

Our Ref: 2021-06-23 TCC Residents  
Date: 23 June 2021  
Email: [schools@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:schools@suffolk.gov.uk)



Dear Householder

**Thurston Community College: Expansion of Main Campus to 1650 Places  
Pre-application Planning Consultation Monday 28 June 2021 to Friday 16 July 2021**

Firstly, I hope that you, your family and friends are keeping safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. Suffolk County Council is consulting on a proposal to extend the 11 – 16 age accommodation at Thurston Community College's main campus from 1500 places to 1650 places. No changes are proposed to the Sixth Form campus in Beyton. The proposal is to develop the area around a single standalone Science room to create a single storey block providing an additional Science room, six classbases, a Prep Room and toilets. Additional parking to cater for the enlarged school will be provided on land to be acquired to extend the school site to the North of the current site, for which separate planning approval has already been granted.

You are able to view plans of the proposed developments, complete an online comment form or download a comment form at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations) from Monday 28 June 2021. Please note information will not be available to view online and comment forms cannot be accessed until the consultation start date.

Because of current restrictions we are unable to hold a local drop-in session. However, if you would like to discuss any aspect please add your phone number to your comments, to allow a member of my team to call you. If you do not have access to the internet, draft plans will be displayed at Thurston Library for the duration of the consultation during normal library opening hours.

This non-statutory pre-application planning consultation will enable us to gather the views of parents, local residents and potential building users prior to the submission of the planning application and does not affect the right to comment on the proposals during the statutory planning consultation process.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joy Stodart".

Joy Stodart  
Head of Schools Infrastructure

## Pre-application planning consultation: Thurston Community College, Expansion of Main Campus to 1650 Places

This consultation will enable us to gather your views as parents, local residents and potential building users prior to further decision making by the county council.

We welcome your feedback on the proposals for the above project. If possible, please comment online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations) or via email to [schools@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:schools@suffolk.gov.uk). Otherwise, please use this form to let us know your thoughts on the proposed facility, traffic, parking or any other issue you would like to raise regarding the development. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary

Full Name .....

Full Postal Address .....

Telephone Number ..... Email .....

What aspect(s) of the design proposals are you commenting on? Please tick all that apply

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| Building design, visual appearance and finishing material | <input type="checkbox"/> | Loss of sunlight  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscape design  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Loss of trees   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Highways issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Overshadowing or loss of outlook (detriment of residential amenity although not view) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Noise or disturbance                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smell and fumes   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effect on listed building or conservation area            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adverse impact on nature conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Loss of privacy – overlooking                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give more detail (please use another sheet if needed)

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