

# Woodstock Community and Infrastructure Delivery Plan

Appendix 12 – WUFA Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After School Clubs feedback (September 2019)

## **Roads and Traffic**

The speed of traffic in Hensington Road and New Road – close to our building – can sometimes be fast and dangerous. More speed restrictions on roads in the vicinity through the use of speed bumps, lower speed to 20 mph and enforcement (where possible) would ease the issue. Crossing the main road in the centre of town and sometimes crossing Hensington Road can be challenging. Maybe more crossings could be considered.

## **What are important considerations for the allocated or potential proposed housing development sites**

That the inevitable expansion of Woodstock is undertaken in a sympathetic manner with very close consideration given to public realm and social integration of new communities. In terms of WUFA and its future – bearing in mind the now likely expansion of Woodstock Primary School – the exploration of every single option of relocating WUFA to a site close to the Primary School.

WUFA relies on its proximity to the school to be sustainable and provide a service to the community. The school also relies on WUFA's proximity for numbers – enabling parents to rely upon Breakfast and After-School clubs and therefore work full time – where those children might move to other settings.

## **What do you see as the main impacts of the allocated or potential housing development sites on Woodstock as a whole?**

Impacts:

Regarding location of WUFA pre-school, Breakfast Club, After-School Clubs OFF site, which does not create a cohesive community facility. This will have a significant impact on working and non-working parents in Woodstock.

Solution: Move the WUFA building off the school site and rebuild a fit for purpose building on the space next to or near the Youth Club. This building can then continue to house a pre-school and cater for children 3 – 11's Breakfast and After School Clubs. Create a walk way between school/ pre-School.

There may also be space to establish for a green space to be used by: Primary; Pre-School; After School Clubs; Youth Club.

## **What would enhance the appearance of Woodstock?**

Better and more in keeping signage fitting for a historic Cotswold town. Clearer School/Nursery/Pre-School signage.

**Infrastructure - what needs improved?**

The establishment of a new permanent home for the library.

A relocated and larger doctor's surgery.

Green Open Space with suitable facilities for all ages. The existing football club/ pitch which is sometimes a magnet for unsocial behaviour.

**Any other comments?**

We cannot stress enough that WUFA CIO are extremely concerned that our facility might be displaced from its current location as a consequence of a school extension that may only be 'valid'/ required for a relatively short period of time – i.e. a new primary school may well be provided if the Cherwell DC Local Plan allocates 500 houses between Woodstock and the Airport. In discussions with Blenheim Estate we have been assured that all options to avoid an 'unnecessary' move of WUFA away from the primary school are being considered.