

Community Consultation
Proposed Futures Academy, Sheen Way Playing Fields
Date: 25 April 2019

Time: 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Location: The Cricket Centre, Plough Lane, Wallington

As you will be aware, the site at Sheen Way has been allocated in the Sutton Local Plan (2018) for a Special Education Needs School for children with autistic spectrum disorder and/or moderate learning difficulties. We are now in the process of preparing a planning application, on behalf of the Department for Education, which will be submitted to the London Borough of Sutton in 2019. Should it be approved, the proposed development will be entirely within the site, and therefore there will be no Compulsory Purchase Orders. This will be reflected in the planning application and must be adhered to if approved.

We are holding a drop in exhibition at The Cricket Centre, Plough Lane, on 25 April 2019 between 4.00pm and 8.00pm. Representatives of the design team and the school will be present to answer questions and you will be able to leave your comments. All comments will be fed into the design process. This is a pre application consultation, and Sutton, as the Local Planning Authority, will carry out further consultation once the application has been submitted, at which point the full application documents will be available for view on their web site.

The proposal is for the construction of part single, part two storey building for a small school of 246 students together with a games area, landscaping and parking. The proposal allows for significant parking on site to ensure all staff can park within the school grounds and to provide space for student transport to be accommodated on site. Part of the site is to be retained as open space for local residents; however the site will need to incorporate the base requirements for a SEN school. The proposal also provides enhanced facilities which can be hired by the local community outside of school hours including a games area, sports hall and main hall for community events. In addition, the proposed site would provide much needed changing facilities and toilets for students at High View Primary School adjacent to their current sports field.

The vision is to provide modern spaces which enable the Futures Academy to continue to deliver an excellent educational experience in an environment where the students can flourish and reach their full potential.



Public Consultation Location Map

