

Can you ensure that this is considered in the consultation

Councillor Hans Mundry Labour and Coopertive Warrington Borough Council



Subject: Re: PDO Consultation

I agree I think that is the right response at this stage. There are no firm details yet. Things will become much clearer when the draft local plan is available for consultation early next year. Regards,



> Dear Trustee,

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> In the replies I received to my email concerning the consultation on
> the Council's Preferred Development Option for the Local Plan, some
> trustees suggested a response from the Trust. I have agreed the
> following with the Chairman (see below) and if there are no objections
> I will submit this to the Council tomorrow. I have suggested to the
> Headteacher that the governors may also wish to respond to the
> consultation.
> The lead up to the Local Plan will have a number of consultation
> stages. I will include this as an agenda item in forthcoming Trust
> meetings to allow trustees to put forward their views for
> communication to the Council.
> Regards,
> Planning Policy and Programmes
> WBC
> Dear Sirs,
> Re consultation on Preferred Development Option for WBC Local Plan:
> Sir Thomas Boteler CE High School
> I am writing on behalf of the trustees of the Boteler Educational
> Trust regarding aspects of the PDO which is currently out for
> consultation.
> Whilst it is recognised that the the Council is at the start of the
> process of looking at options, and no detailed work has yet been
> carried out on preferred lines, there is a reference in the document
> to the potential of using the disused railway line as a road and a
> link to a further crossing of the ship canal.
> The disused railway line runs on an embankment along the full length
> of the boundary of the school and a road in that position would have a
> number of aspects which would be of concern to the trustees. These
> would include the visual impact; the loss of an important area for
> plants and wildlife; the danger of moving traffic at an elevated
> position so near to a recreational area and the level of air
> pollution.
> There are other aspects of the Local Plan which would also have an
> impact on the school such as plans to open new schools.
> The trustees ask that the these points be taken into consideration and
> that they be consulted at the various stages in the preparation of the
> Local Plan.
> Yours faithfully,
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> Boteler Educational Trust