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Dear Sir / Madam / Parent

Pre Planning Consultation – Proposal to build a new school at Barton Farm

The County Council wish to consult with you ahead of its proposal to submit a planning application to build a new primary school at the premises of Barton Farm to be opened by the start of the September 2017 academic year. The new 420 place school will be an Academy, sponsored by the University of Winchester. We would therefore like to invite you to a public drop in session on **22 April 2015** at **The Stripe, University of Winchester** between **5pm and 7pm** when Hampshire County Council officers and representatives from the University of Winchester will be available to discuss the proposals for the school site.

While this pre-planning event will provide you with an opportunity to look at the plans for the proposed works and discuss them directly with officers, you are also able to view the plans and comment on them at <http://consultations.hants.gov.uk/> from **30 March 2015**.

If you would like to comment on these proposals prior to the opportunities outlined above, please write to the Strategic Development Team, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UG or by email to: strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk by **20 May 2015**. You will of course have a further opportunity to comment on these proposals as part of the formal planning process.

The event will be held at The Stripe, King Alfred Campus, University of Winchester, Sparkford Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO22 4NR. As this event will be starting after 4pm, parking restrictions will not apply and all parking will be on a first come first served basis (permits will not be required). The main car park is accessed from Sparkford Road and will be signed. Signage directing you to the event will be provided from the main car park and main reception. For a map and directions

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please see www.winchester.ac.uk/contactusandmaps. If you have any queries about the event, please contact conferences@winchester.ac.uk or phone 01962 827322.

The County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places and is committed to creating them where they are most needed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Wigman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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