

Consultation on the commissioning of a new Primary School for East Wichel

East Wichel Competition – Timeline

Stage 1 – Consultation (6 weeks – no prescribed minimum)

Timeline: 15th February– 28th March 2008

Key Activities:

- Distribution of consultation packs to all Swindon schools, Diocesan Authorities, Ward Councillors, local MP, any other LA effected
- Secretary of State notified

Key milestones:

- Wichelstowe Community Forum Meeting (5th March 2008)
- SAPH Meeting (13th March 2008)

Stage 2 – First Notice

Timeline: 23rd April – 23rd August 2008 (4 months)

Key Activities:

- Report to Cabinet on outcome of pre-statutory consultation (16th April 2008)
- Application to the Secretary of State for consent to publish proposals for a Community School (if agreed by Cabinet).
- Publication of First Notice (4 month Consultation Period)
- Send copy of First Notice to relevant bodies and Secretary of State (within 1 week)

Stage 3 and 4 – Second Notice

Timeline: 5th September – 17th October 2008

Key Activities:

- Publish Second Notice with required information (within three weeks from 23/8)
- Send full copy of all proposals to all proposers, any other LA effected, any school effected, Diocesan Authority, local LSC, Secretary of State, any person who writes in requesting a copy.
- Representations made on published proposals (within six weeks).
- Public meeting must be held by 19th September 2008 (i.e. within two weeks from the publication of the notice)

Stage 5 – Decision

Timeline: 17th October 2008 – 17th December 2008

Key Activity: Referral to Decision Maker (LA/Adjudicator as appropriate)

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Stage 6 – Implementation

Timeline: 17th December 2008 – 1st September 2009

Key Activities:

- Appointment of Temporary Governing Body, Head teacher and staff
- Commissioning of new school buildings