**Hethersett Woodside Infant School Consultation event held on 26/6/17**

**Present**

32 members of public

Headteacher, Hethersett Woodside Infant School

NCC: Caroline Money, Richard Snowden, Isabel Horner, Steve Hicks, Peter Elwick, Judith Elliot-Hunter

Caroline Money welcomed everyone and made introductions.

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

The Headteacher spoke about her views on the proposal outlining her support.

Issues raised by the audience

* The growth of the junior school; all at once or a year at a time
* Opening of the Nursery; will it be open in September 2019?
* Catchment and admissions; several parents of children currently in Reception who will be in Yr 2 in September 19 wanting reassurance on places, process and options, especially those out of catchment
* Running of the new school; who will this be as can’t be LA?
* Name of the new school; will it have the same name or be called something else?
* Concerns about loss of school friendships for the 90 children in YR now as well as parent networks
* Distance of new school from current Hethersett Woodside School site and issues about access, pavements etc
* Build a new school on new housing development and keep existing schools as they are
* Junior School offer; will we know what their offer is re Nursery and R in September 2018 when we need to decide?
* Arrangements needed if new school isn’t ready in September 2019
* Contingencies for extra primary school children when they move to Secondary School
* Junior School site; will this get developed, access issues, playing space
* Concerns about losing current Woodside outdoor classroom and woods play area
* Arrangements for Ducklings pre-school in this re-organisation
* Evidence of effect on children who stay in Hethersett Woodside as it grows to become a primary school, as they are always the eldest in the school
* Re-use of Hethersett Woodside site, consider parking implications and impact on residents