

Enquiries to Owain Hale-Heighway

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Dear Consultee

Pennington CE Primary School - New Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Special Educational Needs Unit

Hampshire County Council is undertaking two concurrent and parallel consultations regarding the creation of a new Special Educational Needs (SEN) Unit at Pennington CE Primary School. The SEN Unit would utilise the former Pennington Infant School site and building to provide places for up to 50 primary-aged pupils with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. If approved, it is intended that the SEN Unit would open in phases from September 2027.

Both consultations will run from Friday 15 May to Friday 19 June 2026.

One consultation is the statutory Public Notice regarding establishing the SEN Unit. Further information and details on how you can comment can be found on the Hampshire County Council website at: www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices.

The second is a non-statutory consultation, seeking your views ahead of submitting a planning application to adapt the former infant school's building. Further information, including details on the scheduled drop-in information event and how to comment, can be found at: www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/pennington-ce-primary-school-semh.

Officers will take into consideration all responses to both consultations received by Friday 19 June 2026. Therefore, we value your feedback on these proposals.

If you are unable to access the consultation information on the council's website, please contact us on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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