

Responses	Q1. The proposal Do you agree with the proposal to expand Springfield School onto a satellite site at Wilmslow? Please tick one box only	Q2. If you wish to, give your comments about this proposal below: Please write in below	CEC Response to Concerns raised
1	Yes	Keeping provision within CE and building on the excellent provision at Springfield makes sense	
2	Don't know / Not sure	Some concern regarding quality of building - potential that it will be seen as outdated for needs of students	The building will be fully refurbished and remodelled to ensure it is fit for purpose for use as a Special School and will meet the needs of both the pupils and staff
3	Yes	More SEN provision is needed in Cheshire East	
4	Don't know / Not sure	I question if this is the right location for this school, there is no outdoor space/garden. Surely these children should have access to suitable outdoor space. I can't see how this can be achieved at this site. There is a new development at the Handforth garden village, why is this not being considered	CEC are working with the School and a team of consultants to ensure that both the internal and external areas of the building and site provides suitable spaces and is fit for purpose to meet the needs of the pupils.
5	Yes	Having been made aware of several children from within a mile radius of the proposed site having to travel to Macclesfield and Cheadle, I am of the opinion that to be able to educate these children in their own communities would be far more beneficial in terms of building relationships and feeling a sense of belonging in their community rather than having to travel every day and being excluded from extra curricular activities owing to the constraints of provided transport.	

6	Yes	I welcome this proposal. There is a shortage of places for those pupils in need of specialist provision and Springfield School are well placed to make sure that this would be a success. I would welcome the opportunity to work with them to improve our SEND practice	
7	Yes	-	
8	Yes	There is a real need for specialist education in Cheshire East.	
9	Yes	Much needed special provision that meets all the needs of children with send,these children have the right to access an education that is comparable to any other child their age and be able to access that education in their familiar local area without having to travel miles to meet their right to said education	
10	Yes	There is a lack of specist school places in the North of Cheshire East - we are currently having to look at high schools in Stockport. Hopefully this school can be open in time for our son. But this is absolutely the right thing to do to allow children in Handforth and wilmslow to access specialist education within their community.	
11	Yes	This would be excellent for the area. My son has complex needs and has to attend a school in Staffordshire due to there being no places in the local authority	
12	Yes	I fully support this proposal and feel it is absolutely essential in Cheshire East.	

13	Yes	<p>I think the proposal should be supported as it's a positive response to a growing issue, and should provide a better service to service users and their families.</p> <p>I'd like to point out, though, that this appears to provide a greater benefit to service users currently travelling south into Crewe to use Springfields School. What benefit will there be for all of Cheshire East Council's special needs children and their families, particularly those from Crewe and the south Cheshire area, having to travel out of the authority area into Cheadle Hulme to access suitable residential care? When will CEC start to provide a full support service for our kids, rather than contract out their care needs?</p>	Separate response to points raised will be drafted and sent.
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