**Hethersett Woodside Infant School Consultation event held on 20/6/17**

**Present**

13 members of public

Headteacher and Chair of Governors – Hethersett Woodside Infant School

Headteacher, Hethersett CE VC Junior School

NCC; Caroline Money, Richard Snowden, Steve Hicks, Lorraine Hunt

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

* Re-use of the Hethersett Woodside school site.
* Keep the school as Infant and Junior and just enlarge each school
* The future of Ducklings – early years provision on Hethersett Woodside site
* Admissions and catchment arrangements for children in Yr R and Yr 2 in 2019, those out of area and those in other year groups.
* Access to the new school as some live closer to Hethersett Woodside than the new school
* Funding for new school – is there enough, what happens if project overspends?
* Funding and development opportunities for Hethersett High School
* Concerns about what happens if new school is not ready to open in Sept 2019
* Request for an independent assessor on the feasibility study on the junior school site, important it is not just builders that do this.
* Equality of provision so that junior school facilities are on a more equal footing with a new school for parental choice.
* Concerns that the junior school will expand by use of more mobiles.