

	SUPPORT / OPPOSE PROPOSED EXPANSIONS		
CONNECTION	DEAN OAKS	WILMSLOW GRANGE	COMMENTS
Not Indicated	Oppose	Not indicated	<p>Herewith my concerns for expanding the school:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access by car is already very congested with very little place for people to park when dropping off. The residential streets around Tudor road are often very full and the residents in the Oaklands Estate have been known to become confrontational with parents over communal parking spaces being used. This should be addressed with better access to the school. Using Tudor Road is no longer sufficient now the school has moved to the new adjacent site. The extra pupils will just make it worse. Local residents complain constantly. Cars get damaged in manoeuvring, mine included when my car was the victim of a hit and run. 2. School class number MUST NOT increase. Especially for the SEN children who already get the minimum attention. Larger classes will be worse for them and other pupils. 3. The school hall is too small already so for additional students this would need to be addressed as it is used for meal times, class assemblies and school plays and concerts. When we had the music concert recently it was extremely squashed in! There was no room at all for the number of pupils and parents attending. 4. Additional staff must be employed from the mid day assistants to the teaching and support staff. 5. Playing facilities will need to be upgraded. More children on the field means more children to play on the equipment so more equipment is needed. More goal posts,

			<p>wooden climbing frames and sitting areas.</p> <p>We don't want our children's school experience compromising in any way due to the changes. Every aspect of their daily life at school must continue. With budget cuts and cramming students in like sardines I am worried that quality of education and the school experience will suffer. I will be happy with the expansion if quality of education, care and special needs children do not suffer as a result.</p>
Parent Governor	Not indicated	Support	<p>I would just like to express my support, as parent and parent governor, for the proposed and necessary expansion of Wilmslow Grange Primary School – as we are currently in the consultation period I feel it is important that those of us that support the expansion express our opinion!</p>
Local Resident	Not Indicated	Object	<p>As a resident of Grangeway, Handforth, whose property backs on to the school field, I wish to register my objection to the proposed expansion of the school to cater for 315 pupils. Since the closure of Brooke Dean School some years ago (apparently due to the fact there were not enough children to warrant 2 schools in close proximity) and the integration of the children who attended that school with Wilmslow Grange, the noise levels have increased dramatically, especially now certain equipment has been placed in the playground which the children bang on repeatedly. The fact that another 100 plus children will attend the school the noise levels will be considerably higher.</p> <p>I have lived at my property for 35 years plus and my sons attended Wilmslow Grange when there were probably half the number of children now proposed. When we do get summer weather we like to be in the garden, but it is not so pleasurable now as it used to be.</p> <p>Whilst writing I would also like to mention the trees that surround the playing</p>

			fields which have grown to such an extent that our garden is completely shaded from late afternoon/early evening. We were informed by the then headmaster that the trees would be kept under control (height wise) but to my knowledge nothing has ever been done to prune them.
Local Resident	Object	Object	<p>I am writing because I wish to oppose the proposed expansions plans. Whilst I understand there is a need for further primary school places in the area due to increasing birth rates, I am a little puzzled that a school and surrounding land (next to current Dean Oaks School) was sold to developers instead of being used to accommodate the increased pupils in one area, rather than several? This, however is unchangeable so there seems little point in more than mentioning this!</p> <p>The current plans propose is to disrupt and extend 3 schools in the area, I believe a simpler solution that would save money and minimise disruption would be to re-open Colshaw Primary School, which is currently being used as a sure start centre.... Surely the cost to renovate one building (that was previously a primary school) would be significantly cheaper than extending 3 different schools? I would be grateful if you could acknowledge my opposition and advise me of any further points in the process that I can put forward my objections and thoughts.</p>
Local Resident	Not indicated	Object	<p>As a resident across the road from the school I would like to register the below objection to the proposed extension of Wilmslow Grange Primary.</p> <p>Increased car traffic will create additional and potential risk to children on the surrounding Roads. We live opposite Wilmslow Grange school. As it stands now the morning drop off and afternoon pick up is chaotic with so many cars parking across our and neighbours drive ways when we are trying to get to work and our children to school. Also whilst children are trying to cross the road safely to get to school.</p> <p>Parents also park in the restricted areas outside the school gates and generally drive too</p>

			<p>fast and park in an unsafe or unreasonable way. The school seems powerless to manage this despite numerous complaints by many residents about speeding cars and bad parking to the school and police. Local residents have even been threatened by parents who have parked cars across the drive and been asked to move them. Whilst heavily pregnant I was made late for a hospital appointment as i was blocked in then shouted at by a father and told to move house if I didn't like it.</p> <p>The proposed 50% more children means 50% more drop-off and pick-up activity and I see no ability now to manage the cars racing up and down Ullswater Road, Derwent Drive and Kingston Road every day. This will be 50 % worse in the new proposal. We understand the need to increase school places but from the figures you publish they show Wilmslow Grange isn't the first choice of school for parents within catchment wouldn't it make more sense to increase places at the schools which are first choice or open a new school in place of one of the ones closed only a few years ago.</p>
Not indicated	Not indicated	Not indicated	<p>Can you clarify the rationale for expanding Dean Oaks and Wilmslow Grange by over 100 pupil places each. Is this based on current population growth in Handforth/North Wilmslow or an aspiration for extra housing development within their catchment?</p> <p>I do have concerns about the transport impact of over 100 extra students at each school. What mitigating measures can be put in place to encourage/facilitate walking and cycling to these schools (and control highway congestion). Will 20mph zones also be considered?</p>
Local Residents	Not indicated	Object	<p>We are writing in objection to the proposed expansion to Wilmslow Grange Primary School. Our main objection relates to parking issues that will arise with the increased number of pupils to the school (approx. an additional third).</p> <p>Since the previous extension to the school 8 years ago we have had to phone the police on numerous occasions regarding people parking across our drive blocking us in and out, this happens three times a day in, drop off in the mornings, mid day for the nursery and pick up at the end of the day, we can supply a list of incident numbers issued by the</p>

			<p>police if you want? (but they don't seem to do a great deal) the school also have not been very helpful in my opinion. Some of the parents have been abusive, and one parent threatened to beat my husband up when he was politely requested to move his car which had been there for 20 minutes!</p> <p>Apparently the police can only issue one incident number as we have had occasions when we have reported being blocked in, they have moved and then someone else has blocked us in but we can't get an incident number for the second occasion because it happened too soon after the first!</p> <p>This is causing us A LOT of stress we have elderly parents and we can be called out at any time. We are not the only ones involved near the school but as we live directly opposite the nursery gates we are blocked most days at some point.</p> <p>We would also like to know why the council have not written to us directly about the proposed expansion, we only know because our daughter went to the school, there are some small screwed up notices on the school gate which our neighbours thought were just notices for the pupils, until we told them they were all totally unaware of the proposed extension. When we applied for a small extension to our house, all neighbours either side and at the back and front received letters through the post sent by the council, we have had nothing in regard to this.</p>
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