

Notes of North Yarmouth consultation event held on 27th June 2017 at North Denes Primary School

Present

25 members of public (staff, parents and residents)

Debbie Whiting, Headteacher

Chair of Governors

NCC; Isabel Horner, Karen Hutchinson and Caroline Money

Caroline Money welcomed everyone and explained the format of the session (1:1 with NCC staff) as so many had been to previous events. However audience said they wanted open discussion. Agreed half the time would be open forum and then move to 1:1 with NCC staff.

Issues raised by the audience

- Parking and the risk of accidents around the North Denes site, especially if more children attend the North Denes school
- What are disadvantages of retaining both sites/schools
- Why changes again when re-organised 2 years ago
- What will be the maximum class size at North Denes
- Clarification of numbers of children in new school; 420 includes nursery children or not.
- Assurance that Local Authority money spent on a new school will not academise
- Information on proposal not received by residents – agreed to check
- Alderman Swindell staff, what happens to them.
- Information on other examples where ring fencing of staff has taken place. Request for this to be made public.
- Accommodation of Alderman Swindell children on North Denes site; will there be space, until new school is built
- Re-use of Alderman Swindell building
- Process for getting extra money if needed for the new school build
- Suggestion that schools stay as they are until new school built in Sept 2020
- Potential use of derelict pub beside North Denes
- Lack of information to make an informed decision about future reuse of Alderman Swindell site.