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| Connection     | School     | Response | Comments  |
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| Councillor     | N/A        | No view  | The forecast NOR in the consultation document show a shortfall of 119 places in 2016/17 and 151 in 2017/18. Therefore increasing Wheelock by 105 places will not solve the problem of underprovision in Sandbach. Furthermore the figures do not properly take into account the new houses likely to be built on the outskirts of Sandbach over the next few years, so the underprovision is likely to be higher than the figures given in the consultation document. I would like to see more information on how the overall problem is being addressed rather than a ppiecemeal approach. My unanswered questions are;- wouls it be better to increase Wheelock by 210 places? As there is a CEC funded school bus from Ettiley heath to Wheelock costing £30,000 a year, would it be better to build a new school at Ettiley heath? Why was the adjacent Sandbach CP School cut from 210 to 150 a couple of years ago?(This suggests forecast figures prepared on thee same basis and are they reliabale?) Are half form sizes better than full form sizes? What size of school is best for a child's education and what size is most cost effective? Is a single class size the best and most cost effective?   |
| Governing Body | Offley     | No       | See attached Letter for full details (Appendix 9a)<br>i) the consultation process is fundamentally flawed;<br>ii) the proposal is unnecessary in the short term, and<br>iii) the proposal utilises a level of spend that is unjustifiable at this point in time.<br>Paragraph 27 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 of TSOR requires that the local education authority must, before they publish any proposals, consult the governing body, teachers and other staff of any other school that may be affected by the proposals together with any other interested party and any other persons whom the authority thinks are appropriate. GBOPS believes that Cheshire East Council ("CEC") has paid lip service to the consultation process with views of other stakeholders not being sought until the process for the expansion is, to all extent and purposes, a 'done deal'. GBOPS understands that proposed drawings for the extension of Wheelock have been provided to parents of pupils at the school and parents have been led to believe that there is certainty that the proposal will go ahead. The Chair of Governors has confirmed that the plans are ready to be submitted. GBOPS considers that this is inappropriate at this stage of the consultation process. Other inconsistencies have been identified in information provided to the Wheelock School Chair of Governors and Headteachers of other Sandbach primary schools. |
| Governor       | Elworth CE | No       | After much discussion and reflection, the governing body of Elworth CE Primary School do feel a level of concern over the timing of the consultation process regarding the proposed expansion of Wheelock Primary School and wish to make the following comments: 1.Whilst there are suggestions that there is a shortfall of 14 places within Wheelock Primary School, why are there proposals for 115 to be created - a 50% increase of numbers on roll? There appears to have been little, if any, consideration of capacity currently within schools in the area which could have created additional places without any or little cost, and we would like assurances that there will be NO short-term impact on the number of children joining our school in September and the potential for losing siblings. 2.It was evident that parental preference was a factor for determining the build at Wheelock. Historical data for our school would replicate this picture, with 60 people choosing our school for their 1 <sup>st</sup> preference and over 130 preferences in total. We have consistently been oversubscribed and with the future planned housing developments, additional places will have to be created over the next 5 years. The local authority carried out a feasibility study to expand Elworth CE Primary School in relation to these planned developments, and we are concerned that dev                    |
| Governor       | Wheelock   | Yes      | No comment  |
| Governor       | Wheelock   | Yes      | I support the proposed expansion as it is important that children within the Wheelock Primary School catchment area have the opportunity to attend their local school.  |

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| Governor                | Sandbach PS      | No      | When school admission numbers were altered during the recent TLC process, there was extensive consultation about the proposed changes, not only with the schools concerned but also with the local community. It is therefore very disturbing that the decision to make very significant changes to the admission numbers for Wheelock Primary School appears to have been made without any information being provided or consultation being carried out across the schools and local community. It is also disturbing that no other alternatives for increasing the number of primary school places available in Sandbach appear to have been considered. For example, in the recent TLC process the admission numbers for Sandbach Community Primary School were reduced to a half form entry. Presumably it would be possible to increase the numbers there to a full form entry. Similarly Offley Primary School has had significant changes to its admission numbers and it should be feasible to increase the admission numbers there to two form entry. Either of these alternatives would have the advantage of maximising the numbers of schools in Sandbach with whole form entry numbers, and there are other possible options involving the other primary schools in Sandbach. The proposal to increase admission numbers at Wheelock Primary School will res                          |
| Governor                | Sandbach Primary | No      | The proposal makes inadequate reference to the geographical spread of proposed housing development in the area. This will mean that there is a requirement for expansion across many locations and the proposal on the table is at one of the smallest available sites within the area, meaning that there will be additonal expense elsewhere - this could be reduced with forward planning. The proposal runs contrary to the stated objectives in the School Organisation Plan of seeking one/two form PAN (this proposal is for 1.5 PAN). The impact on other local schools has not been explored adequately in the EIA statement prepared. There will be an immediate and negaitve impact on other Primary schools within the area as whole families move their children to the created vacant spaces in other year groups at Wheelock  |
| Governor & Staff member | Wheelock         | Yes     | I support the proposal to extend this outstanding and popular school because it will allow local children, who are in the present catchement area, to attend their local school.   |
| Governor                | Offley           | No      | I don't support this proposed as it does not take into account alternative options for investment to take on more pupils across all Sandbach Schools only 1 area.  |
| Grandparent             | Wheelock         | No view | I wish to comment on the consultation for the extension and enlargement of Wheelock Primary school where our grand daughter is currently in year 1. We are happy with her school life at Wheelock where we think she has a a great environment for her early years and where she is happy. Her mum ,also concurs with our comments. Our input into the consultation would be as follows:-<br>1. The whole ethos of the school is the small thriving community whihc is almost like a large family. while we fully appreciate the need for increased capacity, and support that aim if that is percived to be the best way forward by the Governors of the school- we trust that the possibleimpact upon this psecial quality of atmosphere and intimacy will be throughly considered as part of the plan.<br>2. We note that the size of the site is said to be sufficiently large accommodate the increase in accomodation of 50%. While we can see there is space around the school it is stillsmall sapce, relatively speaking, and so we hope that due consideration has been given to this aspect and that the day to day practicalities of accommodating 315 pupils in due course will have been thought through in a thorough manner.<br>3. Parking for parents etc around the school is obviously very tight and restricted and no doudt there will be have been a full and proper consult |

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| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Community Primary | No      | (Appendix 9c Summary) I fully understand the lack of school places across Sandbach and the predictions being made due to the actual and likely future housing developments in the area. However, I do not see the current proposal to increase Wheelock as the long term solution to getting education provision right to meet need and parental choice in the area. I would also add that EIA is not accurate as:-<br>-The current proposal is not benefitting all young people and their parents and carers in the Sandbach area<br>-Key identified stakeholders have not been sufficiently consulted early enough for their input to be fully taken into account<br>-The proposal will not positively impact on the number of school places for primary age children as the increase will have a negative impact on children in other schools if their numbers on roll drop significantly over the next few years due to this proposal<br>-No risk assessments have been carried out on the impact of the proposals on other individual local schools<br>-The proposal will not necessarily have a marginally positive impact on young people and parents with a disability because the provision of additional places will overall provide sufficient places closer to a person's place of residence as some of the catchment for Wheelock is actually closer to another school<br>-Pupils from socio-econom |
| Member of School Staff | St John's                  | No      | full details attached as Appendix 9B. Opposed on grounds of - flawed consultation process , in year movement, reception places 2013, current capacity at St John's, Current reasons why parents choose not to come to St John's, the potential short impact of expanding Wheelock, in year movement and the process has not been thought out.  |
| Local resident         | N/A                        | No      | Places should be provide across exisiting primary school within Sandbach and all eligible schools bid to be allocated funding. Providing 1.7million to just one school one group of pupils is grossley unfair and puts other schools at a disadvantage in the future.  |
| Local resident         | N/A                        | No      | Why oh why can the council not come up with a long term solution to those problems instead of quick fix solutions all the time!  |
| Local resident         | N/A                        | No      | 1. We note in the proposal assessment that key stakeholders are considered to be staff and children/parents. No mention is made of the school's immediate neighbours like ourselves, who should also be identified as key stakeholders. 2. We find it difficult to understand the basic premise of an insufficient supply of primary school places in the next few years, as a couple of years ago an anticipated over-supply was cited for the proposal to close at least one Sandbach Primary School (Sandbach Community Primary on Crewe Road), a decision partly rescinded due to local community pressure, with a reduction in intake by 50% we believe being the outcome. Since this school is within walking distance of Wheelock Primary School, a viable alternative would be to reverse the reduction in numbers at that school (if the under-supply is real). 3. The traffic situation along our part of Crewe Road is very congested because of parking to drop off pupils (in the morning) and to pick up (in the afternoon) exacerbated by unreasonable parking behaviour by some. This suggests that the school 'local' intake (ie walking distance) is fully covered, with the   |
| Local Resident         | N/A                        | No      | Expansion will cause loss of pupils for smaller schools such as St Johns. Whilst it is important for one school to succeed this should not be at the cost of other schools. I thought Cheshire East were making cut back how can this be viable.   |
| Local Resident         | N/A                        | No view | This plan shows no consideration for other schools in the area, what will they do when their numbers decrease, close possibly. Consultation process has been flawed throughout.  |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach PS                | No      | Cannot see the justification for spending already limited funds on creating extra unecessary places for pupils for pupils - when children with additional needs are already suffering from lack of resources.  |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary           | No      | Current proposals are for a number of new housing developments to be built within Sandbach. It would be less costly and disruptive in the long term if one of the Sandbach schools were to be expanded, such as Offley Road, or St John's.   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock                   | Yes     | To continue to provide an environment for excellent teaching and learning for the growing community  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock                   | Yes     | .....at Wheelock Primary. I have seen the school grow and flourish over the last five years, culminating in us achieving outstanding status at our recent Ofsted inspection. We have for many years struggled to find places within our school for our local children. Currently we are oversubscribed in most year groups. Being a popular local school we are often the first choice for many of our local families and find it difficult when paretns are upset because we have no places for their children in their local school. It is therefore with much excitment that I support the expansion of our school to enable our local community access to an outstadning education. This is in line with the current Government agenda for popular and successful schools to expand taking into account parental preference and local children having access to an education in their local school   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock                   | Yes     | Wheelock Primary school is a great school, to experience on my teacher trainig. I believe that the school and the children in and around the school would beenefit greatly from an expansion.  |

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| Member of School Staff | The Dingle       | No | I understand the need for additional places at Wheelock Primary and within Sandbach and Haslington EIP locality as currently there are an abundance of children within Wheelock's catchment. However my concerns are as follows: The Process leading to the decision. I do not understand why it was allowed that such a decision would be made without first consulting with local EIP headteachers who have been encouraged to work together by the Authority who built really strong relationships, and have first hand knowledge of what is happening in their schools. The Cheshire East Consultation on School Places suggests the Authority wants 1 FE or 2FE schools. Wheelock is currently the only school in Sandbach and Haslington where this is the case. The propoasal will do the exact opposite and leave the school very vulnerable to cohorts of difficult to manage sizes as children move into Wheelock's KS1 and KS2 classes. This may particularly be difficult to manage in KS1 with the infant class size rule. For example if Year 1 and 2 are already at 30 - what if 2 sibblings in other schools decide to move in or someone from out of the area decides they want a space at the Outstanding School. How will the school manage difficult numbers. this could have a considerable impact on the budget and the organisation of classes and teach |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | After taking into consideration this proposal, I would like to express my concerns. I believe that the process had many floors, the first of which was to secure the commitment of all Stakeholders for such a project. As a School Business Manager I understand that in the National Colleges Programme for CSBM advised that successful projects must have the full support and backing of all key stakeholders. Something that I feel has been lacking on this project. Some months ago this project became public knowledge within the community and staff and parents at the school widely advertised that the expansion was in fact already approved. Whilst I appreciate that the expansion is to benefit housing stock in the new Wheelock Area and the Area of Ettiley Heath I believe this to have a significant impact on the schools currently in Sandbach. As a resident of Ettiley Heath I realise that a number of the children already attend schools locally such as Elworth C of E. I feel that this proposal would in fact jeopardise the future of other schools within the community. I understand that a feasibility study was carried out but feel that one should have been  |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | I feel that there have been problems properly planning this process. Headteachers were not consulted until well after a feasibility study had been undertaken and staff at Wheelock school were telling people this project was going ahead. How can they 'know' this? Either communication has broken down or it has been assumed consultation is a paper exercise. Having been a member of staff who experienced the TLC a few years ago, I understood that if there should be an increase in numbers again, it would be relatively easy to increase numbers at Offley school. Was this reconsidered in a feasibility study? Wouldn't an increase to a 60 PAN once more be more cost effective and avoid the problems of a 1.5 entry school? I understand housing is planned for the Ettiley Heath area, where poor routes exists for any pedestrian making their way to Wheelock. Is Crewe Rd ready for the extra number of cars trying to deliver children safely to school? Remember this is the main road that serves the Boy's High School and a route to The Girl's School and the town. Parking for parents is on the main road. What will be the impact on other schools in the   |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | I strongly believe that there is no justification for expending Wheelock Primary school when there are already surplus places in other schools in the area. The money would be more effectively spent supporting the needs of the children already in the area. I beleive that this expansion is absolutely unecessary! Look at what the needs currently are and support the schools already in   |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | I strongly feel that it is unjustified to increase the PAN of Wheelock Primary School to 60 when there will be a surplus of other places for children in other schools in the Sandbach area. Children already in schools in Sandbach are suffering due to cuts in funding and this proposal is an unnecessary expenditure at this time.   |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | As a member of Sandbach community Primary school, it is very disappointing to hear that Wheelock can expand after we were told we had to reduce out intake not too long ago.  |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | I do not agree with the proposal because of the impact it will have on the smaller community schools. In my opinion you should not be creating one large school just because parents want their children to attend this school because they do extra activities, you should be using the money to help the smaller schools do the same.   |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | Expanding Wheelock will put smaller community schools in dnager of not having enough pupils.  |
| Member of School Staff | Sandbach Primary | No | Expanding Wheelock will put smaller community schools in dnager of not having enough pupils. All schools should have equal opportunity do take extra pupils.  |
| Member of School Staff | Unknown          | No | I do not agree with this proposal at all  |
| Member of School Staff | Elworth Hall     | No | The Equality Impact Assessment does not take account of the affect on other local primary schools even though the other schools are referred to as stakeholders. There are local solutions, which are more cost effective than the proposed development. This includes using surplus capacity in two local schools. The consultation process has been flawed with apologies issued by Local Authority Officers. It is our belief that the proposed development will prejudice other local primary schools. 21.11.12   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock         | No | Cannot see the jusification for spending already limited funds on creating extra unnecessary places for pupils - when children with additional needs are already suffering from lack of resources.  |

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| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | Over the last few years we have had to tunr away more and more children who live in our catchement area. A larger school will allow for even more opportunities for our children as we recruit more staff with different specialism. There will also be more opportunities for staff. More children will benefit from the exciting education we provide.  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | I hope the school will retain its family atmosphere as the pupil numbers grow   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | ....for nearly five years. During this time I have received phone calls from parents wanting their children to attend our school on what feels like a daily basis. There have also been difficult situations to deal with, that has resulted in us having siblings attending two schools at the same time and parents removing their children from our school due to a young sibling not being offered a place inre ception. I have had a lot of conversations with parents who are desperste for their children to attend our school and agonise over applying due to the long history of children not being offered a place. I feel that this expansion is needed and will be welcomed by the majority of our local community, staff, parents and pupils. We are an outstanding school and this will be a fantastic opportunity for us to build on our success, improve our school building and facilities, and provide the children of Wheelock with an outstanding education  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | We are a popular school, with a growing catchment area as new housing is built. A strong sense of community which can only be enhanced by being able to accept all children in our catchment area.  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | This is a very exciting school to work in. Children are happy; staff are motivated and creative. In my opinion, Whellock is most able to use the opportunity to expand the school for the benefit of our school family.   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | Wheelock Primary school would benefit from the planned extension work going ahead, ensuring quality, outstanding teaching for children now and in the future. The extension would allow for excellent education for a vaster amount of children within the community.   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | I have lived in Wheelock for 38 years. In this time I have seen the viillage develop and grow. The extension to Wheelock Primary School will be a huge benefit to Wheelock as a village. It means that all local children will have the opportunity to learn at our outstanding school.   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | I support the propsoal to expand our school giving local families the opporuntity to bring their children to this school, and to be able to serve the local community   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | Staff and parents have a real commitment to our commuinity school. It is important to us that as many children as possible from within our community have the opportunity to come here. Expansion will ensure that the school grows together with the local population and continues to meet its needs  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | I support the proposed expansion of Wheelock Primary School. It is outstanding popular school which my own hildren were also educated in. There will be many more children in Sandbach who could beneift from the fantastic education that Wheelockoffers, if the school were to expand.  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | Extra space for interventation groups will be extremely beneficial - we currently have no space for hearing impaired children to use for quiet group work. The expansion will bring more resources, space, expertise to our school which will help us strive for excellence. I am in full support of the proposal.  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | It will be great to have soome more areas for group / intervention work. At the moment space is limited. The expansion will only make our outstanding school better.  |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | To rpvide a stimulating and challenging environment for the early years department.   |
| Member of School Staff | Wheelock | Yes | The proposed expansion would provide more children the opportunity to have and education that is creative, unique and outstanding.  |
| MP                     | N/A      | Yes | I visited Wheelock Primary School on Friday 16th November and spent some time with both Joanne Dyson and group of Governors, looking round the school, and speaking with teachers and pupils. The Head of Governors showed me, both on plan and on site, the area of the proposed extension and I write to record my support for this proposal as set out in the public consultation document of September 2012.  |
| Other                  | N/A      | No  | -The proposal is an expensive quick fix and does not take account on other schools in the area. The significant expansion of only one school may have an adverse effect on the services that other schools can offer to their children, particularly those that are vulnerable. There has been no proper investigation into the effect of the proposal upon other schools or any alternatives. - The proposal does not reflect the Local Authority's preference for schools to be 1 FE (1 class entry) or 2 FE (2 class entry). It will cause competition between schools and erode community cohesion. The majority (7 out of 8) of local Head teachers are not supportive of the proposal. The preferred solution is to accommodate the 2013/24 intake within the current school organisation and carry out a thorough study into school for the long term, taking account of any local housing development. - The better alternative would be to return Offley Primary school to a 2FE. This would be a cost effective solution for the short and long term. Offley operates with 12 classes and has the infrastructure to support 2 FE. There would be no cost implication in the short term as the school can accommodate an intake of 60 pupils at KS1. Two further classes will be needed by 2015 but the cost of these will be significantly less than the £1.7m proposed for Wheelock school. This pro |
| Parent                 | Offley   | No  | Unfair on other schools on Sandbach that have a large intake. Say no to housing developments and expanding schools will not be necessary.   |
| Parent                 | Offley   | No  | I do not believe that Sandbach requires a geographical re-location of school places. This would adviersly affect exisiting schools both financially and staffing wise. There are enough places in the area, and not most schools are within 20 mins walking distance from most homes. In the current economic envirnoment if this money must be spent then spread it out across the schools to improve exisiting facilities espically in sport and IT.  |
| Parent                 | Offley   | No  | I think that the proposed £1.7 million would be better spent across the other schools in the local area. Also other schools such as Offley. Primary would be better suited to take an increase in pupil numbers and it would not cost as much to revert this school back to on 2 form entry.  |
| Parent                 | Offley   | No  | No comments   |
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| Parent | Offley   | No | increasing Wheelock Primary School to 1.5 FE makes very little sense considering the extensive work that will need to be done and money spent to accommodate pupils. Especially in light of Offley Primary's ability to easily accommodate the pupils in the short-term and minimal building work in the long term. Having 2 schools at 1.5 FE is neither logical nor in line with council / LA preferences. Increasing Wheelock's entry seems to be a quick fix to the problem created by them accepting (by request of the LA) extra children this academic year. If the school remains at 1 FE this inevitability leaves a single cohort at 45 however I would argue that increasing to 1.5 FE for the foreseeable future fixes one problem, but creates many others: - Lack of space in Wheelock grounds - parking on the main road - excessive spending - an ever widening catchment which is already sprawling I understand there is great opposition and for good reason. |
| Parent | Offley   | no | The impact on other schools needs to be carefully considered. If there is currently a Primary school in Sandbach which is able to accommodate additional pupils, it appears to make far more sense to make use of this facility, rather than invest a huge sum of money into Wheelock Primary School.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Offley Primary school has in the last few years had its intake capacity reduced to allow other Primary schools within the town to remain open despite the reducing annual intake. Rather than spend money on new buildings at Wheelock it would make more sense to restore the capacity/intake of Offley. This would have little or no financial implication for the Council and would mean that both Offley and Wheelock could run without the need for mixed year groups. Mothballing resources at one location in order to spend £1.7m on building new resources at another is not good practice and is particularly pertinent in the current economic climate. I opposed the reduction at Offley Road in the first place and have two children at the school who would potentially benefit from the removal of the mixed year class system currently in place.   |
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| Parent | Offley   | No | I feel it is a mistake to allocate a large portion of resources to one school, to the detriment of other schools in the area. All schools in Sandbach have new or proposed housing developments in their catchment areas. The money should be evenly distributed after proper planning to ensure all schools are best placed to receive the increased pupils numbers that this issue has created.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | As the government now states it has overspent by £1 billion on the education budget. Resulting in further cuts, it seems highly inappropriate to spend vast sums of money on one project to the detriment to 7th/8th of the other local schools. This project should not be followed through and a fair solution found.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment   |
| Parent | Offley   | no | Prefer Offley to have the funding thereby allowing classes to remain in years without mixing eg. Yr 4 / Yr 5   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | I cannot understand a proposal which will leave two schools in the area with a PAN 45 (1.5 FE) at considerable expense to the tax payer and with the difficulties this creates for both pupils and schools. Surely it would make more sense to use existing spare capacity within the other schools in the short term (such as reverting the PAN at Offley to 60 (2 FE), than have thorough review of provision in the Sandbach area with full consultation and consideration of catchment areas, as was done a few years ago, in the light of proposed house building in the area with associated increases in pupil numbers.   |
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| Parent | Offley   | No | It is unfair one school without considering all of the other schools in Sandbach, why not fund expansion at all schools, giving all areas equal abilities and chances  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Larger class sizes may effect standards of teaching and disrupt current pupils achievements.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Crazy amount of money to be spending on one school. Don't quite understand why the money can't be spent on increasing capability for local schools to hold more children.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | The shortage of school places within Sandbach could have been predicted years ago and resulted in only 4 free places throughout the whole town in 2012. Committing 1.7m to Wheelock school is a "knee jerk" reaction to ease the problems created by Cheshire East Council letting building developments increase year on year. Investment into all schools will be fair and give parents diversity when selecting Primary schools.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Appears that the Council have no coherent plan. Only a few years ago schools were being closed and class sizes reduced and now propose over £1m school expansion. How do I know they have it right this time?  |
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| Parent | Offley   | No | The expansion of just one school in the area will not solve the overall problem of increased need for child spaces. The proposed massive housing and retail developments within Sandbach will create a far greater need than this proposal can cover. All of the Sandbach schools should be considered for increased intake particularly those that were put at risk of closure recently and this would be a far cheaper option than the £1.7 million planned.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | If improvements are to be made to Primary school in Cheshire East funds should be divided equally between the schools.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Offley Primary school ran very well as a 2 class entry for many years. Offley has the space and the experience in my opinion to do so again  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Proposed budget is excessive to fund just 1 school 1.7 million!! Money better spent across all Sandbach schools. Strongly object to such a large sum of money benefiting only one school.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | I support Offley Primary being expanded to a double intake school to accommodate increasing numbers. There is no sense in making two schools, 1 1/2 intakes; this is difficult to administer.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Wheelock School is already bad enough and causes major traffic issues now and safety to children must come first. If you think your going to double their intake. The kids from the boys school etc who have to walk down there are going to be at risk. If other school can extend their intake there is no need for it and a waste of money.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | -The proposal is an expensive quick fix and does not take account on other schools in the area. The significant expansion of only one school may have an adverse effect on the services that other schools can offer to their children, particularly those that are vulnerable. There has been no proper investigation into the effect of the proposal upon other schools or any alternatives. - The proposal does not reflect the Local Authority's preference for schools to be 1 FE (1 class entry) or 2 FE (2 class entry). It will cause competition between schools and erode community cohesion. The majority (7 out of 8) of local Head teachers are not supportive of the proposal. The preferred solution is to accommodate the 2013/24 intake within the current school organisation and carry out a thorough study into school for the long term, taking account of any local housing development. - The better alternative would be to return Offley Primary school to a 2FE. This would be a cost effective solution for the short and long term. Offley operates with 12 classes and has the infrastructure to support 2 FE. There would be no cost implication in the short term as the school can accommodate an intake of 60 pupils at KS1. Two further classes will be needed by 2015 but the cost of these will be significantly less than the £1.7m proposed for Wheelock school. This proposal |
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| Parent | Offley   | No | This would cause severe disruption to the school and the problem of parking/ traffic even worse  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | I don't believe the proposed extension will accommodate 315 children, certainly the outdoor play area doesn't and this is of great concern at break times during minimal supervision. Parent parking has already been restricted and is a major problem. This is a situation that will only get worse. How can the local authority propose this expansion when other Primary schools are not full to capacity??  |
| Parent | Unknown  | No | We strongly urge the council to rethink their proposals to make a school to 1.5 class entry - this is not a cost effective it would make better sense to bring those schools who can accommodate a 2 class year group back up to their original intake before the cuts imposed on schools a few years ago which would be a cheaper and more cost-effective proposal especially in these days of austerity.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | 3 years ago we were told that our school had to lose 15 places from its intake of 60, because forecasting of population would decrease, and there was less need for school places. This had a devastating effect on our school as it forced us to accept mixed year classes and affected our budget. Why, 3 years on, is Wheelock school being allocated more places. This will force Wheelock to go down the route of mixed year classes as well. Why is this necessary? Was the critical forecasting wrong? and if so, why not admit the error and reallocate the places back to Offley so the school can have their original budget revisited and go back to same year classes? Admit the decision 3 years ago was the wrong and do right by Offley school  |



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| Parent | Offley   | No | The proposed expansion of Wheelock school will result in two schools in Sandbach having an undesirable 0.5 FE intake (Offley School operates a 1.5 FE intake). The 0.5 FE results in mixed classes being operated, and is not in line with the Local Authoirty's preference for schools to be either 1 FE or 2 FE. It also seems like a terrible waste of a large amount of taxpayers' money to expand wheelock school to 1.5 FE when Offley School could more easily and cheaply be expanded to 2 FE. Offley already has the capcity of a 2 FE reception intake (and in fact expanded to take this sized intake in September 2012 due to demand in the local area). Instead of building FOUR classes at Wheelock, the same capacity could be added to Sandbach schools by building just TWO classes at Offley, and that would not need to happen until 2015, giving more time for planning and finding the best proces for the work. I believe this proposal has not been properly considered. There has been no proper investigation into the effect of this proposal on other schools in the area, and no alternatives have been considered. Rather than rushing an expansion in that has not been properly thought through I urger the Council to accomodate the 2013/24 intake within the current school organisation and carry out a thorough study into school organisation for th             |
| Parent | Offley   | No | It seems quite lidicrilous and wasteful that Cheshire East Council are even considering this. Several years ago I remember Offley Primary school had their numbers reduced, despite all concerned being against. Now Wheelock are to have their numbers increased. i have to wonder is htis favouritism or just plain stupidity. Yet again Offley is sidelined enven though they are over subscribed year on year.  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | I am totally against the proposed expansion, as are my husband and children, all of whom are pupils at Wheelock school. We feel it will spoil the ethos of the school entirely, it is going to have a negative impact on the availble outdoors space for recreation, and also on facilities within the school and we feel, will be detrimental to the school and its current pupils. The addition of the portacabin / temporary classroom was disruptive enough, we dread to think of the chaos caused by the proposed addition of another 4 classrooms. Surely a better, more sensible option would be the building of a new Primary school in either the Ettiley Heath/ Elworth area? We feel very strongly against these proposals and hope you will listen to the views of parents / pupils and consider other options.   |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | Wheelock School is in great need for funds to bring up to date its family facilities such as leaking roof and toiletries this would hopefully be addressed if the expansion was to proceed. However I am aware of the need for more Primary places in Sandbach but i would question whether the expansion of Wheelock is just a short term fix to accomodate catchement requirements. I feel the proposed plans for newhouses in and around Sandbach would exceed the new places created at Wheelock. I think the time should be taken to direct resources effectively taking the futureproposed developmetns into consideration i.e. - new school with practical cathcements to allow children to walk to school safely. Currently the vasty majority of children have to commute to Wheelock ono either the school bus which does not run without problems or car this consequently causes conjection around the school which will only be exaggerated with the school extending its intake by 50% this will be children who have to travel as the school has always taken of the closest children first.   |

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| Parent | Wheelock | No | While Wheelock School grounds could theoretically support some expansion, the immediate infrastructure around the school cannot cope with a 50% increase in school traffic without major improvements and alternatives being created. At 210 pupils, there is major traffic congestion at each end of the school day. This has been exacerbated with the short-sighted decision to paint double yellow lines around a large section of the Chartwell Park side road, restricting short term, safe, accessible parking in favour of residents who arrived long after the school was built. it's important to note that the Chartwell Park junction onto Crewe road is already a restricted visibility, badly designed junction with a major through road. It is dangerous even when traffic volumes are low because of the build exit to the right and the generally excessive speed of traffic on Crewe Road. There are issues of parents parking in the current school car park creating access problems and safety concerns for staff, pupils and tradesmen; a situation that will worsen with 505% more traffic attempting to find a location to park. Daily school parking on Crewe Road today creates safety, visibility and access issues because of the lack of an alternative. As a local road user the school day start and end presents many safety challenges for car drivers, pedestrians and       |
| Parent | Offley   | No | The plan is an expensive quick fix, with disproportionate spend in one school. There has been insufficient exploration of the issues that neighbouring schools will face as a result, particularly financially following the expansion of ALL year groups, not just the intake / reception classes. A clear statement that pupils from other schools in other years will not be accepted has NOT been received. Many schools will only have to lose a few pupils to be in a deficit situation. The loss of pupils, combined with the changes to SEN funding, mean those services to the most vulnerable are likely to be squeezed yet further. Even if SEN services can be maintained from an overall drop in funding, the costs will have to be met from core budgets, creating a situation of competition between pupils with and without protected characteristics / SEN. Either way, proper consideration of the impact upon neighbouring schools and educational services, particularly to those most vulnerable, has not been given. 7 out of 8 headteachers (i.e. all except Wheelock) oppose this plan. The plan is also not congruent with the Authority's own schools organisation consultation document, stating that One or Two form entry schools are preferred. This plan will create a majority of non PAN 30/60 schools. The financial decision making behind the project is irrational. Offley |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | The school playing fields is already small extending the school building will only make it smaller. There are already issues with parking around the school at the start of the school day. There have also been more than one occurrence of too many children getting the school bus which then had to return to collect the additional children which meant they were late causing disruption. Offley Road School has spare capacity to take additional pupils without the need to extend their school buildings  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | Extension in the school will mean more houses built in the surrounding area which I am against  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | I am concerned that the children will lose a considerable amount of playground. Will there be sufficient area for 315 children to play in especially when the field is wet? Also parking is a nightmare at the best of times and this year even worse only with the extra reception year 1 cannot see how the premises can withstand such a huge impact on its footprint. There are other schools in the area that can accommodate extra children they should be used first.  |
| Parent | Unknown  | No | The infrastructure of the school will not support the volume of students. The close knit community of the school is certain to disappear. A large extension will leave very little area for such a great number of children to play.  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | Wheelock is a lovely little school in a small village. We were led to believe that the last time the school was extended it would be the last time due to the square footage per child. Has the square footage per child decreased??  |
| Parent | Wheelock | No | We feel that the expansion of the school will have an effect on the children that are already there, as we are told that a class will be taught in the hall while work is being done which as an effect on all children, PE lessons, lunch time. We also feel that it may lose its family environment that it has at present once more children are accepted. also not enough outdoor space. Parking is also a problem now so will be more of an issue.   |

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| Parent | Wheelock | No | I appreciate as any parent of children in the local area that the demand for school places is set to rise, particularly as the council has agreed to so many new housing developments in the area. It does however, surprise me on a historical level that this demographic trend was not identified when the children of this academic year were actually born. Surely Sandbach has not in the last year seen a huge influx of children in to the area all at the same time, and in the same catchment area, that are the same age? Perhaps if the demographic trend had been studied, such an immediate and 'knee jerk' response would not be needed to solve the problem. The impact upon our school has been detrimental with the preparations for only a temp classroom. please consider the following: my daughter in year 2 is still an infant yet she spends every playtime in the junior playground. The school never communicated this to parents, this lack of communication is not the actions of an 'outstanding school'. The type of language and play is also very different in the junior playground.... eating packed lunches in classrooms, waiting time for dinners longer, hall out of use for PE and clothing required for outdoor activities, fewer areas for children to play in, sandpit and other play items removed to make way for temp classroom, moving year 6 into IT room. |
| Parent | Offley   | No | A 1.5 form entry is very disruptive to pupils and means regular changes to peer groups. This should be avoided as far as possible. My daughter, currently at Offley Primary school is in a split year and it is far from ideal. There are also large classes at Offley primary especially in juniors >30 pupils in a class. It would seem more cost effective and beneficial to pupils in the area to instead re-introduce a 2 form entry system at Offley. This could be easily implemented with very minimal cost rather than £1.7 for new facilities at Wheelock. There seems to be very limited justification for the selection of Wheelock to go to a 1.5 form entry system.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | There is plenty of spaces in other schools in the area which are facing shortage of funds due to reduced pupil numbers. The money should be spent in repairs of all the schools in the area.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | The money should be spent equally on all the schools in the area. Nearby schools also have the set up and the space for more children and parents should consider sending their children to those schools.  |
| Parent |          | No | Ofsted have deemed Wheelock school as outstanding. Unfortunately the change in head teacher has not been as it was expected to be and it is unlikely that we will be getting such a high rating again. A lot of parents, pupils and some staff are not happy and think that the pressure of this expansion will ultimately destroy what we have all worked so hard to gain. The cost of the expansion, not only financially, but to the landscape and community ethos of Wheelock school is very high. Would it not be more cost effective to fully reopen Sandbach Community Primary School, which is already suited for this purpose? Over the past 10 years I have been involved in a number of petitions against housing developments on the grounds that the school was at full capacity. We were told on each occasion that the numbers of children in the area are dropping. We knew this to be not true, so why was there such a discrepancy in the figures?  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | detrimental effect to neighbouring schools  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | I oppose the proposal as I feel that it would be more cost effective for the council to return Offley Primary to a 2FE school which it has the infrastructure to cope with and would not need any significant investment until 2015 at which time the investment needed would be considerably less than the investment needed to expand Wheelock. Thus meaning that in this difficult financial climate the budget for schools can be more evenly distributed between all the schools in the area. The expansion of Wheelock school would also have a negative impact on the traffic and parking situation on Crewe Road which is already an issue.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | No comment  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | I am worried about the amount of money to be spent on what seems a "quick fix" and what effect it is going to have on other schools in surrounding areas.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Offley Primary school would be a more cost effective solution to providing the number of extra school places required. In the present economic climate this should be a deciding factor rather than spending money that could be saved or used to better effect elsewhere. It would be wrong to add 4 extra classrooms to Wheelock when another school in Sandbach can already accommodate the intake required.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | I am concerned why the money is being spent on this school when Offley Primary School intake has been reduced from a 2 class intake to 1.5. Offley could be returned to a larger intake without so much funding and disruption. Offley is always over subscribed.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Why in the current economic climate would the council consider spending £1.7 million pound on the expansion of Wheelock, when Offley Primary could be expanded back into a 2 FE school throughout, at a much cheaper cost. As a parent, I would like Offley to return to a 2 FE school in the child, causing less emotional upset at a critical time of learning. This option in my opinion should be seriously considered as more appropriate than the expansion of Wheelock.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | Each school should be supported equally rather than one school given preference to such a proposal. Such a proposal will have adverse effects to pupils at other schools in terms of the services that are offered. Every child should be given the same opportunity as the next, money available should be split between schools. Wheelock on a busy road, I pass through everyday, parking is already an issue! I strongly disagree with this proposal!!!   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | 7 out of 8 of the schools in Sandbach oppose this proposal! To expand Wheelock to 1.5 form entry (not the Authorities 1 or 2 form entry) will require the provision of 4 additional classrooms at a cost of £1.7m. Offley Primary school has adequate provision for a 2 form entry (up from 1.5) for all of ICSI and will require 2 classrooms only by Sep 2015. This will save a significant amount of the proposed cost. A review of catchment areas would also help to relieve the over applications within Wheelock. This simple exercise should be considered first.   |
| Parent | Offley   | No | The infrastructure already exists to accommodate more pupils at Offley Primary school. Spending 1.7m to create more mixed classes makes no sense. Mixed classes are confusing, cause disruption and are detrimental to our children's education. Make Offley a 2FE and invest the £1.7m on educational material.  |
| Parent | Offley   | No | We are objecting as there are other schools within Sandbach that already have the facilities to expand to take in more children without major costs involved. The money that is being earmarked for this expansion would be much better used updating facilities within the existing schools to ensure all children receive that same level of education whichever school they attend.  |

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| Parent | Offley   | No      | I feel that mixed classes are a compromise that should be avoided where possible. By increasing Wheelock to a 1.5FE school at a cost of £1.7m when there is an opportunity to have Offley Primary which already has the infrastructure to run as a 2 FE school, Cheshire East will have 2 schools running with mixed classes when there is an opportunity to have 2 schools with no mixed classes at a significantly lower cost. Increasing Offley to a 2 FE school would be a more cost effective solution as Offley would only require an additional 2 classes to be made available by 2015, meaning that the money currently proposed to be spent on Wheelock school could be better spent serving the educational needs of the Children of Cheshire East. The most desirable outcome for children and parents of Cheshire East is a reduction in the number of schools that are required to operate a mixed class system and the most budget possible made available for education rather than building work. |
| Parent | Wheelock | No view | There is a clear need to provide additional school places in Sandbach. Wheelock does not appear to be geographically located to suit the new build developments and therefore a further school bus would be required. St John's already operate a 1.5 form entry. It would surely make no sense to make one or other of these schools a 2 form entry. 1.5 form systems over complicate class group structures   |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | Although it is indicated that there is a need for further primary provision in the very short term, it does not state which areas and whether this is a sustained requirement. Only 1 option is presented there will be other options to be considered before it can be determined whether this is the most cost effective/practical/ suitable option. It appears that the council has not considered all options and therefore this proposal cannot be supported without due consideration to other options.   |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | It will help to service our growing community   |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | Having moved my daughter to this school in reception we have seen her grow both academically and socially and then more places provided for young children can only benefit families and the community, giving young people the best life chances possible  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
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| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | Happy with planned proposal   |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | As long as the number of pupils in thieri classes does not get too big i.e. - reception class at present is split into two, therefore each class only has 22/24 pupils. Any bigger and the children do not get enough attention/  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | The school is in need of expansion and more modernisation to keep up with the high demand for places at the school which, clearly increases every year, and to keep up with modernisation of todays technological society. More space to work allows for better teaching and learning and an increase in ability to differentiate accordingly I fully support the extension.  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
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| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comments given   |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | Having 2 children currently at Wheelock school, including 1 in the current Reception class, I feel very strongly that this proposed expansion is agreed to accommodate the curretn pupils as well including the additional intake in future years.  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Parent | Wheelock | Yes     | No more new houses all schools to full as long as class size stay small and the council support the school with funds to keep the high standards up. Car paprking round school needs to be looked at as the school run can get busy already and cathcment is over to Ettely Heath to far to walk when there little. I don't like the fact the bus has no supervision  |
| Parent | Offley   | No      | Why expand a school at a cost of £1.7 million when a school already in town has room for expansion at a much lower cost? Why were school numbers at Offley reduced only a few years ago? Appears to have been very short sighted by the council!  |
| Parent | Offley   | No      | No comment  |
| Parent | Offley   | No      | The cost of the proposed expansion is far too high, espically during a time of recession when budgets are being cut. It seems to be a costly proposal when there are cheaper alternatives that could be considered. Mixed year classes mean children get less stability as the pupils change each year and the class sizes are considerably larger, putting extra pressure on teaching staff  |

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| Parent            | Offley       | No | Strongly object   |
| Parent            | Offley       | No | I think it is ridiculous to make a decision to spend a significant amount of money on Wheelock when there is so much uncertainty regarding proposed housing development's in the town. The expansion should be put on hold until planning permission has been granted with the proposed Wheelock intake being absorbed into other schools with capacity. I would also like to know how extending Wheelock to a 1.5 FE fits in with the Draft School Organisational Framework?   |
| Parent            | Offley       | No | I strongly oppose this expansion. The schools in Sandbach all need funding to support growth, changes and increase in day to day lives plus the growing number of families coming into the area. The Schools all need a share in 1.7 million pounds not just one. My child for one needs 1 to 1 support in his school and i am sure there are more that need this help so please think about this prior to giving such a ridiculous amount of money to 1 school. Many schools need to have repairs and money spend on resources so as a parent of a child in a school in Sandbach and also 1 that will start in a few years please re-think this request by Wheelock and divide these valuable funds between them all. The 6 schools in Sandbach would dearly love 2.5 million each and think of the amazing schools the town would have with that funding. This is what our town needs.  |
| Parent            | Offley       | No | It would seem more ssensible to increase the intake Offley school that already has the infrastructure to support it, therefore saving considerable costs which could be used to enhance the childrens education.  |
| Parent            | Offley       | No | I feel it is not justified to spend that amount of money, when expenditure is being cut. If that amount of money is available should be spent on all the local schools not just on one.   |
| Parent            | Offley       | No | The proposal seems to miss the point that Offley Road Primary already has the capacity to support a 2 FE intake. If budget of £1.7m is available surely it would be better spent providing additional services rather than redundant capcity.   |
| Parent & Governor | Elworth Hall | No | The equality Impact Assessment does not take account of the affect on other local primary schools even though the other schools are referred to as stakeholders. There are local solutions, which are more cost effective than the proposed development. This includes using surplus capacity in two local shops. The consultation process has been flawed with apologies issued by Local Authority Officers. It is my belief that the proposed development will prejudice other local primary schools.   |
| Parent & Governor | Offley PS    | No | No comment  |
| Parent & Governor | Offley       | No | The plan is an expensive quick fix, with disproportionate spend in one school. There has been insufficient exploration of the issues that neighbouring schools will face as a result, apticularly financially following the expansion of ALL year groups, not just the intake / reception classess. A clear statement that pupils from other schools in other yearss will not be accepted has NOT been received. Many schools will only have to lose a few pupils to be in a deficit situation. The loss of puils, combined with the changes to SEN funding, mean those services to the most vulnerable are likely to be squeezed yet further. Even if SEN services can be maintained from an overall drop in funding, the costs will have to be met from core budgets, creating a situation of competition between pupils with and without protected characteristics / SEN. Either way, proper consideration of the impact upon neighbouring schools and educational services, particularly to those most vulnerable, has not been given. 7 out Of 8 headteachers (i.e. all except Wheelock) oppose this plan. The plan is also not congruent with the Authority's own schools organisation consultation document, stating that One or Two form entry schools are preferred. This plan will create a majority of non PAN 30/60 schools. The financial decision making behind the project is irrational. Offley |
| Parent & Governor | Offley       | no | No comment  |
| Parent & Governor | Offley       | No | I do not agree with this proposal at all  |
| Parent & Governor | The Dingle   | No | I am concerned that the shortfall in school places is not being spread more evenly across the whole Sandbach area. It seems to me to be more sensible to look at increasing the size of three or four primary schools by a smaller amount rather than increasing a single school by a large amount. If the current plans fo building in the Haslington and Winterley areas come to fruition then I suggest that an increase in the size of accommodation of the primary schools in Haslington would be much more appropriate. I do not think it is a good thing for young children to be travelling significant distances to a school, and that it is both good for the community and good for the environment to limit the amount of travel that is required by families in the early morning. It would seem to me that there are social justice issues around creating a super- primary school in an area, that can afford with the economies of scale that come in a much large instition to invest in technologies and facilities that are denied to other schools. It would also appear to me to unreasonable to place an expectation on parents that would have to travel significant distances to take   |
| Parent & Governor |              | No | The proposal makes inadequate reference to the geographical spread of proposed housing development in the area. This will mean that there is a requirement for expansion across many locations and the proposal on the table is at one of the smallest available sites within the area, meaning that there will be additonal expense elsewhere - this could be reduced with forward planning. The proposal runs contrary to the stated objectives in the School Organisation Plan of seeking one/two form PAN (this proposal is for 1.5 PAN). The impact on other local schools has not been explored adequately in the EIA statement prepared. There will be an immediate and negaitve impact on other Primary schools within the area as whole families move their children to the created vacant spaces in other year groups at Wheelock   |

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| Parent & Governor        | Wheelock | Yes     | A Community School must be capable of serving the community in which it is sited. For a number of years children who live in catchment, or who have siblings in the school, have been unable to join the school community due to a lack of capacity. Indeed, when we moved to Wheelock 6 years ago, there was no space available for my eldest child to attend Wheelock although the school could offer my younger child a place. As the local community grows it would seem sensible to enlarge Wheelock Primary to prevent our local children having to travel increased distances to other primary schools with all the resultant problems of traffic congestion, pollution parking etc. arising around other schools in the town or further a field.  |
| Parent & Governor        | Wheelock | Yes     | A very important and necessary development that will support local families who wish their children to attend their local school. Wheelock Primary School is outstanding and will rise to the challenge of expansion. A superb investment of councils money!  |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Offley   | No      | I am completely against this proposed extension. It would be a negative impact on all the schools in the area. That enormous amount of money to be spent in only one school will be adverse to all the others. Our children need resources and support especially for the ones with special needs like mine. The problem of allocating more children could be solved in a lot more cost effective way (Offley can operate with two classes per year group) and all schools in Sandbach can carry on giving their children the support they deserve.   |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Offley   | No      | I feel that full consideration has not been made to spending 1.7 million pound on the expansion of Wheelock school when there are other schools in the area that could accommodate a 2 FE facility at a much cheaper cost. Offley espically has had a fantastic refurbishment/ expansion within the last two years and currently has the classes to substain a 2FE admission in 2013, with the need to only expand the Junior classes to allow 2 FE throughout the school within the next couple of years. In this economy it is ludicrous to not consider all options.   |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Offley   | No      | All other schools could slightly increase saving the cost of expanding Wheelock school. Then the money can be split between schools.  |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Offley   | No      | No comment  |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Wheelock | Yes     | This expansion would give so many more children in our community to benefit from a creative and stimulating education here at Wheelock  |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Wheelock | Yes     | I understand how parents in the local area feel when their child can't attend their local school due to full capacity. This happened to me as a parent and I was very lucky that my child got a place from the waiting klist but I know of many local paretns who didn't I feel expanding Wheelock would be very benefical to parents in the local area for their child to attend such an outstadning school  |
| Parent & Member of Staff | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should let more people to come to are school   |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | Yes     | More people can go there  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | Yes     | It will be good to have more children in the school   |
| Pupil                    | Offley   | No      | No comment  |
| Pupil                    | Offley   | No      | -The proposal is an expensive quick fix and does not take account on other schools in the area. The significant expansion of only one school may have an adverse effect on the services that other schools can offer to their children, particularly those that are vulnerable. There has been no proper investigation into the effect of the proposal upon other schools or any alternatives. - The proposal does not reflect the Local Authority's preference for schools to be 1 FE (1 class entry) or 2 FE (2 class entry). It will cause competition between schools and erode community cohesion. The majority (7 out of 8) of local Head teachers are not supportive of the proposal. The preferred solution is to accommodate the 2013/24 intake within the current school organisation and carry out a thorough study into school for the long term, taking account of any local housing development. - The better alternative would be to return Offley Primary school to a 2FE. This would be a cost effective solution for the short and long term. Offley operates with 12 classes and has the infrastructure to support 2 FE. There would be no cost implication in the short term as the school can accommodate an intake of 60 pupils at KS1. Two further classes will be needed by 2015 but the cost of these will be significantly less than the £1.7m proposed for Wheelock school. This pro |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No      | Our schools was like a large family, everyone knew each other. But since September when two classes started in September when two classes started in reception things became complicated and there are to many children to get to know. It just the same happy place that it used to be last year. I walk to school and the amount of cars outside is really scary and dangerous. I am scared that with more cars there will be an accident and someone will get hurt.  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No      | If you extend the school that means that more children come and more teachers are required the school will be more crowded and a lot of people do not like being crowded and the education will not be the same because less one to one will be there for the people that need it   |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No view | I don't know what to choose. I don't mind what happens  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No view | I don't know what to choose. I don't mind what happens  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No view | I don't mind  |
| Pupil                    | Offley   | No view | No comment  |
| Pupil                    | Wheelock | No view | No comment  |

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Appendix 9

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| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | Because I like the way it is but it will help people  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | I like the school the way it is but it would help a lot of people if we extended. I think building up would be better as the playground will stay the same. |
| Pupil | Wheelock | No view | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should let people in so we can make more friends   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should because this is a good school and more children should join in.   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should expand the school so we can have more clever people   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | Wheelock is an outstanding school and I think it would be nice to let over people come to this school   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | The more children we have at school the more friends we will make   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | We will have much more room and more children to play with  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should have more prople come to the school because it is great   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think that we need more people so we can make more friends  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think people should come to are Primary School  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should expand the school so we can get get more people   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should expand the school to help the local children to join us   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | More people in our school   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think that it is a great idea because other children can join are school and so that we can make friends  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I want to make the school bigger becasuse uyou can make new friends   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | Because I want more People to come and like our school  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I want are school to be bigger  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I will make our school an even better place to be   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think that we should because it would be nice to now more people  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | We need to let people have a chance   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should to get more people to come to the school  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I would like other people to have a chance  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I would like to make our school bigger so we can make our school even more outstanding  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I am saying yes so local kids can come  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think that it will be good to expand the school then it will other people will come to are school   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | Yes because we will get more friends to play with   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should let more people in so we can have grounds.  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think we should get bigger so more children can join our wonderful school   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I like the school the way it is but it will help make friends and people will get in  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | It gives children a chance for an education   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | More friends can be made but there would be less playground space   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | It could help the amount of people and we could make new friends. The only problem is that it could be crowded on the field                                 |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I am looking forward to being in a new classroom!!  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think that it would be great to get a new extension and I am very excited cause we (Y4) maybe, might need to go in the hall for a bit                     |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | That would be great for the school. Can't wait a hope the classrooms are good.  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I'm very excited happy that we are having a new classroom in year 5 and make are classroom the biggest in this school                                       |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | That sounds good about having a knew classroom  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think it's a great idea because we will have over 300 people in the school  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | It's a good idea having 5 new classroom   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | No comment  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | It will be really good!   |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | Sounds good I'm in  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I' m very excited! About 5 new classes  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | I think it will be a great idea because only here for another two years so it might be good!  |
| Pupil | Wheelock | Yes     | It will be great to have more children in our school  |

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| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | Because having a new classroom will be good   |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | I think it is a great idea to add more to our school                                  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | I will miss the old classroom but It will be nice and new so that will make me happy. |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | It is good because if we don't there will be an mobile classroom forever              |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | Yes you should because it will make the school bigger                                 |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Pupil   | Wheelock | Yes | No comment  |
| Unknown | Offley   | No  | No comment  |



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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Count of Response             |                                  |          |       |
| Connection                    | School                           | Response | Total |
| Councillor                    | N/A                              | No view  | 1     |
|                               | N/A Total                        |          | 1     |
| Councillor Total              |                                  |          | 1     |
| Governing Body                | Offley                           | No       | 1     |
|                               | Offley Total                     |          | 1     |
| Governing Body Total          |                                  |          | 1     |
| Governor                      | Elworth CE                       | No       | 1     |
|                               | Elworth CE Total                 |          | 1     |
|                               | Offley                           | No       | 1     |
|                               | Offley Total                     |          | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach Primary                 | No       | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach Primary Total           |          | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach PS                      | No       | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach PS Total                |          | 1     |
|                               | Wheelock                         | Yes      | 2     |
|                               | Wheelock Total                   |          | 2     |
| Governor Total                |                                  |          | 6     |
| Governor & Staff member       | Wheelock                         | Yes      | 1     |
|                               | Wheelock Total                   |          | 1     |
| Governor & Staff member Total |                                  |          | 1     |
| Grandparent                   | Wheelock                         | No view  | 1     |
|                               | Wheelock Total                   |          | 1     |
| Grandparent Total             |                                  |          | 1     |
| Local resident                | N/A                              | No       | 4     |
|                               |                                  | No view  | 1     |
|                               | N/A Total                        |          | 5     |
| Local resident Total          |                                  |          | 5     |
| Member of School Staff        | Elworth Hall                     | No       | 1     |
|                               | Elworth Hall Total               |          | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach Community Primary       | No       | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach Community Primary Total |          | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach Primary                 | No       | 9     |
|                               | Sandbach Primary Total           |          | 9     |
|                               | Sandbach PS                      | No       | 1     |
|                               | Sandbach PS Total                |          | 1     |
|                               | St John's                        | No       | 1     |
|                               | St John's Total                  |          | 1     |
|                               | The Dingle                       | No       | 1     |
|                               | The Dingle Total                 |          | 1     |
|                               | Wheelock                         | No       | 1     |
|                               |                                  | Yes      | 17    |
|                               | Wheelock Total                   |          | 18    |
|                               | Unknown                          | No       | 1     |
|                               | Unknown Total                    |          | 1     |
| Member of School Staff Total  |                                  |          | 33    |
| MP                            | N/A                              | Yes      | 1     |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|
| MP                             | N/A Total               |         | 1   |
| MP Total                       |                         |         | 1   |
| Other                          | N/A                     | No      | 1   |
|                                | N/A Total               |         | 1   |
| Other Total                    |                         |         | 1   |
| Parent                         | Offley                  | No      | 82  |
|                                | Offley Total            |         | 82  |
|                                | Wheelock                | No      | 12  |
|                                |                         | No view | 1   |
|                                |                         | Yes     | 19  |
|                                | Wheelock Total          |         | 32  |
|                                | (blank)                 | No      | 1   |
|                                | (blank) Total           |         | 1   |
|                                | Unknown                 | No      | 2   |
| Unknown Total                  |                         | 2       |     |
| Parent Total                   |                         |         | 117 |
| Parent & Governor              | Elworth Hall            | No      | 1   |
|                                | Elworth Hall Total      |         | 1   |
|                                | Offley                  | No      | 3   |
|                                | Offley Total            |         | 3   |
|                                | Offley PS               | No      | 1   |
|                                | Offley PS Total         |         | 1   |
|                                | The Dingle              | No      | 1   |
|                                | The Dingle Total        |         | 1   |
|                                | Wheelock                | Yes     | 2   |
|                                | Wheelock Total          |         | 2   |
|                                | (blank)                 | No      | 1   |
|                                | (blank) Total           |         | 1   |
|                                | Parent & Governor Total |         |     |
| Parent & Member of Staff       | Offley                  | No      | 4   |
|                                | Offley Total            |         | 4   |
|                                | Wheelock                | Yes     | 3   |
|                                | Wheelock Total          |         | 3   |
| Parent & Member of Staff Total |                         |         | 7   |
| Pupil                          | Offley                  | No      | 2   |
|                                |                         | No view | 1   |
|                                | Offley Total            |         | 3   |
|                                | Wheelock                | No      | 2   |
|                                |                         | No view | 10  |
|                                |                         | Yes     | 72  |
| Wheelock Total                 |                         | 84      |     |
| Pupil Total                    |                         |         | 87  |
| Unknown                        | Offley                  | No      | 1   |
|                                | Offley Total            |         | 1   |
| Unknown Total                  |                         |         | 1   |
| Grand Total                    |                         |         | 271 |