



## Enlargement of Colden Common Primary School

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### Description of current service/policy

To make a prescribed alteration to COLDEN COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL, Upper Moors Road, Brambridge, Eastleigh, SO50 6HW (category of school – community) by enlarging the premises and the capacity of the school, with effect from 1 September 2020.

Geographical impact: Winchester

### Description of proposed change

Hampshire County Council is proposing to increase the physical capacity of Colden Common Primary School to allow them to continue to offer 60 places for Year R (age 4+). This expansion will allow the school to cater for a total 420 pupils once the school has admitted 60 pupils in each year group.

In order to accommodate the additional pupils, it is proposed that 3 classrooms will be built along with extra toilet facilities to replace the temporary modular buildings currently on site.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A formal consultation took place between 18 September and 27 October 2017, and a drop-in session was held at the school on 4 October 2017.

This consultation received a total of 7 written comments which were largely supportive of the expansion.

A public notice was issued on the 10 November 2017 which ran until 8 December 2017. During this time no comments were received.

In considering the responses received from the consultation and public notice period, the County Council felt that the provision of additional school places was necessary and that comments received did not represent sufficient concern to prevent proceeding with the enlargement.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Positive	The proposed extension will be fully accessible.	
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Positive	Additional toilets will be provided as part of the proposed school expansion. These toilets will be suitable for unisex use.	
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		

<b>Rurality:</b> Positive	A pressure for school places has been identified within the Colden Common area, therefore by expanding Colden Common Primary School, this will provide the opportunity for children to walk to school close to where they live as opposed to traveling by car to their next nearest school outside Colden Common.	
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## **Any other information**

The organisation of the construction phase of the project will take account of the issues of access to the site and the working arrangements on site. A number of measures will be put in place to minimise disruption to school and local residents such as ensuring no deliveries are made to site during the beginning and end of the school day. Health and safety is a key issue for school expansion projects and will be considered at all stages.