

## **Joint Statement supporting the planning application for the Livingstone Academy Bournemouth (ref 7-2018-8363-G).**

- During the determination of the planning application the National Probation Service and the Dorset Police Service raised a number of issues.
- Following discussions, it has been agreed that the location of the school and the proximity of the probation centre and police station can be managed appropriately.
- It has been agreed that the school design includes a number of mitigation measures to reduce any conflict with the probation service, including:
  - The buildings of the school form a secure line that can only be accessed through controlled doors.
  - A 2.4m high fence with gates is located at the main entrance at the junction of Madeira Road and Stafford Road which is opened by Academy staff for an hour in the morning for arrivals, and 45minutes in the evenings for departures.
  - The entrance doors are overseen by the staff at main reception through glazed windows.
  - Anyone entering the main entrance has to pass the Head's Office, and a Staff Meeting Room before entering the entrance lobby, there will be a Receptionist at the main entrance doors, so opportunity of surveillance is maintained at all times.
  - The main glazed windows on Madeira Road have obscure manifestation up to a height of 2m.
  - Planting and hard landscaping has been positioned adjacent to the façade of the building to act as a physical barrier or restriction.
  - No Ground Floor classrooms are located on Madeira Road or Stafford Road. All teaching spaces are located at Ground Floor to the rear facing the playground facing, or are on upper floors.
  - There are CCTV cameras at all perimeter entrances and exits of the Academy buildings. Access control is being provided on all entrances and exits.
  - The Playgrounds have been located internally within the overall curtilage of the site behind the buildings, and it is not possible to view the playgrounds from outside of the site.
  - All exit and entry gates to the Academy buildings will be physically opened and closed and then locked by Academy Staff in the morning and in the evening, with Academy staff providing safeguarding and facilitating an effective movement of students on and off the site.
  - The Primary School entrance with attendant parents, siblings, and guardians is directly located further down Stafford Road to provide a safe space in

which to handover children to the Academy staff. The 6<sup>th</sup> Form entrance is also located further down Stafford Road.

- The Trust will develop in conjunction with the Probation and Police Service their safeguarding management of pupils and staff.
- It has been agreed that all parties will work towards a collaborative partnership to work up the required detail within the Trusts existing safeguarding policies to ensure they can be applied to this specific school.
- A meeting will be set up for later in the year to have further discussions around management and safeguarding, with regular (quarterly) meetings due to take place once the school is operational, to discuss the successful implementation of the safeguarding measures.

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