**Hethersett CE VC Junior School Consultation event held on 21/6/17**

**Present**

10 members of public

Headteacher and Chair of Governors, and 2 Governors – Hethersett CE VC Junior School

Headteacher, Woodside Infant School

NCC: Caroline Money, Richard Snowden, Simon Connor, Peter Elwick and Judith Elliott-Hunter.

Caroline Money welcomed everyone and made introductions.

Caroline Money outlined proposal and the County Council’s thinking behind the proposal and the process.

Both Headteachers spoke about their views on the proposal outlining their support and how they already work together.

Issues raised by the audience

* Extension to Junior school, where will it go on the site as residents concerned about noise, large lorries and timing of work and its impact on them
* Access point for the construction traffic, will it be the front of school and its impact on residents
* Noise of additional children including after school club and use of the field at weekends.
* Car parking around school site now and in future, given increase in numbers; residents concerned about the accident risk and access to school
* Admissions and catchment; will it be free choice and what happens if you don’t get place of choice.
* Equity of provision e.g. will same technology be available in new school and Junior school
* Will footprint of Junior School be the size and shape or will it expand
* Expected numbers from the housing, how many more children
* Re-use of Woodside site
* Concerns about disruption to children during building work e.g. during SATs
* Distribution of consultation proposal and little notice of consultation events.