



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Community consultation on the disposal of land and the development of sports facilities at the Samuel Whitbread Academy.

Since the Samuel Whitbread Academy opened in 1973 there have been no improvements to the outside sports facilities despite the number of students on role rising from around 500 to over 1700.

This lack of facilities means that, although the school is now one of the largest in the country and is rated as being Good with Outstanding Features by OFSTED, it has some of the poorest sports facilities to be found in a school of its size.

It is therefore our intention to develop some of the playing fields at the Academy by providing an extensive range of new sports facilities for the benefit of our students and the local community. To help fund this major improvement, part of the land will be used to build 64 new homes. The planning permission for which has already been agreed by Central Bedfordshire Council.

A consultation is taking place about the '**Disposal and change of use of playing fields and school land**' as it is our intention to dispose of a portion of the playing fields and to create new sports facilities on some of the playing fields that will remain.

THE CONSULTATION PERIOD

The consultation will run from Tuesday 2nd May 2017 to Tuesday 20th June 2017.

FIND OUT MORE AND GIVE YOUR VIEWS

VISIT THE WEBSITE

www.samuelwhitbread.org.uk/public-consultation-disposal-of-land

ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting will be held in the reception area of the Samuel Whitbread Academy on Wednesday 24th May from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

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