



## TAVERHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

#### TAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL

##### Context

Current number on roll (NOR) -1138

Agreed Admission number (PAN) -220

Accommodation capacity – (See Projected NOR for 2021 – 1300)

Fullest year group -8

Smallest year group - 13

Projected NOR for 2021 -1300 – Will need additional rooming to cope if number is 1,440 and more specialist rooms would be needed.

What is your school's catchment area? – Drayton and Taverham

How many / what percentage come from outside this? – 15 per year group outside catchment area. 23 external for Sixth Form - unable to take any further from external areas due to accommodation.

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#### Thinking about your school and Taverham village at the moment

What are the benefits of being in Taverham (e.g. community)? -

Good local facilities  
Good and outstanding schools  
Low crime levels

What cause the greatest problems (e.g. traffic)? -

Traffic congestion  
Changes to policing could impact on crime  
Need for more open spaces and trees

Parking as houses are becoming congested  
Social media

How would you describe your school's links with -

1. parents / carers - mostly positive, some are involved with the school and a good community atmosphere. Capacity issues with school funding limits the ability for the school to get more involved with community events. Also PFI restraints.
2. Churches  
Limited involvement since the vicar resigned from Gov body.
3. local businesses (e.g. garden centre, Wensum Valley Hotel).  
Good links with some businesses but would like to increase this.
4. local organisations (e.g. Taverham Lions, scouts/guides, Taverham Band, hockey club)  
Limited.

Does the school use any Taverham village facilities (e.g. library, playing field, woodland areas, village halls)?

No

What links with Taverham village would you like the school to develop / improve?

Support use of our facilities for hire to the community and the business world. Use is restricted due to PFI build.

1. (See also What additional facilities / provision would you like to see – 2. in the new development)\*

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Thinking about your school and Taverham in the next five to ten years, given that significant housing development is being planned which could lead to 140 secondary age children and 294 primary age children over that time frame. This equates to 28 per secondary year group and 42 per primary year group, spread over 5 – 10 years.

In addition, there could be 140 pre-school / nursery children (0 – 5) over that period.

Will your school be able to accommodate a sustained increase in numbers?

Not with the current number of rooms and facilities

What impact could this sustained growth have?

Increased need for social spaces, specialist facilities, congestion from traffic

Are there any benefits?

Increased purchasing power for the school may come from larger school.

How could this increase affect the current problems?

Stretched resources in all aspects of the school, increased congestion and safety issues leaving the school

What additional facilities / provision would you like to see -

1. at your school

Sixth form spaces for study

Enhanced Drama facilities for performing arts that could be used by the community

Nurture spaces and facilities for mental health and well being which again could be used as a centre for the school and community.

4 – 6 multi-use classrooms.

2. in the new development

Green spaces

\*Facilities for teenage students – not many facilities for those aged 12+.

New Performing Arts block to encompass Sports Reception, Drama Studio, Music, space for Plays as used by the Taverham Players, mini Cinema for all ages including teenagers. Medical Centre for specialist needs, eg mental illness. Such space to be identified for an overall facility between both the local community and the Taverham High School, eg the Pavilion area.

3. in the village

Outline planning permission has already been granted for a supermarket, retail and lifestyle facilities including a pub, on land next door to the garden centre.

Any further general comments and observations?

Many thanks, TNP Steering Group