

Lane Green First School

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The Strategic Planning Team South Staffs Council Offices Wolverhampton Road Codsall Wolverhampton WV8 1PX

Dear Strategic Planning Team

My name is Tom Wright, Head of Lane Green First School. I wanted to write to you to make our wishes for school expansion as clear as possible. We currently have a school capacity of 175 pupils, including a 30 hour nursery provision, and have been an essential part of the community for many years. The school is surrounded by expansive grounds that hold fantastic potential for growing our school to two form entry. This would allow us to cater for children from Bilbrook and Codsall, with the school having the potential for up to 350 places.

This plan would fall in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (July 2021) that states there should be an effective use of land. We believe that expanding Lane Green First School would be the best use of space and be the most economically viable option for providing high quality educational opportunities to the future generations of Bilbrook and Codsall.

As a school and Governing Body, we would be more than happy to work alongside yourselves to ensure the essential growth of our community, whilst balancing it with an environmental and economically proactive plan.

Kindest regards.

T. Wright

Tom Wright Headteacher

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