

APPENDIX D Written Responses made in Consultation Period on the proposed expansion and relocation of Crowland South View Community Primary School

Point of View	Supports Proposal (20)	Against Proposal (3)	Not For or Against (6)	Other comments/Notes
Governor at Crowland	y			Current school building is too small so that not all local children have not been able to obtain a reception place there. The extra space at the new site will enable more places to be offered.
Governor at neighbouring primary school	y			The fact that the St Guthlacs site is continuing as a site for an expanded primary school is good for Crowland and for the continuing future of the primary school
Governor at neighbouring primary school	y			Local children will benefit from more space. However some children may be overwhelmed by a large school environment and should have opportunity to go to a smaller school. In favour of proposal so long as it is not first step towards shutting smaller primary schools.
LCC Birth to Five Service	y			The current site has no space to include out of school childcare provision. The move to the St Guthlacs site would be the perfect opportunity to develop this and other extended services and enable Childrens Centre activities to be delivered locally
Parent	y			We need to be able to accommodate all Crowland children in local school - its not fair if they have to travel to other schools
Parent	y			
Parent	y			A larger site will provide many more learning opportunities, will be of great benefit to all of the children, a positive move. - as long as the site is appropriately altered to become "young child friendly"
Parent	y			Green space on this site should be used for benefit of children within community.Does not want move to disadvantage clubs and societies using site. Keen for swimming pool to be provided on new site.
Parent	y			More space for the children and hope for a full size swimminmg pool
Parent	y			Good proposal - it will be better for the primary school as it has outgrown the present site
Parent	y			Fully support more children benefitting from great education at the new site - excellent school
Parent	y			Very much in favour as bigger site needed for ever increasing pupil numbers. Keen for school to benefit from school playing fields as PE and games important particularly following success of Olympics. Is there likely to be a before and after school club at new site?
Parent	y			Anything that offers my child a better education is welcome. A larger school can only mean more options and support.
Parent	y			More children will benefit from this move
Parent	y			
Parent	y			More room both inside and out will improve school experience.Parents should be able to send their children to the local school. Work will be needed to make facilities of comparable standard to current school buildings
Parent	y			The current site has been outgrown and the new site will offer better facilities for current pupils and cater for children that otherwise might have been turned away. The children will benefit from more space, all facilities on one site, enhanced play times. Also could the kitchen facility be used to provide freshly prepared meals and a breakfast club.
Parent	y			Outside space and KS2 playground inadequate at current site. Would also be opportunity for providing community facilities eg sporting activities, heated indoor swimming pool, children's centre and out of school club as well as possibly provide local jobs
Schoolstaff	y			Believe this will enable the provision of an improved learning environment in the new school
Schoolstaff	y			The new site should allow for the vision which the School management team, Governors and stakeholders have for the school to be achieved offering the children of Crowland the opportunities which they deserve

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Governor at local school		y		Supports relocation but against increase in PAN. Many schools currently have surplus places and have been asked to reduce PANs in recent past. We should be taking measures to sustain local vilage schools rather than creating one option.
Parent governor at local school		y		A village school should provide "personal" care to children most of whom can walk to school. I do not wish for Cowbit school children to be used to make up numbers at an expanded Crowland school.
Staff member at local school		y		Could impact on numbers of children applying for places at Shepeau Stow and Gedney Hill impacting on their budgets and therefore education even leading to the closure of one or both. Children already travel from Crowland so transport is available. This overflow of pupils from Crowland is vital to these 2 schools.Pupils crossing over to another community is a bonus in a rural society. It may be desirable to go to school in one's own town but not a necessity.
Governor at neighbouring primary school			y	Although Shepeau Stow school may see a small decrease in numbers overall the benefit to the people of Crowland will be greater
Governor at neighbouring primary school			y	Improving Crowland makes good sense but I am concerned that this may encourage poaching of pupils from outside of their natural catchment area as tghis could affect the funding of surrounding village schools. I would oppose any artificial boosting of cohort numbers which could restrict the ability of all schools to thrive.
Parent			y	Fantastic opportunities for the children as presumably they will be offered all they have now plus more and benefit from a bigger site and more green space. Presumably the interiors will be developed to provide new spacious classrooms and that the school and its facilities will be accessible to the public.
Parent			y	Please can the relocation refurbishment take into account the use of the netball club ie sporsthall and playground to take into account the size of courts, suitable safe surface and possibly look at floodlights.
Parent			y	Larger numbers may result in less quality time being spent with each pupil.However as Crowland is growing and there will be larger numbers then it makes sense to have a larger school. In an ideal world we would keep both open and have smaller classes and also build a new Academy for secondary pupils.in Crowland.
Parish Councillor			y	Recognises that primary provision in town is under stress and in desperate need of improvement but feels that this highlights the issue of KS3 provision in Crowland. What is the secondary educational future for Crowland?