

Representation Received from Member of the Public

I am writing to object to the proposal to ultimately extend the numbers of pupils at Woodstock Primary School by 50%.

The current number of children in Woodstock will not fill this additional capacity and this means that there will be additional children brought in from outside Woodstock adding to the already massive congestion in Shipton Road.

It is also almost certain that any subsequent shortfall in numbers filling these extra places will be used as part of the local plan process in an effort to demonstrate the need for more houses in Woodstock.

It is clearly necessary to accommodate all those children currently living in Woodstock but otherwise there is no demonstrable need for an additional capacity of more than 100 on a current capacity of 210.

As a resident backing onto the school grounds I am shocked that I have not had any official personal notification of these plans. I am now aware that there was a notice in the Oxford Times but as I don't purchase this paper I would not have seen it.

There have been no local notices to alert neighbours.

Furthermore as a town councillor I have been made aware that the County Council has not informed the Town Council - which would have been an automatic source to disseminate the information.

I do not believe that many other residents of Shipton Road will know of this proposal that will have a great effect on them in terms of increased school traffic.

