

Wokingham SEND Resource Provision

St Paul's Junior School – ASD Resource Base

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Statement of Community Involvement

This Statement of Community Involvement accompanies the planning application for the proposed ASD Resource Base at St Paul's Junior 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 within mainstream school settings 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, safeguarding and operational requirements
- Iterative review of layout, access arrangements and external works to ensure appropriate integration within the existing school campus

Given the modest scale of the development (approximately 260 m²), its location wholly within the established school boundary, and its function as an extension of existing educational provision, wider public consultation has not been undertaken. The proposal does not materially alter the established 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.