

28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Resident,

**Invitation to review an Online Public Exhibition relating to the proposed new Walnut Tree Alternative Provision Academy, Walnut Tree Way, Colchester.**

Essex County Council (ECC) proposes to build a new two storey teaching block and facilities for an 80 place Alternative Provision Academy principally for Primary age pupils, on surplus land adjacent to Paxman Academy on Walnut Tree Way. The ECC project design team has been working with the Keys Co-operative Academy Trust to develop a proposal that would meet the school's educational need and fits well on the site.

We would like to invite you to an online exhibition to review the latest draft proposals online and to have your say before the proposals are completed for submission to the County Planning Authority as a full planning application. Comment forms are available online and we would be grateful if you could take your time to complete this so that we can capture and consider the views prior to the submission of the planning application.

The online exhibition will be available from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021** and can be viewed at either:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/infrastructure-delivery/consultation-for-walnut-tree-alternative-provision>

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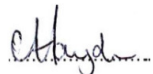
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Please note that the consultation documents will be unavailable until the 8<sup>th</sup> February.

We will consider all comments received prior to submitting a detailed planning application to the County Planning Authority. A summary of the pre-application consultation responses will also accompany the submitted planning application.

We hope that you will be able to take the opportunity to view the draft plans and to have your say online. If you have questions in the meantime, or are unable to visit the website and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Sponsor at the email address below.

Yours faithfully,



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