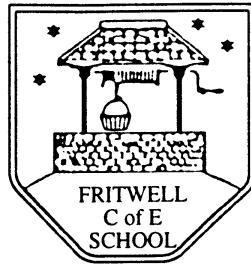


Comment for planning application 19/00616/OUT

Application Number	19/00616/OUT
Location	OS Parcel 9507 South Of 26 And Adjoining Fewcott Road Fritwell
Proposal	The erection of up to 28 dwellings and associated site access onto Fewcott Road
Case Officer	James Kirkham
Organisation Name	
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6th November 2019

Dear Sirs

Re: Planning Application 19/00616/OUT. The erection of up to 38 dwellings and associated access | OS Parcel 9507 South Of 26 And Adjoining Fewcott Road

I refer to previous correspondence dated 16th May 2019 from the Governors of Fritwell C. of E. Primary School concerning the above application, and this letter is in addition to those earlier comments.

We note that there have been some amendments to the application since it was originally submitted to the Council in April of this year. However, I can confirm that the Governors of the school remain in support of this proposal. Additional families living within the village can only help to increase the number of pupils in our village school. Following a decline in numbers when Heyford Park Free School opened, we are now beginning to see more families choosing to send their children to their local village school and numbers are gradually increasing. Improvements have been made to the school which now has an on-site nursery provision and recently the outdoor area for the younger children has been extended.



The school is in the centre of the village, both geographically and socially, and is proud to be a focal point for families and the wider community. Places are available throughout the school, and we offer a warm welcome to all who wish their children to have a quality education in a village setting.

Governors note that the application anticipates most of the development being suitable for families, and the school would be within easy walking distance of the properties. As well as the facilities of the school itself, the village playing field is adjacent to the school and is widely used by children at the end of the school day.

In summary, Governors believe this proposal will benefit the school and we will be pleased to offer the same benefits of our village school to new residents as currently enjoyed by existing families.

Should any further information be helpful to support this application, you are welcome to contact myself as Chair of Governors or Jon Hart, Headteacher.

Yours faithfully

M. S. Simmonds

Chair of Governors for and on behalf of the Governing Body.

