

# Project Newsletter

## Melbourn Primary School

March 2017



### **PUBLIC EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

As you may be aware the pupil roll at Melbourn Primary School has been increasing and new housing developments are proposed in the village. To meet this additional demand Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce its proposals to expand Melbourn Primary School. We propose to develop the school from a current 1.5 form of entry Primary School (315 place for ages 4 to 11), to a 2 form of entry Primary School (420 place for ages 4 to 11). In addition, a new space will be provided for early years and childcare.

The project team has been carrying out consultations with Cambridgeshire County Council to develop the proposals. The safeguarding of the pupils is of the utmost importance to the project team. Therefore regular meetings are being held with the school, the principal contractor, Kier, and their consultants, to ensure layout plans and project timescales are acceptable to minimise the impact on the day-to-day activities of the school whilst the works are being carried out.

The project team recognises the importance of consulting with the local community and would very much welcome your views on the draft proposals as part of the ongoing development of the scheme, ahead of submission of a formal planning application, which is currently scheduled for early May 2017.

**On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, a public exhibition of the plans will be held at Melbourn Primary School. This event will commence at 3:30pm, and will conclude at 7:00pm.**

Cambridgeshire County Council officers, Kier and the Architects, Saunders Boston, will be pleased to discuss the design proposals with you and would welcome any comments that you may have.

If you are unable to attend the exhibition itself, we would still very much like to hear from you. The draft proposals will therefore remain at the school for 2 weeks after the event, along with a comments box.

Subject to a satisfactory planning process, it is intended that the construction work will commence in October 2017, with a view to occupying the new build for the start of the September 2018 term.

**We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

