

## **Exhibition 2015 Feedback**

### **COMMENTS I/S CORE OPTIONS**

40 comments were received about the suggested core infrastructure options relating to the schools and doctor's surgery.

11 responses supported the combining the 2 schools (St John's and St Mary's). 4 responses were specifically about St John's and 5 about St Mary's. None of these indicated a consensus view.

7 responses were received concerning the doctor's surgery raising a number of points which can be addressed subsequently e.g. possibility of building a satellite surgery, expanding on the existing

6 respondents raised the issue of what would happen to the sites of the existing schools and surgery were vacated. Some ideas were suggested.

Ref No           = cross reference to feedback cards

Threads        = colour highlights common threads

If no comment was made the card was omitted from the analysis hence missing ref numbers

30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Comments Catalogued into Principle Themes

Ref No	Response	Thread
507	A new joint school would solve the parking problem down the hill, but also make it more likely that parents will walk the children to and from school.	Both Schools
510	By adopting the single central site option all core options will be addressed sensibly	
520	Combining the two schools on adjacent sites would have very many obvious advantages for parents, school facilities, parking problems and improving number of St Mary's pupils walking to school.	
535	A combined junior school in new premises	
544	New school a priority as existing ones over-subscribed, ...	
547	As we are having 110 new homes we feel that ... and also provision for schooling (one school only maybe as a primary school) and also playing space.	
548	... There would be pros and cons of joining 2 schools on 1 site.	
552	One school would be the best option.	
557	The 2 schools should be built together to ease congestion at each end of the day. Encouragement to walk should be in the plan.	
561	The schools should be combined and work together - seamless progression, single drop off point. A drop off zone could be created. If a surgery was near the school; parking could also be shared.	
562	Both schools on one site would avoid traffic congestion at and make life easier for working parents with children at both schools. Shared facilities would be an advantage.	
503	Use existing St John's and extend to keep feel and ethos of the school; ? combine the schools if the land area is the same.	St John's
505	With children at both schools the connection with the church is important.	
517	I thought St John's had plenty of spaces. Parents will travel far and wide to bring their children to a village school even though they do not live in the village.	
548	I would be in favour of providing St John's school with a playing field if option1 is chosen. ...	
500	Parking just moving the problem somewhere else	St Mary's
502	Not sure how this would relieve some of the parking problems – it would just concentrate it in one area	
505	With children at both schools the connection with the church is important.	
506	St Mary's school needs to be enlarged if possible on its present site	
516	St Mary's school needs to be in centre of village to reduce traffic congestion in The Street and then the schools can be used for other activities in the evenings.	
504	New surgery only worthwhile if can guarantee more staff.	Surgery
516	There needs to be a satellite surgery in another area of the village. If the Burghfield patients were not registered in Mortimer it would	

	ease the present situation of appts and parking.	
517	Doctors are hard to recruit at the moment maybe this will change by 2026.	
525	You may not get the staff to work at the surgery and have never had an issue with it, just the way it is. Expand current if Mortimer grows.	
546	Would suggest a satellite health centre whereby the doctors could buy in such as physio, health visitors and locate at new building on option1 site. Would ease congestion at surgery.	
551	The doctors need to be located in the centre of the village.	
559	The doctor's surgery is over subscribed because people come from Burghfield to use it. Burghfield needs a bigger surgery of its own.	
500	Parking just moving the problem somewhere else	Parking
502	Not sure how this would relieve some of the parking problems – it would just concentrate it in one area	
546	Site of doctors and schools would need very careful consideration due to amount of vehicles this would generate.	
513	Surely these sites could be reused for housing and the existing infants site developed to create a new primary school + site for doctors without extra housing on the site. The nightmare of access should be solved.	Reuse of sites
522	I do not think any more homes should be built in Mortimer unless the medical and educational facilities are in place and funded first.	
530	These sites could then be used for mixed housing and small businesses	
533	Trade in school/surgery with owners in exchange for sites on land at rear of the Horse and Groom/St John's build housing on existing sites instead.	
541	It is important to find a sympathetic use for the old school buildings so that these remain for village use.	
559	The St Mary's site should allow for a bus terminus for the station, car parking and some housing retaining the older buildings though.	
510	By adopting the single central site option all core options will be addressed sensibly	Other
515	Protect Mortimer open spaces, green fields and woodland.	
517	If good hardcore footpaths (not just pavements) were provided off the road children and their parents would feel more like walking to school.	
560	All this needs reviewing as we see the impact of the larger population. These buildings if vacated could be usefully redeployed. These questions are contingent on other decisions. These buildings and where houses go seem inextricably entwined. Perhaps they need to be brought together as a first step.	

## All Comments

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500	Parking just moving the problem somewhere else
502	Not sure how this would relieve some of the parking problems – it would just concentrate it in one area
503	Use existing St John's and extend to keep feel and ethos of the school; ? combine the schools if the land area is the same.
504	New surgery only worthwhile if can guarantee more staff.
505	With children at both schools the connection with the church is important.
506	St Mary's school needs to be enlarged if possible on its present site
507	A new joint school would solve the parking problem down the hill, but also make it more likely that parents will walk the children to and from school.
510	By adopting the single central site option all core options will be addressed sensibly
513	Traffic is a major problem at both schools, also at surgery. Surely these sites could be reused for housing and the existing infants site developed to create a new primary school + site for doctors without extra housing on the site. The nightmare of access should be solved.
515	Plus parking for doctor's surgery. Protect Mortimer open spaces, green fields and woodland.
516	St Mary's school needs to be in centre of village to reduce traffic congestion in The Street and then the schools can be used for other activities in the evenings. There needs to be a satellite surgery in another area of the village. If the Burghfield patients were not registered in Mortimer it would ease the present situation of appts and parking.
517	I thought St John's had plenty of spaces. Parents will travel far and wide to bring their children to a village school even though they do not live in the village. If good hardcore footpaths (not just pavements) were provided off the road children and their parents would feel more like walking to school. Doctors are hard to recruit at the moment maybe this will change by 2026.
518	Well are we to become a town? We are a local service area after all, or a village, if you like! Everybody would like 'new' 'bigger' and 'better' at what cost? I suppose it is inevitable and desirable. Its progress.
519	Social housing to be close by.
520	Combining the two schools on adjacent sites would have very many obvious advantages for parents, school facilities, parking problems and improving number of St Mary's pupils walking to school.
521	Yes to all!!!
522	I do not think any more homes should be built in Mortimer unless the medical and educational facilities are in place and funded first.
523	This [St John's, St Mary's and surgery] will be needed as the village expands. As the village size increase it will need more school and medical facilities as ??? as Post Office and other facilities.

525	You may not get the staff to work at the surgery and have never had an issue with it, just the way it is. Expand current if Mortimer grows.
530	These sites could then be used for mixed housing and small businesses
533	Trade in school/surgery with owners in exchange for sites on land at rear of the Horse and Groom/St John's build housing on existing sites instead.
534	Needed as result of new housing
535	A combined junior school in new premises Additional parking at Mortimer station
539	No public toilets. One way system in the village this will improve the parking.
541	It is important to find a sympathetic use for the old school buildings so that these remain for village use.
542	Yellow lines within Strawberry Fields entrance
543	We should keep village atmosphere by not permitting town multiples moving in e.g starbucks, Tesco etc. Sop units provided in new development should be for local businesses e.g. florist, baker, butcher etc
544	New school a priority as existing ones over-subscribed, new doctor's surgery with park a necessity.
545	New village hall More parking at the station
546	Site of doctors and schools would need very careful consideration due to amount of vehicles this would generate.. Would suggest a satellite health centre whereby the doctors could buy in such as physio, health visitors and locate at new building on option1 site. Would ease congestion at surgery.
547	As we are having 110 new homes we feel that a larger surgery plus parking is essential and also provision for schooling (one school only maybe as a primary school) and also playing space.
548	I would be in favour of providing St John's school with a playing field if option1 is chosen. There would be pros and cons of joining 2 school on 1 site.
551	The doctors need to be located in the centre of the village. Where will the schools go? They need to be where people can walk, this will solve the parking problem
552	One school would be the best option.
556	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If St Mary's moved to the village, the site could be developed with suitable housing close to the station. It would not impact on the visual approach to the village and would solve the parking issue.</li> <li>I would be for the site behind the 'Horse and Groom' as long as both schools are moved and the GP surgery. Money required I know but it is best to address these issues now as++ development, more children/more patients and it is not going to stop.</li> </ul>
557	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Mary's should be moved and the released land should be used for housing which would enable people to use the station to go to work.</li> <li>It would also relieve the chaotic parking in that area.</li> <li>The 2 schools should be built together to ease congestion at each end of</li> </ul>

	the day. Encouragement to walk should be in the plan.
559	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's school is in the wrong place. It is dangerous and too far to walk for many children. It should move to behind St John's and have large playing fields for both.</li> <li>• The St Mary's site should allow for a bus terminus for the station, car parking and some housing retaining the older buildings though.</li> <li>• The doctor's surgery is over subscribed because people come from Burghfield to use it. Burghfield needs a bigger surgery of its own.</li> </ul>
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