



12 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware that Dacorum Borough Council are consulting upon the Pre Submission Local Plan, a document which impacts upon the whole town. The Local Plan sets out the strategic planning policy framework for Dacorum and includes the various challenges faced by the Borough; the vision and strategic objectives of the Council until 2041, site allocations and associated policies etc.

We thought it would be helpful for you to have sight of a copy of a response to the consultation discussed and agreed by the full Governing Body at their meeting last night – see copy attached. What is clear to the Governing Body is that if the development proposed within the Pre Submission Local Plan being consulted upon is allowed, this will have a significant impact upon traffic within the town and particularly along Shootersway, which will in turn impact upon Greenway staff and families.

Should you wish to comment upon the Pre Submission Local Plan, you will need to do so by **midday on Tuesday 17 December**. You can find Dacorum Borough Council's guidance as to how to engage with the consultation and respond at <https://letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk>

Representations **must be made using the required comments form** and can either be through the online portal or via post addressed to Strategic Planning, Dacorum Borough Council, The Forum, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP1 1DN.

We would urge as many of you as possible to respond – even if you only do so at a very high level, it is important that you provide feedback. As in any planning consultation, it is in part a numbers game with the numbers of responses counted by the Planning Inspectorate when considering whether to publish the new Local Plan.

We appreciate that you may find responding to the consultation difficult particularly at this busy time of year, but it is always open to you to simply say that you have read the school's response and support the contents (assuming that you do).

It is important to note that at this stage none of the proposed developments within the Pre Submission Local Plan have been granted planning permission.

Regards

Katharine Ellwood - Headteacher

Elizabeth O'Reilly - Chair of Governors.

