council debate will be held.

This ePetition ran from 03/08/2017 to 22/09/2017 and has now finished.

231 people signed this ePetition.