

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal Kings School Winchester, New Teaching Block and additional parking
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Description of Service / Policy

Kings' School is an 11FE (1650 pupil) secondary school in Winchester. The existing school buildings currently suffer from timetable congestion which has now become a significant management problem for the school.

When the opportunity arose for the school to create a new building this issue was able to be addressed. The development does not constitute an expansion to the school and pupil numbers will remain unchanged.

Geographical impact* Winchester

Description of proposed change

A new 4 classroom teaching block along with associated landscaping and additional car parking spaces are proposed

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

The architectural team met regularly with the school's head teacher, governors and officers from HCC's Children's Services department to develop the design principles, and to receive feedback.

The following public consultations took place:

- Site Strategy Workshops with pupils, staff and governors which informed the design development, particularly promoting accessibility measures (inclusion of platform lift)
- The proposals were successfully presented to school governors.
- A positive meeting was held with Councillor Tod.
- An initial drop-in consultation was held with immediate school neighbours. Attendees raised no concerns over the proposals.
- The formal pre-planning public consultation was held which was widely attended.

Comments regarding the proposals were positive

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age Impact Positive
Easing timetable congestion which has now become a significant management problem for the school

Disability Impact Positive
promoting accessibility via inclusion of platform lift

Sexual Orientation Neutral

Race Neutral

Religion and Belief Neutral

Gender Reassignment Neutral

Gender Neutral

Marriage and civil
partnership Neutral

Pregnancy and
Maternity Neutral

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Additional Information