

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/2375/P	Jill Henry	20/06/2019 13:31:22	COMMEMPER	<p>This school is not needed, there are available school places at other nearby school and Abacus currently has children attending from well outside it's chosen catchment, also the school is not within it's catchment. It will have a negative impact on the many other Good/Outstanding nearby primary schools. There will be issues over traffic as children come as far away as Fordwych Road and further, refusing to take up places at great schools such as Beckford and other local schools. It can describe itself as a walking school but evidence shows that the choice parents make will often be to drive and the area is already congested and it will cause additional traffic/parking and pollution issues.</p> <p>The school would work out very expensive at a cost of £14mill for buliding and perhaps another £6mill for refurb. This is an irresponsible spend of tax payers money when evidence shows it is neither needed but also a high number of children travel quite a way to this school outside the catchment.</p> <p>The school is neither needed and is deeply unpopular with local neighbourhoods who will be negatively affected.</p> <p>The building deeds may also be gifted also fall into the hands of the CBFT the trust that has allegedly had many questions marks over it's finances.</p> <p>The building should be put to well needed public use, housing for teachers or hospital staff.</p> <p>Please notify me of the committe date.</p>

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