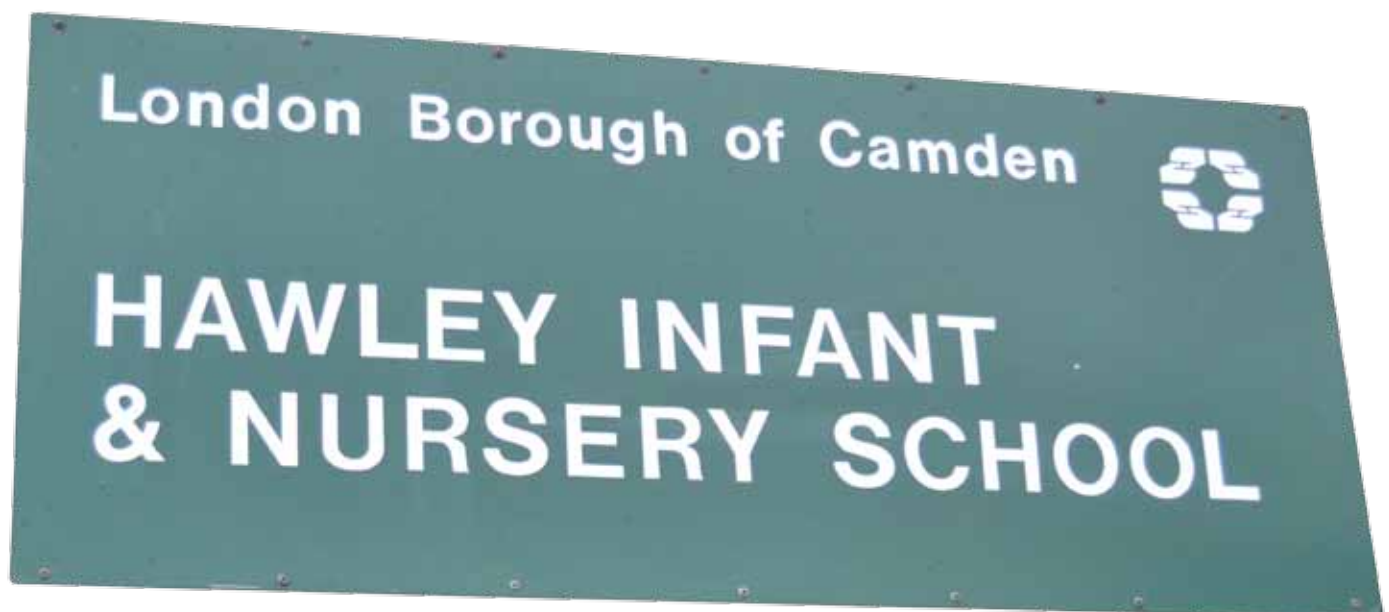


Consultation on proposals to:

- **Rebuild and enlarge Hawley Infants' School within the proposed Hawley Wharf development**
- **Admit junior pupils aged seven to 11**



Consultation on proposals to:

Rebuild and enlarge Hawley Infants' School within the proposed Hawley Wharf development and admit junior pupils aged seven to 11

We want your views

Camden Council is consulting on proposals to enlarge Hawley Infants' School and raise the upper age limit of the school to admit junior pupils aged seven to 11. This would happen as part of a move of the school from its existing location to a new site within the proposed Hawley Wharf development.

Our aim is to provide a new Hawley School at no cost to us or local tax payers.

This consultation starts on **3 January 2012** and we need to receive your comments back by **20 February 2012**.

You are invited to attend a public meeting on these proposals from 6pm to 7.30pm on Monday 6 February 2012 at Hawley Infants' School, Buck Street, London NW1 8NJ.

Why do we want to expand the school?

Hawley is a nursery and infants' school in Camden Town and is the only infants' school in Camden without a linked junior school. Hawley Infants' School has been on its current site for more than 100 years and is popular, with a village feel. However, the school and its classrooms are very small compared with other infant schools, the play area is cramped and there is not enough space for children to play team games.

The existing school site is surrounded by sites with planning permission for large developments, which are likely to cause disturbance and disruption to the school. Hawley would be overlooked and overshadowed once these developments are finished.

There isn't enough room on the existing site to expand the school and its intake or create more play space. This means that when pupils reach seven, parents have to look for other primary or junior schools. This can be stressful for parents and separate children from their friends. In 2010-11, children who left the school for a junior place went to eight different state schools in Camden or had to attend independent schools and other borough's state schools.

The present school building also needs £224,000 worth of repairs.

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What is the proposal?

It is proposed to redevelop Hawley Wharf, between the canal and Hawley Road. The developer has had some discussions with the Council about what could be included within the scheme – and they could provide a brand new school if that is what is needed in the local area.

If Hawley school moved to a bigger site at Hawley Wharf, the school could be expanded to take junior pupils. This would mean that children would not have to leave the school when they reached seven years old and parents wouldn't need to try and find other junior or primary schools for their children. This would ease the pressure parents face.

The junior places in the school would gradually fill and the school would eventually take 210 pupils. It would also still be able to have a nursery. The school would have a brand new building with improved learning and play spaces. Parts of the school could be available for use by the local community outside school hours.

The possible new site for the new Hawley Primary School at Hawley Wharf is just north of Regent's Canal – less than 300 metres from the existing infant school site. A new Hawley Primary School could open in September 2015.

No decisions have yet been made regarding what would happen to the existing school site if the school did move to Hawley Wharf.

What am I being consulted on?

We are consulting you on the proposal to enlarge Hawley Infants' School and raise the age limit so that the school can take junior aged pupils.

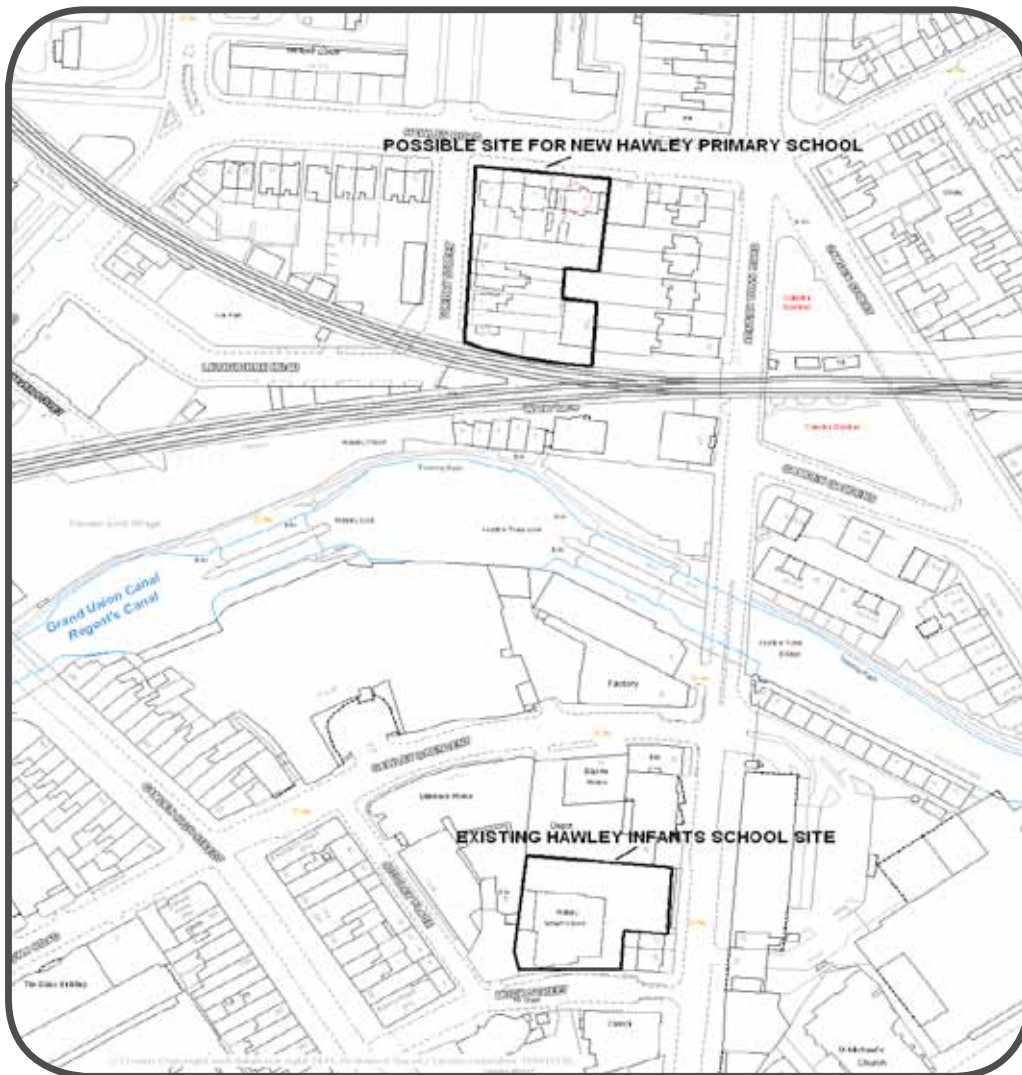
This consultation is not about the possible redevelopment of Hawley Wharf itself and you are not, at this stage, being consulted on what a new Hawley Primary School building would look like.

The Cabinet, the Council's decision-making body, agreed in July 2011 to support the principle of the expansion of the school as part of a move to Hawley Wharf subject to consultation. It is important that we hear your views, as these will help us make a final decision.

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Possible site for a new Hawley primary school within Hawley Wharf



Who would pay for the new building?

The Hawley Wharf developer says they would meet the entire cost of providing a new school as part of the Hawley Wharf redevelopment. The school would therefore be provided at no cost to Camden's taxpayers.

The reduction in government funding, including money no longer available for schools, means we have to be more innovative in how we make the best use of our buildings and land. A 15-year community investment programme will work with local people to identify ways to unlock the value of some of the borough's assets to help bring our schools up to modern standards.

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Step 1

Next steps

This consultation starts on **3 January 2012** and we need to receive your comments back by 5pm on **20 February 2012**. You can also complete your consultation online at camden.gov.uk/consultations or email your comments to Mark Kemp (property strategy and investment manager) at mark.kemp@camden.gov.uk

Your response will be considered by the Director of Children, Schools and Families, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families. A decision will be made on whether to publish a formal notice on the proposed changes to the school.

Step 2

Publication of notice

Should the Director and Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families decide that the Council should publish a notice, this would be displayed at the main entrance to the existing site and at the proposed site, advertised in a local paper, made available in the local library and on our website. A further six weeks would then be allowed for further comments on the proposed changes.

Step 3

Decision

At the end of the second six-week period, the Cabinet will review all comments received before deciding whether the proposals should be agreed. This should happen in May 2012. The decision will not include approval of a design for the school building as this would form part of a separate planning process.

Tell us your views

We want to hear your views on this proposal. Your answers will help us decide whether to proceed to the next step of the consultation process. Please return this sheet to us by writing **FREEPOST CAMDEN BSF** on your envelope – you do not have to use a stamp.

Name

Address (including postcode)

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I am a parent/local resident/member of the school’s staff/other (please specify)

Questions for response:

1. Should the school be rebuilt and enlarged as part of a move to a new site within the proposed Hawley Wharf development?

Yes No

Please add any comments or concerns:

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2. Should the school raise its age limit to admit junior pupils aged seven to 11 as well as infants?

Yes No

Please add any comments or concerns:

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3. If you have any other comments or concerns about the school proposal, please give details below.

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Please continue on a separate sheet if you need more room, or fill in the form online Further information about this proposal, including a longer document with questions and answers, is available on the Council’s website at camden.gov.uk/hawley

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About you: optional (please mark the relevant boxes if you wish to fill in this section)

Are you male or female?

Male Female

What was your age on your last birthday?

Please write in box

Years

To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?

Please tick one box only

White

British Irish

Any other White background

(Please tick and write in box)

Mixed

White & Black Caribbean

White & Black African

White & Asian

Any other Mixed background

(Please tick and write in box)

Chinese and Other ethnic groups

Chinese

Black or Black British

Caribbean

African

Any other Black background

(Please tick and write in box)

Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background

(Please tick and write in box)

Other ethnic group

(Please tick and write in box)

Do you have a disability or long-term limiting illness?

Yes No

Please specify

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If you would like the **consultation on the proposed changes to Hawley Infants' School** in large print or braille, audiotape or in another language please contact **020 7974 4553**

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