

Essex County Council
County Hall
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28th May 2021

Dear Resident,

RE: The Proposed All Weather Pitch at Paxman Academy, Paxman Avenue, Colchester.

I am writing to you because Essex County Council (ECC) is proposing to install an All Weather Pitch (AWP) at this school.

The AWP will support and enhance Paxman Academy's ability to teach a full, broad and balanced curriculum. The facility can be used all year round, even when poor weather conditions frequently render a significant portion of the existing playing field unusable, with flooded pitches and frozen ground conditions. The AWP is therefore hugely important for the school, and offers a potential opportunity for the local community.

It is on this basis that I would like to invite you to participate in the online exhibition to review the latest build proposals, and to have your say before the plans are resubmitted to the County Planning Authority.

Comment forms are available online and I would be grateful if you could take time to complete one so that we can capture and consider your view.

This online exhibition/consultation will be available from **Tuesday the 1st June, until Tuesday the 15th June**, and can be viewed at:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/infrastructure-delivery/consultation-for-paxman-academy>

or

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/>

Alternatively, ECC, Barnes Construction and the Sigma Trust are able to engage with you at the school on the evening of the 10th June. Due to the continuing Covid pandemic, we are only able to support this by meeting outside and with the use of facemasks. To ensure we do not exceed any prescribed limits and to ensure appropriate track and chase systems are in place please register your interest beforehand with the school by emailing: consultation@paxmanacademy.school

ECC will consider all comments received. A summary of the consultation responses will accompany the planning application.

I do hope that you have time to review the proposal and to let us know your thoughts.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Lawrence, Project Sponsor.
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