

Project Newsletter

Sir Harry Smith Community College

January 2022



ONLINE PUBLIC EXHIBITION – 26th January 2022

Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce the development of proposals for the expansion of Sir Harry Smith Community College.

As you are aware Whittlesey is a growing community and the proposed development, within the existing College will generate additional secondary school places.

The Council has been working with The Aspire Learning Trust and Sir Harry Smith Community College to develop the proposals in response to this expansion from 6 Forms of Entry (900 places) and a 200 place Sixth Form to 8 Forms of Entry (1200 places), with a 280 place Sixth Form.

The Council has appointed Kier Construction to undertake the associated design and build project.

The project is at an early stage and the team is working in consultation with council officers and their technical advisors to develop the outline proposals in greater detail.

We recognise the importance and value of consulting with the local community.

We would very much welcome your views on the outline plans, as part of the development of the scheme and ahead of submission of a formal planning application, which is currently scheduled for early May 2022.

These remain unprecedented times so a public exhibition of emerging plans at the college is not viable at this time. To overcome this, we intend to share the plans virtually and they will be available on the Sir Harry Smith Community College website

(<https://www.sirharrysmith.cambs.sch.uk/>)

A link to the plans is provided on the homepage.

Plans will be available from 26th January 2022. Details of how you can share your views on emerging design proposals are also provided.

We recognise that not everyone will have internet access so if it is not possible for you to view the plans online, please contact Kier Construction who will be pleased to make alternative arrangements with you.

Kier contact details are as follows:

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We would very much welcome your views by 16th February 2022 to allow them to be considered by the project team in advance of any planning submission.

Subject to a satisfactory planning process, it is intended that the construction work will commence in October 2022, with a view to pupils and staff being able to start to use their new accommodation and external facilities from September 2023.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you.

