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### PARKSIDE MALVERN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Hornsey Park Road, Malvern Road and Park Ridings, N8

Correspondence to: 5 Malvern Road London, N8 0LE

Ms Corinne Hilton Haringey Council Childrens Services Professional Development centre Downshill Park Road London N17 6AR

10<sup>th</sup> August 2006

### Dear Ms Hilton

The Association discussed the consultation at its July meeting, attended by Cllr Alan Dobbie and wishes to record its disappointment at the lack of public consultation on such an important issue for our community and dismay that this should have been arranged to coincide with the summer holidays, when local schools are closed and many will be either on or planning their holidays. Accordingly, we would ask that the consultation period be extended to the end of September 2006, and a proper consultation carried out through the medium of the local community and schools that will feed the new secondary school.

With regard to the general proposals for a new school, we would ask that the following is taken into account:

The school must be a school for the community, drawing children from the many local primary schools who would otherwise seek to cross the borough to Alexandra Park, Highgate Wood and even Fortismere. We would suggest that the school could be established under the management of the successful Alexandra Park School, importing to the Wood Green area the experience and successful formula from that school.

The mistakes of Greig CA should not be repeated. The school does not serve its local community and, as is well known to all those whose primary age children are seeking a secondary school, is burdened with the problems of disassociation with the local community, longer distance travel across the borough by many of its pupils and alienation of the local community.

The new school is too large: it should be planned for growth but, initially, be smaller until it is well established and well supported. The new school should be planned initially to attract the best from a wider area and a core group from the immediate local community. The planned size suggests the wholesale importing of pupils from beyond the local community and thus risks the passing on or spreading of recognised problems in other local secondary schools.

The local infrastructure cannot support such a large school and certainly one that will draw over 1100 pupils and staff who will rely on the car or buses. On site parking will be essential but any growth car journeys must be avoided.

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The school must have excellent facilities, including open space: it must not rely upon Alexandra Park or Wood Green Common. The area around the common must not be dominated by the school.

The school would appear to be of such a size that it has the capacity to replace other school capacity in the area: this would be a disaster for Wood Green, Hornsey and the Heartlands. The local community deserves its own school to attract and retain those who are presently seeking places at Highgate Wood, Alexandra Park and Fortismere.

We would urge the Council to make a far greater effort to engage with the community and plan this school with and for them. The new school should be a source of pride, achievement, association and a beacon for growth. It must make good the defects in current provision and be a source of strength at the centre of the community. Planned alone by this Council, it will achieve none of these aspirations.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Ballard

Vice Chair

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# Avenue Gardens Residents Simon Fedida

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Simon Fedida Chair, AGRA 21 Barratt Avenue London N22 7EZ

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Ms Corinne Hilton
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7 August 2006

Dear Ms Hilton

### Re: Consultation on Proposal for a New Secondary School in Haringey

With reference to the consultation on a new secondary school in Wood Green, Avenue Gardens Residents Association (AGRA – see map attached at annex 1) makes the following objections:

### Demand for places

- 1. The data supplied in the consultation document indicates that Haringey supplied 11,400 secondary places in 2006. The consultation graph shows this demand is forecast to rise to just 11,500 places in 2016, with an intermediate peak of 11,900 in 2012.
- 2. This does not justify building a new school of capacity 1,000+ pupils (5 years at 216 pupils pa), particularly given the transient nature of the forecast demand which peaks in 2012. The long run forecast is only 100 extra pupils to 2016.
- 3. The data supplied in the consultation document indicates that existing schools have accommodated an extra 2,000 places or so since 1997. The consultation document states that the Borough's schools are not full. No assessment has been provided of what incremental capacity might be available in the Borough's existing secondary schools to accommodate the forecast 2012 peak which would amount to approximately another 50 pupils in each of the Borough's 11 existing secondary schools.
- 4. The source and location of the demand for new school places is not identified. While the Heartlands build-out will create some new demand for secondary places, it is not clear that a school in Wood Green will provide an appropriate catchment area that minimises travel times for children and offers sufficiently local facilities. New residential development in the Heartlands is only a small fraction of the residential development anticipated by UDP policies all over Haringey. New demand for school places should be expected from all over the Borough. Incremental expansion of existing school sites may be a better answer for providing local schooling.

### Site Location

- 5. The site is by the side of the East Coast main train line out of Kings Cross. As far as can be ascertained, the proposed site includes the ex-travellers site at the foot of the railway embankment, and the land on top of the embankment directly adjacent the railway line. There may be a requirement to build into the embankment or on top of the embankment or both. A more unsuitable site cannot be imagined.
- 6. The site raises questions of safety next to a busy railway. It raises questions of the levels of noise from trains that cannot be conducive to study. There is no space for playing fields or secure recreation grounds for the children.
- 7. Regeneration benefits: the consultation document claim is spurious in that the site is not well suited for use as a school. The aim in selecting a location for a new school must surely be what is in the best interests of the children. The site lacks suitability as already described. An honest consultation would have put forward a menu of options for satisfying the demand with pros and cons for consideration.
- 8. In summary the site is poorly considered, does not offer the claims made for it and will in practice supply a low-grade and degraded environment lacking in facilities which Haringey residents should expect of a new school.

### Use of Alexandra Park sport pitches

- 9. Alexandra Palace Park is a site designated Metropolitan Open Land. While planning regulations permit educational uses of such land, AGRA objects that Haringey is planning a school that will make operational use of the Alexandra Palace Park MoL as a stated aim in the original planning of the school.
- 10. MoL should be protected from development pressures, including those arising from schools. Alexandra Palace Park is not to be appropriated for the use of a school. Such developments lead to a degrading of the amenity of the MoL, for example: floodlighting, installation of astro turf, track facilities, restricted public access etc which are completely out of character with the MoL.
- 11. The adopted UDP has designated many of the Defined Employment Areas in Haringey for alternate uses. There is sufficient land for new sports facilities in convenient areas that could be used.

### Traffic on local residential streets

- 12. There are already two primary schools nearby that create major traffic congestion in the morning and afternoon school runs.
- 13. A new school of 1,000+ pupils will generate hundreds of in/out trips in the morning and afternoon. This will increase traffic through Park Avenue, Station Road, and Hornsey Park Road amongst others. This will not be ameliorated by the proposed 'Heartlands Access Route'. Increased traffic movements are not acceptable.
- 14. Locating another educational institution of this size in this area will exacerbate an already congested environment.

### Car parking on site

15. It is noted that Essential Service Permits have been provided to nearby schools for staff to park in local streets which are part of the CPZ, causing problems of parking stress. The proposal would

exacerbate this problem unless the new school can provide parking facilities for staff. There is not enough space on the proposed site for surface car parking for staff.

Buildings

- 16. While the current consultation does not concern the design and layout of the buildings, it must be pointed out that the proposed site is actually part inside and part adjacent to the Wood Green Conservation Area. Buildings will be required to respect, preserve and enhance the existing character of development in the Conservation Area.
- 17. The proposed site on the embankment is at 10 metres height. Noise generated at the site travels directly into upper storey windows of neighbouring houses. Any design on this site must be cognisant of this fact and appropriate measures taken.
- 18. Light pollution: similar considerations apply to light pollution as to noise pollution. A light curfew should be considered as part of a design for the site.

Yours sincerely

S.K.

Simon Fedida

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### **RESPONSE SHEET**

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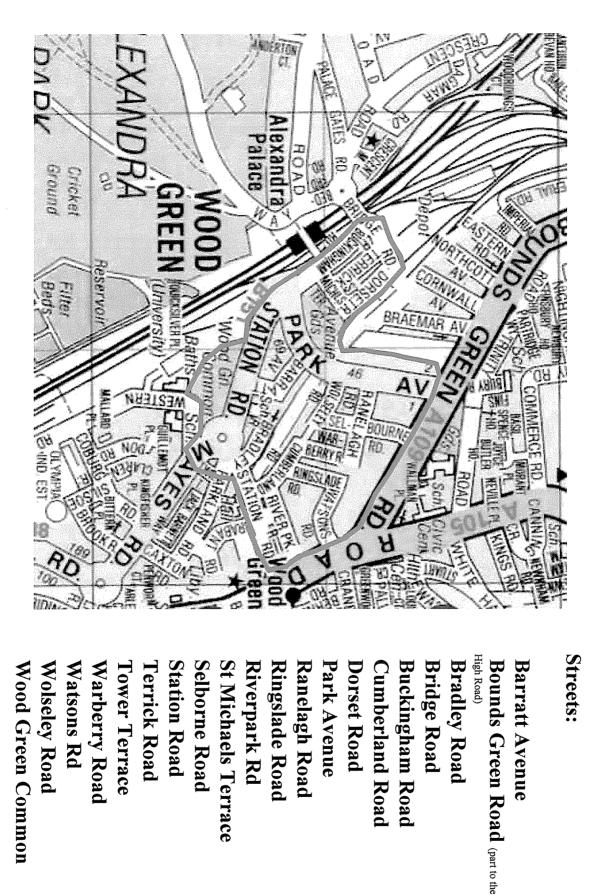
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# Annex 1: Avenue Gardens Residents Association



# Streets:

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## Avenue Gardens Residents Association

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Ms Corinne Hilton Haringey Council The Children's Service Professional Development Centre Downhills Park Road London N17 6AR

31 August 2006

Dear Ms Hilton

### Re: Consultation on Proposal for a New Secondary School in Haringey

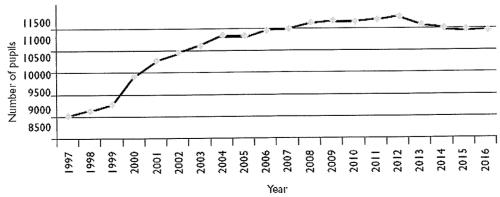
Many thanks for your letter of 22 August concerning points raised by AGRA during the consultation. I look forward to AGRA receiving an invitation to attend the workshop you mentioned. It would be helpful if you could copy any correspondence on this matter to the AGRA Vice Chair in addition to myself. Contact details are:

Mr Colin Kerr Vice Chair, Avenue Gardens Residents Association 1 Park Avenue Wood Green London N22 7HA

Please note the following responses to the replies you have made on the AGRA issues:

### Demand for places

1. You give several reasons why the demand for secondary school places is expected to increase in the future. Attached below is the graph for secondary demand that was published in the consultation document on the school:



Trend of secondary aged pupils in Haringeys secondary schools

- 2. The graph clearly shows that Haringey supplied 11,400 secondary places in 2006. The consultation graph shows this demand is forecast to rise to just 11,500 places in 2016, with an intermediate peak of 11,900 in 2012. The AGRA point is that, on the face of it, the projected increase in demand is not adequate to justify the proposal for a 1,000+ pupil school.
- 3. These figures are Haringey forecast figures. It is reasonable to suppose that the forecasts include all the factors that you mention in your reply, in which case you have not properly addressed the demand question raised by AGRA. If the forecast published in the consultation papers does not include the factors you mention, please could you supply revised forecasts so that the issue may be properly considered.

Traffic on local streets

- 4. You raise the issue of 'excellent public transport links' to the location. AGRA would point out that the railway line is a barrier that limits access to the location from the west of the Borough this access deficit is a problem well recognised, of long standing, and has no solution. Access to the site from the east is also problematic the Piccadilly Line to Wood Green is north-south, and does not serve the east of the Borough. It is likely therefore that many parents will be using private transport to bring their children to school.
- 5. You mention that the 'Heartlands regeneration programme details how new roads and green walkways are being developed and implemented'. Please could you provide further information on these new roads and green walkways and how they will serve to improve access to the school location.

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