

Springfield satellite site – Cledford House Statutory Representation Feedback

In accordance with the guidance from Department for Education the statutory public notice regarding the proposed expansion of Springfield Crewe onto the Springfield satellite site formally known as Cledford House, Middlewich to create 60 places for pupils aged 4-11 was published in Northwich Guardian on 12 September 2023. The 4-week representation period ran from 13 September 2024 till 11 October 2024. Information was made available on the Cheshire East Council website and the representation period was notified to key stakeholders including Ward Members, MP, Diocese, neighbouring parish and town councils and neighbouring local authorities. Information was emailed to all local schools and schools were issued with letters for distribution to their staff, governors and parents.

During the consultation period 6 responses were received which are summarised below: -

Q1. Do you agree with the proposal to expand Springfield School on to a satellite site located at the premises formally known as Cledford House, Middlewich.	Responses			Total
	Yes	No	No View	
	6	0	0	6

6 comments submitted in support of the proposal.

- I support the proposal.
- I am delighted that the expansion of Springfields is going ahead.
- I fully support these plans they make so much sense to use this building for SEND. I know this area very well and can see no problems whatsoever. I'm just hoping you get on with it.
- There is a need for additional places, we have a pupil with an EHCP for whom a specialist placement has been agreed however despite a significant wait no school place has been found.
- This would be a welcomed provision close to our borough.
- Cheshire East is in a desperate regarding SEND provision. Further spaces are essential in order to meet the needs of our young people.

