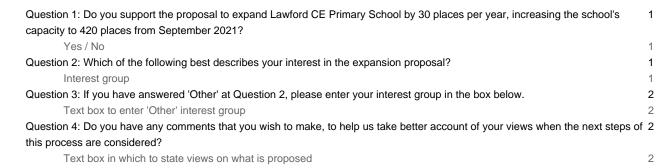


Proposal to expand Lawford CE Primary School from September 2021: Summary report

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Question 1: Do you support the proposal to expand Lawford CE Primary School by 30 places per year, increasing the school's capacity to 420 places from September 2021?

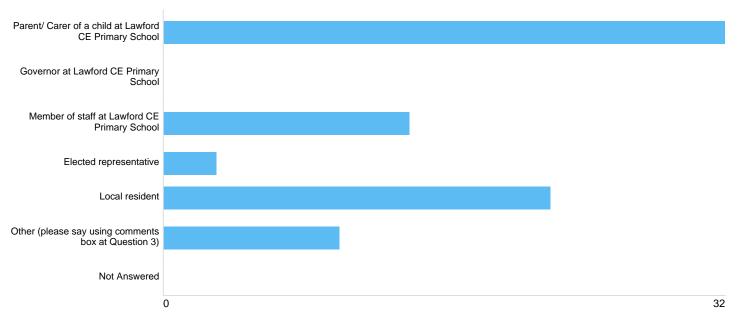
Yes / No



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	53	65.43%
No	28	34.57%
Not Answered	0	0%

Question 2: Which of the following best describes your interest in the expansion proposal?

Interest group





Option	Total	Percent
Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School	32	39.51%
Governor at Lawford CE Primary School	0	0%
Member of staff at Lawford CE Primary School	14	17.28%
Elected representative	3	3.70%
Local resident	22	27.16%
Other (please say using comments box at Question 3)	10	12.35%
Not Answered	0	0%

Question 3: If you have answered 'Other' at Question 2, please enter your interest group in the box below.

Text box to enter 'Other' interest group

There were 10 responses to this part of the question.

Question 4: Do you have any comments that you wish to make, to help us take better account of your views when the next steps of this process are considered?

Text box in which to state views on what is proposed

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

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proposal to expand Lawford CE Primary School		If you have answered 'Other' at		
by 30 places per	Which of the following best	Question 2, please enter your	Do you have any comments that you wish to make, to help us take better account of your views	
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school's capacity to 420 places	expansion proposal? - Interest group	group	proposed	
from September 2021? - Yes / No				
Yes	Member of staff at Lawford CE Primary School			2020-06-21 08:08:13
Yes	Local resident			2020-06-24 14:22:13
	Member of staff at Lawford CE		The new facilities will provide a fantastic resource for our children especially the addition of specific rooms to support our SEND children. It will also provide great parking that will reduce the	
Yes	Primary School Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		burden on the local infrastructure adn the blocking of the main road.	2020-06-24 16:53:57
Yes	CE Primary School			2020-06-24 16:54:04
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School			2020-06-24 16:55:42
Yes	Other (please say using comments box at Question 3)	wider family interest	The car parking will make life so much easier. I find the traffic on the main road a problem when I pick up.	2020-06-24 16:55:46
V	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford			2020 05 24 47 00 05
Yes	CE Primary School Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford			2020-06-24 17:00:05
Yes	CE Primary School Member of staff at Lawford CE			2020-06-24 17:04:00
Yes	Primary School			2020-06-24 17:04:40
	Other (please say using comments		I have visited the current site many times and have seen the issues with parking outside the school and it is clear that the amount of new development will require many more places and the school will gain specific facilities for its SEND children. It will enhance the local educational	
Yes	box at Question 3) Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford	staff member's family	facilities by meeting a need and not detract from other local schools.	2020-06-24 17:14:12
Yes	CE Primary School		Due to the increased building of residential homes in the immediate area, there will be an	2020-06-24 17:22:53
			increased demand for school places in the near future. Enquiries have already been made for	
Yes	Member of staff at Lawford CE Primary School		various year groups that have had to be declined as there is no available places. The expansion of the school will fulfil the need of many new residents to the area.	2020-06-24 17:25:14
	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		With the rapid increase of new housing, the local infrastructure has been left behind. The	
Yes	CE Primary School		expansion of the school will alleviate some of the pressure on an overwhelmed infrastructure.	2020-06-24 17:45:41
Yes	Local resident Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		Looks fit for purpose and provides the necessary extra school places required in this area. Well	2020-06-24 19:01:31
Yes	CE Primary School Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		done	2020-06-24 19:07:59
Yes	CE Primary School			2020-06-24 19:19:26
	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		The local area needs more school places and Lawford Primary School is ideally placed to offer these. The school has a fantastic head and deputy head and an excellent teaching staff. The proposed expansion is an exciting prospect for the school community and will be of benefit to the	
Yes	CE Primary School		current and future children of the local area.	2020-06-24 19:53:22
Yes	Local resident Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		I think it will be good for the village and the off road car park with drop off will help congestion	2020-06-24 20:08:05
Yes	CE Primary School			2020-06-24 20:31:25
	Other (please say using comments	As a former pupil and a former parent of children that have attended the school I consider any expansion to the already exceptional		
Yes	box at Question 3) Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford	school a bonus for the community		2020-06-24 23:29:18
Yes	CE Primary School			2020-06-25 05:37:34
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School			2020-06-25 06:36:03
Yes	Member of staff at Lawford CE Primary School		The expansion will benefit the school and the surrounding area.	2020-06-25 07:43:23
	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		Lawford is an excellent school and the new residential developments throughout the area mean demand for places will increase significantly.	
Yes	CE Primary School		Very exciting times!! This school expansion - needed in the local area - has been suggested and expected for a number	2020-06-25 07:47:28
Yes	Other (please say using comments box at Question 3)	Family support	of years. The school is very successful and is ready to deal with expansion, which will enhance parental choice and provide a much needed additional provision in a growing area.	2020-06-25 08:07:17
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School		The proposed expansion is much needed given the recent development in the immediate vicinity. We support the plans wholeheartedly.	2020-06-25 08:40:49
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School			2020-06-25 09:11:28
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School		The school certainly does need to expand and the plans look well thought out - modern, good size facilities.	2020-06-25 09:13:29
	Other (please say using comments	In strong support of the proposals		
Yes	box at Question 3) Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford	being made by Lawford School	In strong support of Lawford School, and what it offers its pupils.	2020-06-25 09:24:58
Yes	CE Primary School			2020-06-26 13:44:25
Ves	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		With all the housing developments popping up in the local area, there is going to be real demand for school places. I am a parent of a child at Lawford Primary School and also my eldest son was at Lawford, before going on to Manningtree High School. The area most definitely needs the extra	
Yes	CE Primary School Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford CE Primary School		places and I wholeheartedly support the plans for the development at Lawford Primary school. Obviously as a parent I would like there to be as little disruption as possible to the children currently at the school. They have had to have enough time off in 2020 and therefore their best interests should be the main consideration when it comes to the building work.	2020-06-27 08:25:13
Yes	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		interests should be the main consideration when it comes to the building work.	2020-06-27 14:34:47
Yes	CE Primary School	<u> </u>		2020-06-27 15:18:05

	1	IMA	e appreciate that the expansion is necessary in line with the building in the local area and	
			creased number of families needing schools. While we like Lawford 'as it is' we are confident	
	Parent/ Carer of a child at Lawford		at the expansion will be a positive development and that all due care and attention will be	
Yes	CE Primary School		ken to make it an enhanced school environment for our children.	2020-06-28 18:15:59
			any new houses being built in the school's catchment area so expansion will ensure sufficient aces for local children	
			ill reduce car traffic and car parking on Long Road and Leftleys estate roads (Cavendish Drive,	
			eadway)	
v	La and manistrate		ovided the pedestrian entrance is kept on Long Road, this will encourage more parents living on	2020 06 20 44 54 56
Yes	Local resident	Lef	ftleys estate and on Long Road to walk to school further reducing traffic	2020-06-29 11:51:56
		As	a member of staff at Lawford Primary School, we have been under the impression that the	
			ild will go ahead. 9 trees that have been on site for over 3 generations have already been felled	
			make way for these developments. A car park has also been built along with the new entrance	
			te. The expansion of the school is being eagerly awaited by those who wish to develop their	
			reers when we become a two-form entry school. Some staff have already undergone training r the new leadership roles that will be available upon completion of the expansion. If the	
			velopment does not go ahead this will have all been a waste of time and money on all fronts,	
		not	t to mention highly disappointing. We have even conserved £7000 of our sports premium	
			dget in order to build a trim trail but we cannot build it until the building works have gone	
			rough. Children have been denied this opportunity for the sake of the building works, which the ildren have come to accept and grown interested in. If we now say that there are no building	
			orks then KS2 could have had their trim trail earlier and not missed out on developing gross	
			otor, sensory and fine motor skills during play for years. We have had many school trips to Rose	
			ilding sites to show the children changes within their generation. Without the expansion, the	
			ildren will be denied the final outcome to some of their learning -history in the making. No trim	
			sil for no reason. Money put aside for no reason. A generation who will go without their st/shade area for no reason. In my opinion, to halt the developments now would cause more	
1			oblems for Lawford Primary. There would still be no intervention rooms available for sensory	
		bre	eaks for SEND children. There would be no KS2 library in which to capture children's minds. Yes,	
			e have a library and yes we use the local library but having a room for a library for group	
			ading, 1:1 reading and to encourage children to get into reading is going to be the key to unlock arning now and forever. Having s studio would meant that children have the ability to see	
			emselves in the mirrors when they practise dance or martial arts- an opportunity that is	
		inv	valuable! Please do not deny our outstanding school the chance to shine. With this	
	Member of staff at Lawford CE		velopment, we will be able to shine so brightly- ALL of us. Thank you and fingers crossed that	
Yes	Primary School		is is merely a speed bump in the road for Lawford C of E Primary School.	2020-06-29 11:57:43
			e expansion of the school will assist in the increasing demand for pupil places that coming with the new developments in the local area, not only in the last few years, but for	
			ose to be built in the near future.	
			e new entrance in Bromley Road will ease congestion on the A137 which passes the front of the	
			hool, both in the morning when pupils are coming into school, and at the end of the school day then they are being collected by parents, many of whom	
	Member of staff at Lawford CE		Il be using their vehicles and parking on the area close to the school, often causing	
Yes	Primary School		uch congestion.	2020-06-29 12:24:56
		As	a local resident, I am against the overdevelopment of Lawford which is currently taking place,	
			e amenities and infrastructure cannot cope with the current rate of expansion, without further	
			velopment including school expansion. I hardly think any consultation with the public over the hool expansion will make a blind bit of difference now considering the work already going on	
			ound the school site and destruction of well established trees . As Rose builders have come to	
			me arrangement with the council and had the housing approved, 'donating land,' to build a car	
			rk and new entrance for the school was clearly part of the deal. A better 'offer' in my opinion	
			buld've been for Mr Rose to expand the school boundary and donate additional land for the	
			w school build along with the car park, as the adjacent housing development was going ahead gardless and as a result this would not have been so detrimental or disruptive to the current	
			hool site, it's pupils or the environment. Whoever deemed it necessary to fell a number of	
			tablished trees on the current site for this expansion is accountable for the negative	
			vironmental impact. It was simply not necessary and has resulted in a lot of negative feeling.	
			e new school expansion plans also result in a considerable amount of outdoor space lost and	
			th the issues of childhood obesity, now, more than ever, having the space to exercise and rticipate in sport with double the number the children on site will be more important than ever	
			nderstand the need for more school places with the overdevelopment of the village taking	
		pla	ace, however, the plans for the new build will impact massively on the current site. The school	
			Il lose ground which is currently used as a football pitch and an excellent outdoor area for PE	
			isons. There's nothing impressive about the new outdoor hard games area proposed, we've en told it's just another playground that isn't even being fenced to provide a variety of	
			ditional sports facilities (it's currently used as a grass play area and is part of the athletics sprint	
		tra	ack used in the summer term.) If this area can be fenced (as it has at Manningtree High School)	
		·	provision for basketball, netball, football, tennis etc can all be facilitated in this area. A provision	
			r an outdoor gym area would also be beneficial to the school and it's children. With the	
	Member of staff at Lawford CE		mbers of pupils doubling but outdoor space reducing due to buildings, any additional sports cilities provided as part of the new build would be a positive step forward and beneficial to	
Yes	Primary School		rrent and future pupils.	2020-06-29 13:27:33
	Member of staff at Lawford CE			
Yes	Primary School Member of staff at Lawford CE	1 4 14	hink we definitely need a bigger school with all the new houses being built I also want to see	2020-06-29 14:07:25
Yes	Primary School		is congestion on Long Road and Cavendish Drive and Meadway.	2020-06-29 14:16:21
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	Member of staff at Lawford CE			2020 05 20 45:02:47
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			expansion. The school is already over subscribed unlike other schools in the area and I do believe	
No	Local resident		that this is the better option. Highfields primary should be the priority. They currently have 45+ pupils per year surely it makes	2020-06-24 14:14:55
			sense to make them a 2 form entry. Less disruption and a 2 form entry would be beneficial to the	
			children. Simply doubling a small school for the sake of it seems pointless. Whilst I appreciate the increase in housing many of the houses are occupied by single persons and people that are	
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			overcrowding on the main highway leading to lawford school, making it larger would be	
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			outstanding school and its great reputation has made it a sort after place for children to attend. I	
			have 2 children currently in the school and have nothing but praise for their hardwork, commitment and welcoming environment for children and families. I feel it would really benefit	
No	Local resident		them, having the opportunity you are considering for Lawford.	2020-06-24 15:06:09
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			I am unclear why ECC are not considering expanding Highfields as well. This school was originally	
			built to be a two-form entry school. It is currently capped at 45 per year group. Given that an	
			extra 15 per year group would add to the capacity in the local area, as well as Highfields' excellent recent Ofsted, it seems somewhat strange that this isn't being considered. Lawford has not had	
			an Ofsted for a very long time. In that time, it has had two new head teachers and several new	
ĺ			staff members. Its previous Ofsted does not therefore describe the school in its current form.	
No	Local resident		Expanding Highfields, given it has been purpose built for this purpose seems like a much safer and cost effective decision and should at the very least inform this consultation.	2020-06-24 15:13:41
			I am at a loss as to why Lawford Primary School has been selected for expansion over other	
			schools in the immediate vicinity, notably Highfields Primary school. Highfields is an outstanding provision, a true community school which is oversubscribed whilst there are vacant spaces in	
1			other primaries in FS. Why wasn't Highfields, now again under County management, selected for	
No	Local resident		expansion, given these statistics?	2020-06-24 15:16:07
No	Local resident		I thought the plan was for Highfields School to be extended. Highfields had this planned already, surely with its outstanding Ofsted rating, doesn't this make	2020-06-24 15:20:56
	Other (please say using comments		our school more eligible now !!!	
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			The council should consider that the over-subscribed Highfields Primary School, which in close proximity to Lawford CE Primary School, is already much better equipped to expand to a two form	
			entry school. With less building work required, it is therefore more cost-effective and will cause	
			less disruption to the education of children by not expanding a school that needs additional refurbishment of the hall, corridors and classrooms to cope with the extra capacity.	
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			While I support the teaching of Christian values, I am also concerned that a proposal has been	
			made to expand a faith school at a time when the vast majority of the community now identify as being non-religious. Lawford CE Primary School discriminates religiously in admissions, and	
			teaches curricula skewed towards Christianity rather than gives a balanced view of all religions.	
			For the record, I am a teacher that has taught in a variety of primary schools (religious and non-	
No	Local resident		religious). The following link provides further information on current social attitudes: https://www.bsa.natcen.ac.uk/media/39293/1 bsa36 religion.pdf	2020-06-24 17:41:20
1			Yes I feel Highfields primary school should be considered first. Highfields is built to accommodate two form entry and I am very disappointed that they haven't been given the opportunity to	
ĺ			expand and no consultations to date Or even been considered regarding this	
1			Why is that ?	
1			Highfields is an excellent school with outstanding Ofsted reports and the headteacher Hilary Cook does everything she can for her school to make it thrive and students leave educated to a	
1			very high standard	
1			For the last two years Highfields have been over subscribed and having to turn parents away to	
1			much disappointment as parents want the best for their children and being denied it due to no space capacity is so wrong	
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22 July 2020 10:59

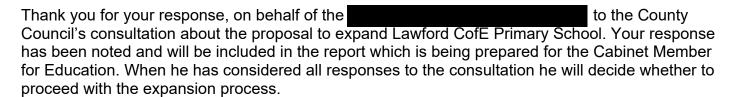
To: Cc:

School Organisation

Subject:

RE: Proposed expansion of Lawford CofE Primary School

Dear



I am grateful to you for responding and explaining the benefits that an expansion of Highfields Primary School might have. I agree with the points that you make about the suitability of Highfields for expansion to 420 places. This was confirmed by the viability study which we undertook in 2017 which showed that an extension to the existing buildings, along with some remodelling and additional external games areas, would provide the accommodation required for a 2FE school. I also agree that Highfields is popular and successful and has a good relationship with the local community, which is evidenced by the level of support shown for the school during the consultation process.

Expanding Highfields to 420 places would provide an additional 15 reception places each year, and 105 additional places overall. However, the forecast deficit of reception places each year shown in the consultation document rises to 22 in 2024/25, and potentially to above 30 from 2027/28 onwards, as is shown in Essex's 10 Year Plan for meeting the demand for school places 2020 – 2029. The whole Plan can be accessed here:

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The forecasts for primary schools in Manningtree and surrounds can be seen on page 41.

The forecasts of pupil numbers are reviewed annually and are updated with new information on births, housing information and the number of children on roll at each school. The last four iterations of the 10 Year Plan have consistently predicted that the deficit of reception places in the Manningtree area will increase to at least 30 places over time. The County Council therefore has to plan to meet this need. Unfortunately expanding Highfields by 15 reception places would not in itself be sufficient to meet the predicted need.

It would be possible to expand both schools by 15 reception places but inevitably this would be more expensive that a single expansion providing 30 places. In addition the large housing developments planned off of Long Road in Lawford are very close to Lawford Primary School and would offer easy access for parents. For these reasons we consider that, in the round, it is preferable to expand Lawford to provide the places needed, which is why we are consulting on that proposal.

Finally, can I apologise personally to you for not letting you know in advance that the consultation would be taking place. When we met with other headteachers in February to discuss pupil numbers in the area I must have said that the consultation was imminent. Obviously since then

national events have intervened and plans altered. In more normal times I would have given you warning that the consultation was about to start. I am sorry that I did not and I am sorry if this has caused you or Highfields any inconvenience.

I would of course be happy to discuss this further with you, and governors, if that would be helpful.

Kind regards

School Organisation Officer School Organisation Team

Essex County Council

From: School Organisation < School.Organisation@essex.gov.uk >

Sent: 10 July 2020 09:29

Subject: FW: Proposed expansion of Lawford CofE Primary School

Please find below a response to the Lawford consultation from Highfields Primary. I have saved a copy of the email into the relevant folder.

Kind regards,

School Organisation

Essex County Council

Email: school.organisation@essex.gov.uk | www.essex.gov.uk | <a href="mai

From:

Sent: 10 July 2020 08:56

To: School Organisation <School.Organisation@essex.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Proposed expansion of Lawford CofE Primary School

Please find below 'our say' to the proposed expansion of Lawford C of E Primary School.

We, the wish to register our disappointment, dismay and disbelief at the proposal from Essex County Council to expand Lawford C of E Primary school from 210 places to 420 places.

Highfields was part of the first (and only) Essex County Council PFI project for twelve Tendring Primary Schools . This project was a 32 year agreement.

Last December, Essex County Council made the decision to come out of this project owing to the increasing affordability 'gap'. The building is now back in County ownership.

Highfields was purpose built with the probable intention of becoming a two form entry school when places were required owing to the housing developments in the Lawford, Mistley and Manningtree area.

The school is sited within mature grounds and has a double Hall that meets the required primary brief specification for a 420 placement building.

We currently have 12 class bases and with an additional 2 plus an additional toilet block would be able to accommodate the predicted requirement for reception places for potential pupils from the new housing in Lawford plus other year groups.

Expanding Lawford Primary school appears to us to be a gross misuse of tax payers money when there is also another school in the local area with considerable spare capacity.

Essex County Council school budgets have been reducing over the last few years and it seems that this proposed building project would require far greater financial investment than is necessary.

We, the staff of Highfields, pride ourselves on being a fully inclusive, community school. We are over-subscribed, benefit from outstanding leadership and have worked hard to engage with our community.

When the majority of parents are naming Highfields as their preferred school and we can be so easily, quickly and cost effectively expanded to meet the need for places in our area, we are astounded that County would even consider Lawford as the appropriate school for this investment.

From: Sent:

22 July 2020 17:28

To:

Cc:

School Organisation

Subject:

RE: Consultation on proposed expansion of Lawford CE Primary School

Dear

Thank you for your response, on behalf of the to the County Council's consultation about the proposal to expand Lawford CofE Primary School. Your response has been noted and will be included in the report which is being prepared for the Cabinet Member for Education. When he has considered all responses to the consultation he will decide whether to proceed with the expansion process.

I am grateful to you for responding. As you point out the predicted deficit of reception places in the Manningtree and surrounding area starts off at a low level. However it increases from a deficit of 10 places in 2021/22, when the proposed expansion at Lawford would take effect, to a deficit of 22 places in 2024/25. Although we do not show it in the consultation document our predictions are that the deficit could potentially rise to more than 30 from 2027/28 onwards, as is shown in Essex's 10 Year Plan for meeting the demand for school places 2020 – 2029. The whole Plan can be accessed here:

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The forecasts for primary schools in Manningtree and surrounds can be seen on page 41. I should stress that the predicted deficits take into account the total number of existing reception places at the four primary schools in the planning group, Ardleigh St Mary's, Highfields, Lawford, and Mistley Norman. The forecasts are therefore suggesting that all four schools will be full in future reception intakes and that without any additional places being provided there will be children who would not be able to be offered a place at any of them.

The forecasts of pupil numbers are reviewed annually and are updated with new information on births, housing information and the number of children on roll at each school. The last four iterations of the 10 Year Plan have consistently predicted that the deficit of reception places in the Manningtree area will increase to at least 30 places over time. The County Council therefore has to plan to meet this need.

As you point out it would be possible to expand Highfields to a 60 place entry school, providing an additional 15 reception places each year, and 105 additional places overall. However, we have to plan to provide an additional 30 reception places and unfortunately expanding Highfields by 15 reception places would not in itself be sufficient to meet the predicted need.

It would be possible to expand both Highfields and Lawford by 15 reception places each but inevitably this would be more expensive that a single expansion providing 30 places. In addition the large housing developments planned off of Long Road in Lawford are very close to Lawford Primary School and would offer easy access for parents. For these reasons we consider that, in the round, it is preferable to expand Lawford to provide the places needed, which is why we are consulting on that proposal.

I hope that this is helpful. I would of course be happy to discuss this further with you, and governors, if that would be useful.

Kind regards



School Organisation Officer School Organisation Team

Essex County Council

Telephone:

From: School Organisation < School.Organisation@essex.gov.uk>

Sent: 15 July 2020 08:43

To:

Subject: FW: Consultation on proposed expansion of Lawford CE Primary School



Please find below a response to the Lawford consultation from Highfields Primary's governing body. I have saved a copy of the email into the relevant folder.

School Organisation

Essex County Council

Email: school.organisation@essex.gov.uk | www.essex.gov.uk

From:

Sent: 14 July 2020 10:43

To: School Organisation < School. Organisation@essex.gov.uk >

Subject: Consultation on proposed expansion of Lawford CE Primary School

Good morning

Church of England (VA) Primary School.

have reviewed the expansion plan proposal for Lawford

The following represents the collected comments and concerns that we offer for your attention and consideration.

The consultation paper included your forecast for reception year shortfall.

Year to be admitted to reception	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total number of reception places	110	110	110	110	110
Predicted requirement for reception places including potential pupils from new housing	114	120	119	127	132
Predicted surplus or deficit including potential pupils from new housing	-4	-10	-9	-17	-22

We are concerned that the inevitable cost of the proposal seems to be disproportionate to the benefit.

The completion is set for Sep 2021 when only a shortfall of only 4 places is expected.

Given the number of available spaces in Mistley Norman primary school it seems that this is premature.

Lawford, Bradfield primary and Mistley Norman primary are all either under-utilised in September or are filling places with children who are significantly out of catchment. Therefore, it is not simply a matter of over subscription but also the level of local demand that must be factored into any expansion plan.

Highfields Primary School is currently a 45-reception place entry and could be made into a 60-place entry with only a couple of class places added. This MUST be the best use of public funds.

We struggle to understand why the priority would be to construct a large building project before the simpler extension to Highfields Primary School. Additionally, the hall space already in place at Highfields would require no additional expansion to support these increased numbers for collective assembly. The proposal does not appear to include an increase in hall space as presented.

There ought to be a consideration for disruption to pupils and a smaller building project, such as that required at Highfields, or a better use of existing available capacity would create less disruption for the school community.

As governors we would urge these points to be considered and appreciate proportional feedback. We seek the best solution for the local community and have serious concerns that the proposal has not taken account of the reality of needs or how to meet them in the most efficient and sensible manner.

Kind regards