



Diocese of Westminster

Church of the Holy Family, Vale Lane, West Acton
Informal pre-Planning Consultation
Proposed New 2 Form-Entry Primary School & Nursery

Dear Resident

You may already be aware that the London Borough of Ealing has an acute, sustained and worsening shortage of state primary school places. This shortage is across the Borough and particularly acute in the North Ealing / Acton area. The London Borough of Ealing has approached the Diocese of Westminster with a request to assist in the provision of more state school places as there is need for catholic places. We have together identified the Church of the Holy Family site as an option for development, with the possible provision of a new two form entry state funded Voluntary Aided Catholic primary school and nursery accommodating 446 pupils.

The proposal:-

It is proposed that the new school with external play and learning areas is built on the land which was formerly the bowling green and tennis courts to the rear of the existing Church and Parish Centre. The existing Locally Listed Church would be retained unaltered. The existing Parish Centre would be modified, refurbished and incorporated within the school accommodation for continued Community and Parish use.

We believe this proposal presents an exciting opportunity to provide much needed twenty-first century school accommodation for the local community. In addition, the existing dilapidated site and Parish Centre will be rejuvenated and this corner of the Hanger Hill Garden Estate Conservation Area enhanced and maintained.

Essentially the proposal would be funded by Department for Education and the London Borough of Ealing through the Primary Capital Programme.

Informal open day:-

You are invited to drop in to an open day session, where you will be able to see further details of the proposals and question representatives from the Diocese, Local Authority and the Diocese Architects, DHP:-

Location	The Parish Centre, Vale Lane, West Acton		
Date	21 October 2010		
Times	10.30 to 11.30am	1.30 to 3.00pm	6.00 to 7.00pm

Your views on this proposal are very important to us. This is your opportunity to find out more and inform the design before a formal Planning Application is submitted. The open day sessions are informal and will provide you with the opportunity to view a display detailing the proposals and talk to the designers and promoters of the proposal on a one-to-one basis. You will also be given the opportunity to complete a short questionnaire.

For your information, a plan showing the proposed site is provided on the rear of this invitation

If you require any further information regarding the open day or require any help or assistance on the day, please contact Helen Brown on 01932 850150