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Annex 4

Launton Parish Council's objection to the proposal to expand Launton CE Primary School

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| Vou forwarded this message on 04/11/2016 13:33. From: Caroline Dunn < clerk@launton-pc.gov.uk> Circ: Circ: Subject: Proposed Expansion of Launton Primary School | | | | |
| Launton Parish Council still objects to the plan as proposed. | | | | |
| The proposed plans do not even acknowledge, let alone address, the already unacceptable traffic and parking problems, which will only be made worse by expanding the school. The school has outgrown its site, and with the possibility of significant new housing in the area, adding piecemeal bits on to an already overstretched school will not fix the problem even in the medium term, let alone the long term. Instead of expanding the school, pupil numbers should be reduced so that the current school is adequate, or the school should be relocated to a different site where the constraints and problems of the current site are not an issue. Other sites could be found within Launton. The plans make not allowance for parking. Is OCC aware that their lease for use of parking spaces in the Parish Hall car park lapsed on 31 st March 2015 and that OCC, and school staff, currently do not even have right of access to the Parish Hall cark park, let along the right to park there! The plans show the Parish Hall car park as part of "building and access", which it is not – the plans should be amended to show this. It is the opinion of Launton Parish Council that if the expansion takes place, a proper school car park should be built as part of this expansion, using part of the field | | | | |
| behind the school, which is owned by OCC. We are also concerned about the increase in parental traffic that this expansion will inevitably lead to, which will further aggravate an already unacceptable situation. This should be addressed as part of the expansion plan if expansion is to proceed. | | | | |
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