

Wokingham SEND Resource Provision

The Bulmershe School – Cognition & Learning Resource

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Statement of Community Involvement

This Statement of Community Involvement accompanies the planning application for the proposed Cognition & Learning Resource Base at The Bulmershe School, Wokingham.

The proposal has been developed through ongoing collaboration between Wokingham Borough Council (as Local Authority and education provider), the school's senior leadership team and the appointed design consultants. The scheme forms part of the Council's wider programme to expand specialist SEND provision across its primary and secondary school estate in response to identified local need.

Engagement has included:

- Regular design development meetings with Wokingham Borough Council officers
- Consultation with the Headteacher and senior leadership team
- Input from education and SEND specialists to inform spatial planning, operational requirements and integration within the wider secondary school environment
- Iterative review of siting, access arrangements and external works to ensure appropriate integration within the existing campus

Given the scale of the development and its location wholly within the established school boundary, wider public consultation has not been undertaken. The proposal does not alter the established educational use of the site and is not expected to give rise to significant off-site impacts.

Further detail regarding stakeholder engagement and the evolution of the design is provided within the accompanying Design & Access Statement.