

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Urgent – Major Planning Application SUPPORT Needed**

Seva School again needs **YOU** in supporting the major planning application that the DfE and Bowmer & Kirkland (appointed contractors) have submitted to Coventry City Council.

This is the final planning application to deliver the major expansion works at Eden House including building extensions of the indoor Sports Hall and new Educational Diwan Hall and full refurbishment to Link House. The support we requested before the Christmas break was for the delivery of the outdoor sports pitch, a decision on this is due next month.

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that local residents have objected to the plans even though a detailed consultation was carried out in July 2021, which resulted in minimal concerns raised. Due to the objections the application will now need to be presented to Coventry City Council Planning Committee where Councillors will make a final decision based on the planning policy framework.

We recognise pupils and parents worries in these ongoing delays, we share these same frustrations amongst staff and trustees. But we can assure you we are continually raising our concerns with the key stakeholders on how long the school has been in temporary accommodation.

With the reasons explained above we now need the Seva family, (pupils, parents, staff and wider community) more than ever to come together and show your support for this planning application. This can be shown by leaving your supporting comments on the application.

Steps to submit support:

1. Please click on the link below:  
<https://planningsearch.coventry.gov.uk/planning/application/820786>
2. Scroll down and click on this sign 
3. Please fill in details and leave comments of support (please see next page for suggested comments). Ensure the nature of submission is clicked on the support option and then click submit.

### **Suggested Comments**

There are several drawings and reports submitted as part of this planning application. One of them being a planning statement report, which captures views of planning experts.

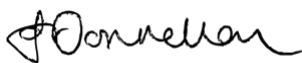
Your supportive comments could be based around wider community benefit, no encroachment on public space, no increase on traffic numbers, no visibility to local residents as the second mound remains. Please pay particular attention to pages 17 -21.

REPORT - Planning Statement, dated November 2021 - Report Ref:R004  
<http://planning.coventry.gov.uk/portal/servlets/AttachmentShowServlet?ImageName=1637106>

A laptop will be available in the school reception for anyone who needs assistance, please ask the receptionist.

This is an amazing next step for the school, which is long overdue. Please share this widely with family, friends and the community to encourage as many supportive submissions as possible.

Kind regards,



Jo Donnellan  
Principal