

## SATPF1

## Application for Secretary of State's consent under S77 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 to dispose, or change the use of school playing fields.

Name of Local Authority Halton

Department of Education (DfE) number and name of each school for which the playing field is used and/or held.

DfE reference number (s) 876/4203

(For example, 123/4567)

School name

Fairfield High School

This application form must be signed by an official authorised to act on behalf of the Authority, or by an authorised member of staff or governing body in the case of a disposal at a foundation school

Signed		Address
Click here to e	enter text.	Municipal Building,
Authorised	office of Local Authority	Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF
Click here to e	enter text.	
Name	Mark Reaney	
Position held	Operational Director – Legal Services	
Telephone no.	0151 511 6006	
E-mail	mark.reaney@halton.gov.uk	Date Click here to enter text.

## Notes to applicants

The Secretary of State has a presumption against the need to change the current pattern of playing field provision at schools. **DfE Guidance: The Protection of School Playing Fields and Public Land**, issued in November 2012, sets out the criteria against which all applications will be assessed. Applications will also be assessed by the School Playing Fields Advisory Panel who will provide the Secretary of State with independent advice on the extent to which it considers the application meets the published criteria.

'Playing field' is defined as land in the open air which is provided for the purposes of physical education or recreation. Physical education and recreation is considered to mean team games, non-team games, informal and social activities and the study or enjoyment of the natural environment.

Certain sections of the application form contain references to the relevant paragraphs of the published **DfE Guidance: The Protection of School Playing Fields and Public Land**, issued in November

### **Common statements**

You should complete **all** questions appropriate to your application. Where you do not consider it relevant to your application to complete certain questions, you should provide a full explanation as to why those questions have not been completed. **Not completing all appropriate questions may affect the outcome of your application.** Applicants are encouraged to supplement their application with whatever additional information they consider appropriate.

References to paragraphs within the application form are references to the relevant paragraphs of **DfE Guidance: The Protection of School Playing Fields and Public Land**, published in November 2012 and available from. The latest version of the guidance and application form is available from this website.

A sports pitch, naturally, forms part of a school's team games playing fields.

Team game playing fields are playing fields which, having regard to their configuration, are suitable for the playing of team games, and which are laid out for that purpose. They may include grass, all-weather and hard surface areas.

If you have any queries, please contact: Schools Assets Team Direct line: 01325 735791

E-mail: schoolsassets.efacapital@education.gsi.gov.uk

#### Where boxes appear, please place an 'X' in those that apply.

#### Section A: General

What is the overriding reason for the proposed disposal or change of use?

Fairfield High School closed 31st August 2009 and all pupils transferred to Wade Deacon which was expanded as part of the BSF programme, and both sites were used whilst the works were carried out to refurbish and extend Wade Deacon on its existing site. Since the 15th April 2013 as planned all pupils have moved to the refurbished Wade Deacon site based on Birchfield Road, and the Fairfield High school is now closed. Schedule 1 approval was given for the disposal of the school building and demolition started week commencing 29th July 2013. The playing fields are no longer required as all sporting provision at Wade Deacon has been upgraded with an additional dedicated sports hall and astroturf pitch. Following the closure of the school there is no longer a need for the playing field however the Council urgently requires this land to support a cemetery and housing development.

	Which category below best describes the land in question? If more than one category is applicable, please complete those categories which best describe the land. Specify size of area(s) in m <sup>2</sup> for each category.
Land Description	The playing field area amounts to approximately 59,253 m <sup>2</sup> shown edged red on the attached plan (appendix B). The area of the all-weather pitch is included within the site area for the playing field.
Sports pitch	
All-weather pitch or part of all-weather pitch.	The all-weather pitch is shown edged green on the attached plan and amounts to approximately 7,526 m <sup>2</sup> (Appendix B).
Hard surface games court for team and non-team games and skills practice (for example multi-games court, hard tennis court, basketball or netball court, etc.).	N/A
Hard surface games court for team and non-team games and skills practice (for example playground, grassed or paved area, outdoor seating and teaching area, quiet area, etc).	N/A
Marginal area (for example, around edges or playing fields	N/A

for run-off and to allow cyc scrub or wasteland etc.)	clical re-alignment of pitches,		
· · · ·	for environmental studies, copse, livestock enclosure,	N/A	
Local authority parkland the for the purposes of a main	nat is used (or has been used) tained school.	N/A	
Please attach a plan (pref	erably A4 size) of:		
i) The local area showing the playing field in question and identifying any other school playing fields held or used by the school; and			
ii) The school site use or disposal.	· · · · ·	will be affected by the proposed change of	
You should also attach ph	otographs of the land to be disp	osed of, if this helps describe it.	
Please refer to Appendix A	A for the local area, and Append	ix B for the school site.	

Is the land currently used, or Y has been used as a sports pitch?	'es	N/A	No	School closed			
If 'Yes', which sport(s) is it used for	and how	often is it used	each v	veek?			
N/A							
Section B: Schools' needs							
Only complete if the school is co	ntinuing	or relocating t	o anot	her site.			
School pupil details							
a) Present Number on Roll (NOR), as defined in paragraph 13 of the guidance							
School playing fields – minimum Guidelines	recomme	ended site are	a as c	alculated by A	nnex A: Area		
Site area for all pupils							
	Existing	j m²	Reduc	tion m <sup>2</sup>	Retained m <sup>2</sup>		
Recommended minimum site area for existing school	N/A as s closed	chool		N/A as school closed	N/A as school closed		

If retained area is smaller than the minimum recommended site area how are the pupil's current and future needs to be catered for?

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N/A as school closed

#### Other schools' needs

Number of maintained/special schools in the local area:

Primary schools within 1/2 mile radius of disposal area.

Secondary schools within 1 mile radius of disposal area.

Schools that share a campus or a boundary with the school in question.

Provide a map of the local area showing the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 mile radii and location of identified schools. See appendix E

Complete **Annex A** for each school within ½ mile (primary) and 1 mile (secondary) radii. This information will help the Department assess the level of provision of school playing fields in the local area and the needs of those schools.

If there are any maintained schools in the local area which have a shortage of playing field area as defined in Annex A, please state the reasons why the area which is subject of this application cannot be use by those schools. Please provide supporting evidence (for example, letters from other schools).

Currently consulting on a proposal to extend the age range of Fairfield Junior School to 4 – 11 years and discontinue Fairfield Infant School. Both schools share a playing field. If the sale of Fairfield High School playing field is agreed, additional investment will be made in sports provision for the newly amalgamated school. Please refer to Appendix D confirming support for the proposal from Fairfield Infant and Junior School.

#### Curriculum

Please provide a detailed assessment of the impact that the proposal will have on the provision of both formal and informal curriculum. You should clearly demonstrate how the curriculum will be met.

N/A School closed

#### Equal opportunities

How will the disposal affect pupils with a disability

For example:

- Will the disposal or change of this land adversely affect the quality or amount of facilities that they currently enjoy?
- If new facilities are to be provided, how will they improve the standard of facilities available to disabled pupils?

The change of use to this land will not affect pupils with a disability, as they now attend the fully refurbished Wade Deacon High School which has a fully accessible sporting curriculum.

#### Section C: Community use

Please specify any authorised users/groups that use the playing field that is the subject of this application. If 'Yes', what alternative arrangements are proposed?

Yes there was one authorised group who used the playing field - a model group. It has been arranged that the group can use the playing field at Wade Deacon now the new school is operational.

#### Section D: Finance

Based on a current valuation of the disposal area, what are the estimated proceeds or value of any benefits in kind? Please enclose the official, signed valuation report.

Valuation report from the District Valuer enclosed (Appendix F). The land does not have planning permission for any development but an application is to be made for partial cemetery and partial residential development. It is anticipated that any new use will have overage provisions within the development agreement but at this stage there is no preferred or interested bidder and therefore it is impossible to say.

**Paragraph 18 of the guidance** sets out the expected priorities for the use of proceeds or benefits arising from any disposal that is allowed. Please detail how the whole of the disposal proceeds are to be used. If proceeds are not to be used to enhance or improve sporting facilities, please state why. Please enclose a full cost breakdown of the project(s).

Because of the factors set out in the previous question, the disposal proceeds are uncertain at present. However it is anticipated that the proceeds will be part used to fund the cemetery development with the balance applied (in part) to Fairfield infants and Juniors. As we have no figures we cannot be more definitive at this stage.

How will the proposed use of proceeds improve the physical activity and/or education standards achieved by pupils? Please expand on the project(s) outlined in question 28. What targets are you setting to say how the projects will improve standards

We are proposing the extension of the age range of Fairfield Junior School and discontinuance of Fairfield Infant School in order to allow a seamless transition from Key Stage 1 (Infants) to Key Stage 2 (Juniors), provide greater opportunities for curriculum continuity and development, greater opportunities for staff development, allow greater flexibility with a combined budget to deploy staff and curriculum resources effectively, and provide greater opportunities for staff recruitment.

#### **Section E: Consultation**

Please attach evidence of the consultation undertaken, particularly with local schools. Where schools in the area have a shortfall of playing field provision, but do not require access to the land being disposed of, please provide written evidence from those schools detailing why access is not required.

Please confirm, with reference to paragraph 21 of the guidance, that consultation has taken place

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(ii) Gove	erning Boo	dy and I	nead teacher	of the scl	hools within a	a one r	mile radius of disposal area.	
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An adve	ert was pla	aced in <sup>•</sup>	the local news	spaper or	n Wednesday	/ 5"' Ju	une 2013 (Appendix C (i)).	
The cor	sultation	letter ar	nd notice was	also mai	led out to hou	uses n	eighbouring the site (Appendix C	

(ii)), and L	ocal Councillors in the area.			
	or authority in whose area the playing fig a disposal at a foundation school	eld is situa	ated or by a maintained authority with	
Yes	Click here to enter text.	No	None	
What were	e the results of the consultation for each	group tha	t you consulted?	
Junior schoo concerned a and the four	ols supporting the proposal. One response has the plan to build more housing. Another res	ad no object pondent su lirectly rece	eived from the Headteacher of Fairfield Infant a ction to the development of a cemetery but w aggested building more flats instead of a cemet viving notification of the proposal. This respond e systems and speeding traffic.	was tery
Please pro	ovide a detailed summary of the relevant	objection	s if any identified.	
No objectior	ns received.			
address th to provide adequate authorised account of	re are valid objections to the proposed of e objections' concerns? Valid objection adequate facilities for its pupils or the al- olaying fields. Similarly concerns about use of playing fields by groups or organ ojections concerning the development of v use. These are matters for the plannin	s are for e pility of oth adverse e hisations. land or th	example concerns about a schools' ability her schools in the local area to provide effects on existing formal or informal The Department should not take into he possibility or future increases in	ý
No objection	as received			
Consultatio	on should be carried out for 6 term-time	weeks		
How many	weeks in term-time has the consultation	n covered	? 6 weeks from 05th June 2013 – 17th July 201	.3
If the cons	ultation period for any of the groups is le	ess than 6	term-time weeks	
please exp	plain why the Department should accept	a shorter	period.	
N/A – the co	nsultation ran from the 05th June – 17th July 20	013.		

Mr Derek Twigg

If the local MP has expressed an interest, does he/she support or oppose the proposed disposal or change of use?

Please give details, if applicable.

Mr Twigg was sent a copy of the consultation letter and notice.

## Section 77 application

## **Checklist for Completed application from SATPF1**

## **All Applications**

Have you:	
Click here to enter text.	Confirmed the application form has been signed by an official authorised to act on behalf of the Authority?
Click here to enter text.	Confirmed all relevant questions on the application form have been completed in line with guidance
	Attached a plan of:
Click here to enter text.	The local area showing the playing field in question and identifying any other school playing fields held or used by the school? <b>and</b>
Click here to enter text.	The school site (if applicable) and the area that will be affected by the proposed change of use or disposal?
Click here to enter text.	Attached photographs of the land to be disposed of
Click here to enter text.	Provided evidence of the range and type of consultation undertaken, for example, copies of letters sent to other schools and authorities and copies of notices in the local press?
Have you:	
Click here to enter text.	Completed and attached Annex A for each school falling within the radii?
Click here to enter text.	In the case of any schools in the local area which have a shortage of team game playing field provision, supplied supporting evidence (for example, letters from other schools) which details why the area which is the subject of this application cannot be used by those schools?

## Annex A: Other schools' needs (Paragraph 14 of the guidance refers)

DfE number and name of each school for which the playing field is used and/or held.

Dfe reference number(s) (for example 123/4567)

876/2407 & 876/2425

School name

Fairfield Infant School and Fairfield Junior School

## School pupil details

a) Present Number on Roll (NOR)

Infant 234, Junior 279 (May 2013 Census)

21,572 m<sup>2</sup>

b) Maximum potential capacity (the physical capacity of the school x 105% to allow for appeals) Infant 252, Junior 336

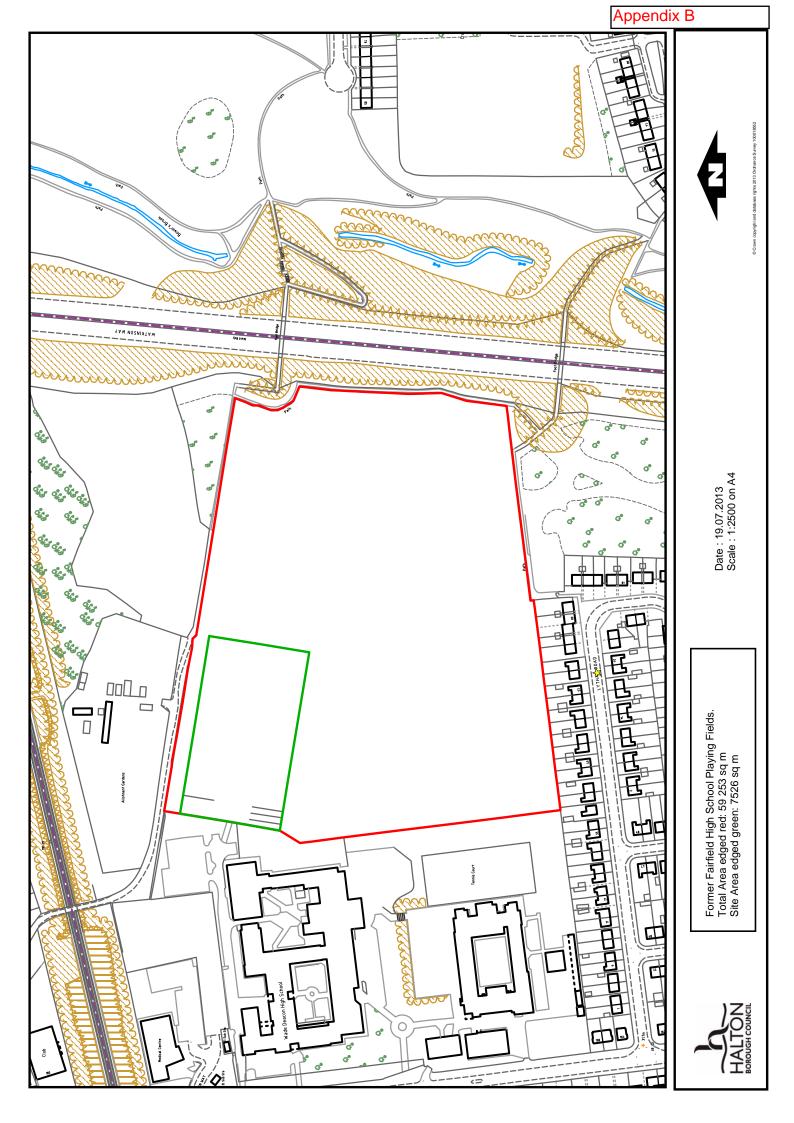
c) what is the minimum playing field area required by Area Guidelines (m<sup>2</sup>)? Use highest NOR

d) Existing playing field area (m <sup>2</sup> ) 16,333 m <sup>2</sup>				
Is the playing field area <b>d</b> greater than the area required at <b>c</b> ?	Yes	Click here to enter text.	No	x
Please return the completed for	rm to:			
Schools Assets Team				
Education Funding Agency				
Schools Capital Division				
Ground Floor				
Mowden Hall				
Staindrop Road				
Darlington				
DL3 9BG				

Annex A: Other schools' needs (Paragraph 14 o	of the	guida	ance refers)
DfE number and name of each school for which the playing field is	used ar	nd/or hel	d.
Dfe reference number(s) (for example 123/4567)			
876/3177			
School name			
Farnworth Primary			
School pupil details			
a) Present Number on Roll (NOR)		389 censi	(May 2013 us)
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d) Existing playing field area (m <sup>2</sup> ) 21,126			
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Section 77 application Appendices			
Appendix A	Aerial view of the site		
Appendix B	School site plan		
Appendix C(i)	Newspaper Advert		
Appendix C(ii)	Letter and Notice to Consultees		
Appendix C(iii)	Site Notice		
Appendix D	Confirmation of support from Fairfield Infant and Juniors		
Appendix E	Radial Maps of 1/2 mile Primary Schools 1 mile Secondary Schools		
Appendix F	Signed valuation report		





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#### **Public & Legal Notices**

#### HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL PROHIBITION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS, PITTS HEATH LANE AND **20MPH SPEED LIMIT, HALTON CASTLE RUNCORN**

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL give notice that they intend to make the following Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended as follows:

#### PITTS HEATH LANE, RUNCORN (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2013

The effect of the Order is to introduce waiting restrictions "At Any Time" to part of Pitts Health Lane, Runcorn as per details below:

Road	Details	Extent of Restriction
Pitts Heath Lane, Runcorn	Both sides of Pitts Heath Lane, extending from a point 60m. north of the northern junction of Otterburn Street with Pitts Heath Lane to a point 80m. south-west of the southerly junction of Otterburn Street with Pitts Heath Lane.	At Any Time

HALTON CASTLE, RUNCORN (20PMH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2013

The effect of the Order is to impose a 20mph speed limit along the full adopted length on each of the following roads in Halton Castle, Runcorn:

Castlefields Avenue South, Caesars Close, Centurion Row, Pendennis Court, Shepherds Row, Keepers Walk, Kingshead Close, Waterbridge Mews, De Lacy Row, Plantation Close, Richard Close, Skipton Close, Harlech Grove, Green Bridge Close, Merlin Close, King Arthurs Walk, Camelot Way, Barons Close, Warwick Grove, Limekiln Row, Primrose Court, Meadow Row, Hedge Hey, Conwy Close, Denbigh Court, Constables Close, Chester Close, Beaumaris Way, Rothesay Close, Caernarvon Close, Princes Close, Cornwall Close, Coppice Close, Brereton Close, Woodland Walk, Main Street, Stockham Lane, Norton View, Norton Lane, Holt Lane, Lodge Lane, Riversdale Road, Hollybank Road, The Croft, The Clough, Summer Lane, Summer Close, Spark Lane, The Underway, Castle Road, School Lane, Pump Lane, The Common, St. Mary's Road, Mount Road, Priory Close, Cheshyre Drive, The Calvers, Meadowcroft Court, Cannonbury Close, The Brow.

Copies of the proposed Orders to which they relate, together with a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Orders, may be inspected free of charge during normal office hours at Halton Direct Link Offices in Runcorn at either Halton Lea or the library at Granville Street, or in Widnes at either Brook Street or the library at Queens Avenue, and at the Reception of the Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes.

Any objections to the proposed Orders, together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the undersigned by 4 July 2013.

Dated: 5 June 2013

**David Parr. Chief Executive** Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes, WA8 7QF

URN: PR001464

#### HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL SECTION 77 OF THE SCHOOLS STANDARDS AND

FRAMEWORK ACT 1998 (AS AMENDED) Disposal or change of use of former school playing fields NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF CHANGE OF USE OF FORMER SCHOOL

PLAYING FIELD Proposal: - Change of use of former school playing field to proposed cemetery and residential development

Application Site: - Former Fairfield High / Wade Deacon High School, Peel use Lane, Widnes

The plan of the area under consultation for change of use can be viewed at www.halton.gov.uk/peelhouse\_lane\_playing\_field

Anyone who wishes to make comments regarding this change of use proposal should do so by e-mail to mark.reaney@halton.gov.uk or in writing, to the undersigned, within 6 weeks of the date of this notice - 05th June 2013 Please note that under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, your written comments will constitute a document which is available for any member of the public to see on demand.

An analysis of comments received will be forwarded to the Secretary of State as part of the Council's application for consent to the proposal.

For information, further opportunities will be made available for the public to comment once the feasibility studies for the development of this land have been completed.

Mark Reaney, Operational Director Legal and Democratic Services, Halton Borough Council, Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes, WA8 7QF.



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APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

A list of all current applications of public interest can be found at: www.halton.gov.uk/publicnotice or viewed at Halton Direct Links or Tel 0303 333 4300 HALTON URN 001389P&R



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You'll be qualified in Business Administration or Management S/NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, or have relevant work experience. Working as part of a team you'll have first-class communication skills, a flexible approach and be proficient in IT packages and be able to produce presentations and statistical data.

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Our RefFairfield High playing field<br/>consultationYour ref05th June 2013Date05th June 2013E-mail addressMark.reaney@halton.gov.uk

Dear Consultee,

#### Notice of consultation Section 77 Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as amended) Proposals to dispose, or change the use of former school playing fields

The Council is consulting on a proposed change of use of the school playing fields at the former Fairfield High/Wade Deacon High School, Peel House Lane, Widnes, to Cemetery and Residential Development. The plan of the former school playing field under consultation can be viewed at www.halton.gov.uk/peelhouse lane playing field.

For your information the notice overleaf will be made available at the site, local libraries, Direct Links and community centres, for the benefit of those who do not receive individual notification.

If you wish to make any comments on the proposed change of use, please send them by e-mail to <u>mark.reaney@halton.gov.uk</u> or in writing to the address on this letter quoting the reference shown, within 6 weeks of the date of this letter, i.e. no later than **17** July 2013.

I would point out that, under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, your written comments will constitute a document which is available for any member of the public to see on demand.

An analysis of the comments received will be forwarded to the Secretary of State as part of the Council's application for consent to the proposal.

Further opportunities will be made available for the public to comment once feasibility studies for the development of this land have been completed.

Yours faithfully

ME Reaney

Mark Reaney Operational Director Legal and Democratic Services

## It's all happening IN HALTON

Policy & Resources Directorate Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF Tel: 0303 333 4300



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## HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Section 77 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as amended)

## Disposal, or change of use of former school playing fields

## NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF CHANGE OF USE OF FORMER SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

- Proposal:- Change of use of former school playing field to proposed cemetery and residential development
- Application Site:- Former Fairfield High / Wade Deacon High School, Peel House Lane, Widnes

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Mark Reaney, Operational Director Legal and Democratic Services, Halton Borough Council Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF.

SIGNED ME Reaney

DATE SITE NOTICE POSTED 05th June 2013





## HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Section 77 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as amended)

## Disposal, or change of use of former school playing fields

## NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF CHANGE OF USE OF FORMER SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

- Proposal:- Change of use of former school playing field to proposed cemetery and residential development
- Application Site:- Former Fairfield High / Wade Deacon High School, Peel House Lane, Widnes

The plan of the area under consultation for change of use can be viewed at www.halton.gov.uk/www.halton.gov.uk/peelhouse\_lane\_playing\_field

Anyone who wishes to make comments regarding this change of use proposal should do so by e-mail to <u>mark.reaney@halton.gov.uk</u> or in writing, to the undersigned, within 6 weeks of the date of this notice - 05<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Please note that under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, your written comments will constitute a document which is available for any member of the public to see on demand.

An analysis of comments received will be forwarded to the Secretary of State as part of the Council's application for consent to the proposal.

For information, further opportunities will be made available for the public to comment once the feasibility studies for the development of this land have been completed.

Mark Reaney, Operational Director Legal and Democratic Services, Halton Borough Council Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF.

SIGNED ME Reaney

DATE SITE NOTICE POSTED 05th June 2013

Appendix D

From: Fairfield Junior - Head Sent: 15 July 2013 14:19 To: Mark Reaney Subject: consultation

Dear Mark,

I am replying on behalf of both Fairfield Infant and Junior Schools.

Both Schools are in favour of the development of the site as they feel it will have the following advantages for the Schools:

- > It will give more security of numbers coming to the school because of the additional housing
- Both Schools will benefit from the sale of the land as the Council have said that the funds will help improve facilities at both Schools.

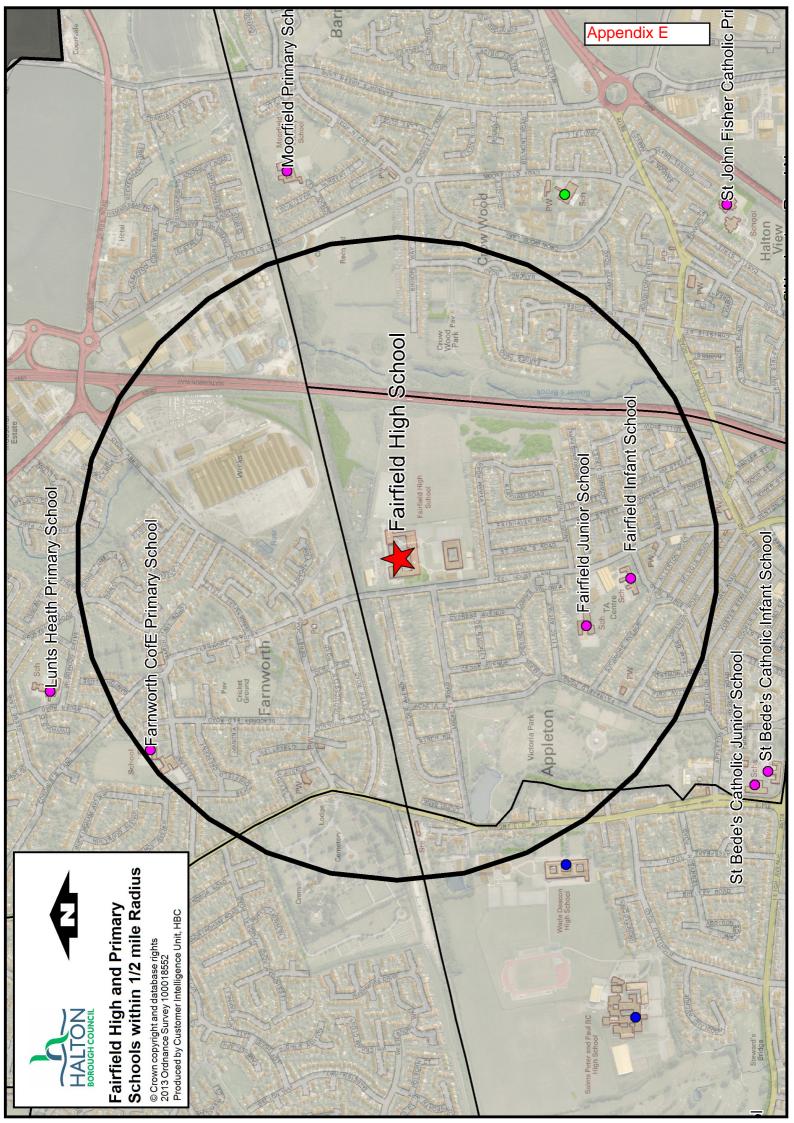
Both of these factors will be highly advantageous to the children of this community as upgraded resources will provide the children with many positive assets both in terms of better facilities and in terms of financial savings made over time. Yours sincerely,

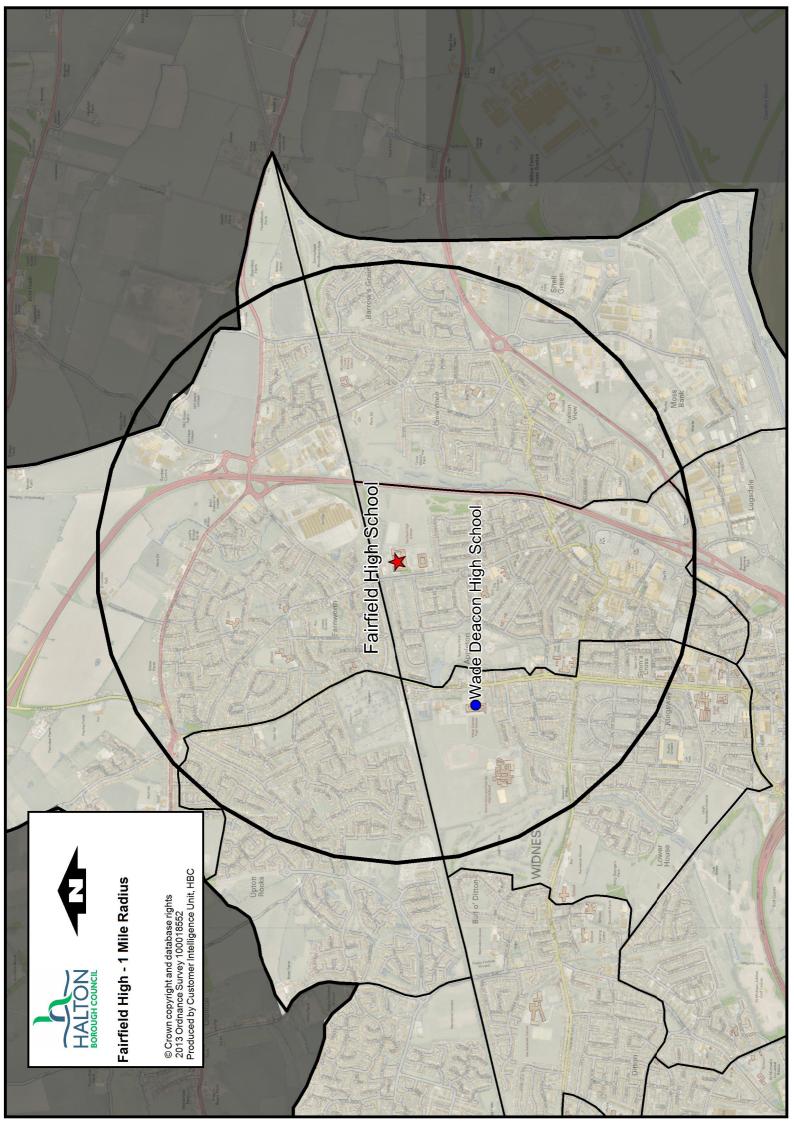
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Appendix F

# INSERT VALUATION REPORT