

On line responses to the question “Do you support or object to the proposal relating to home to school transport from RAF Benson?”

| Support | Oppose | Comments | Date |
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| Y | N | We, the Leadership Team and Governors of Icknield Community, fully support this proposal. We have an excellent relationship with RAF Benson Primary School and we are pleased that OCC have taken steps to enable this relationship to continue with cost to parents or students. Thank you. | 18 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | I would most welcome consideration of the proposal being retrospectively considered for the 2015 intake as well as 2016 | 18 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 18 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | I would like to see it retrospectively introduced to 2015 | 19 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 19 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 19 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 25 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | Very welcomed proposal to give access to the best education for children who are often subject to changing schools with regularity owing to Service careers. Extending to post-compulsory education (6th form/college) would also be beneficial. | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | Transport to either school is essential. | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | We strongly support this proposal. Driving to school is not an option for us, public transport is not safe for an 11 year old child to be travelling alone and we feel it is unfair to pay for transport for children to get to school. | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 26 Jan 2015 |
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| Y | N | | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 26 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 4 Feb 2015 |
| Y | N | | 9 Feb 2015 |
| Y | N | As Chair of Governors at RAF Benson Community Primary School, I would like to thank the Council for taking this pragmatic approach to providing school transport for children who live at RAF Benson. There is no doubt that the initial proposal has caused | 13 Feb 2015 |

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| | | <p>much angst among parents and this is common sense solution is welcomed by all and I thoroughly support the proposal and would like to thank Neil Darlington for attending a recent meeting at the school to brief us on the proposal.</p> | |
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Paper responses to the proposal

| Agree | Disagree | Comments | Date |
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| Y | N | It is very important to have this kind of facilities for community and their children. | 15 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 15 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 16 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | A great proposal and would be needed in this community (RAF Benson) | 17 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | I think transport should remain free if your child goes to their agreement catchment school or the closest school, it is completely unreasonable to suggest otherwise. Transport should only be charged for it a parent chooses to take their child out of these options | 17 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 21 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 21 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 22 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 22 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | If the council held any regard for the military covenant, this would be a 'given' – without the need for a consultation. Well done at least for taking a belated but welcome step in the right direction for service children. | 22 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | As a parent of two children at RAF Benson I think that the proposal to allow free transport to Icknield Community College is of paramount importance. Service children are disadvantaged frequently through no fault of their own because of their parents employment, whether it be frequency of house moves, the turbulence of deployments, | 26 Jan 2015 |

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| | | the frequent ending of friends because of moves etc. | |
| Y | N | | 27 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | | 27 Jan 2015 |
| Y | N | Free transport to school is essential regardless of the school they are attended. Families should not be penalised because of the home location. | 10 Feb 2015 |
| Y | N | I think it is very important for the families of RAF Benson. As parents of a child in Y6 the fact that transport to Icknield may not be funded has been a worry for us. | 13 Feb 2015 |