



Consultation

Admissions Arrangements in the Area to the South of Northampton for 2011

The Northamptonshire County Council is consulting on the admissions arrangements for schools in the area of the south of Northampton. The schools are:

- Abbeyfield School
- Caroline Chisholm School, (secondary and primary phase)
- Roade School and Sports College
- Hardingstone Primary School
- Preston Hedges Primary School
- Roade Primary School.
- Woodland View Primary School
- Wootton Primary School

A review has been carried out on the current admissions arrangements with current trends in the projected population growth, transport and parental preferences. It also looked at the potential impact of new housing development proposed for the Grange Park and Wootton areas and the capacity of all three secondary schools and the linked primary schools to cope with the likely changes in population. Importantly, consideration has also been given to the potential impact on admission arrangements with a view to ensuring that proposals are developed that are intended to protect and improve the quality of education provision in the area and aim to improve outcomes for all children in this part of the county.

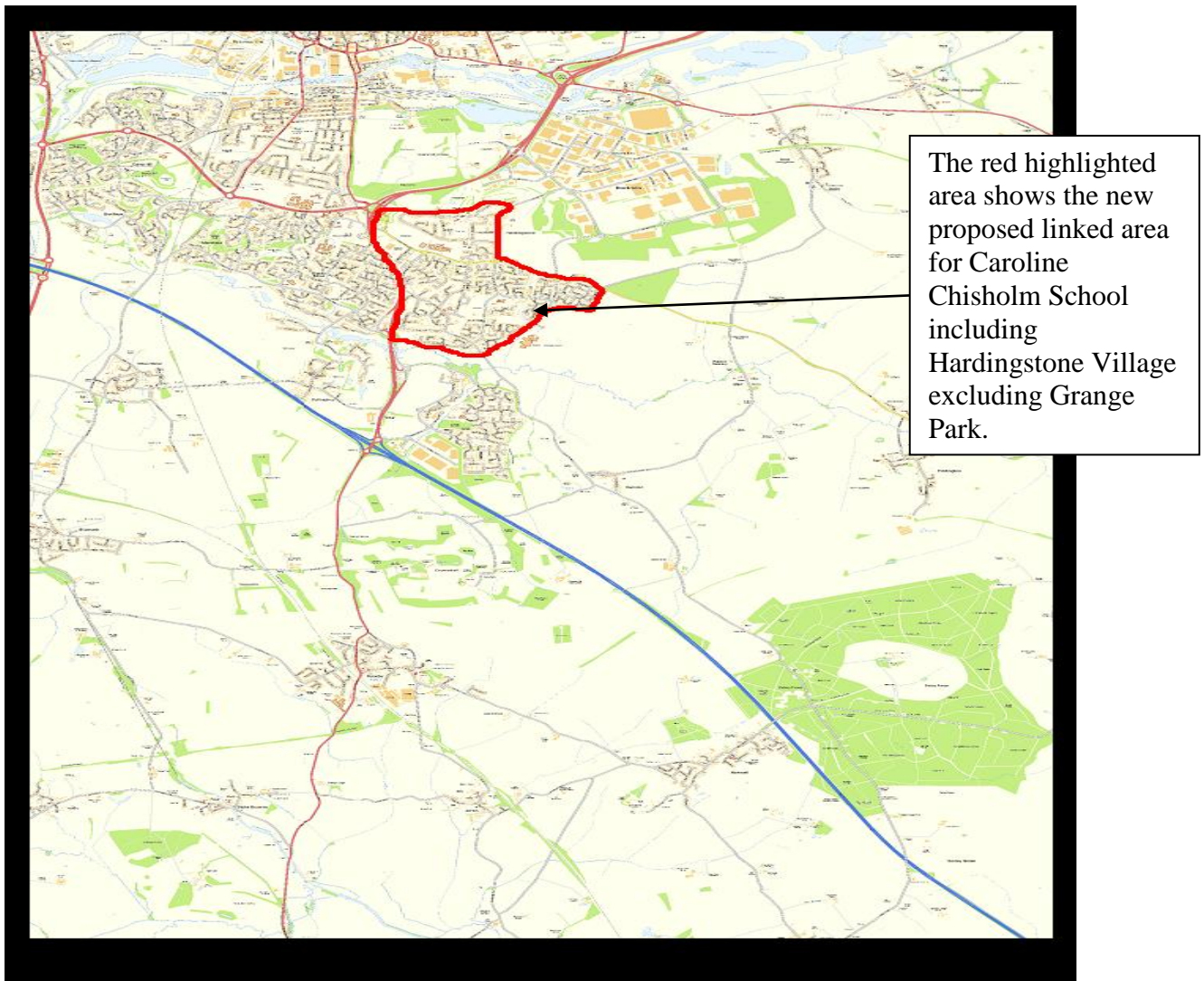
The review has been undertaken in order to address longer term planning issues and short term pressures. Current admissions arrangements have created a significant degree of concern in the local area and would not be sustainable in the long term. It will not be possible, for example, in most years from 2011 onwards, to meet the demand for Year 7 places at Caroline Chisholm School from those families living in the current linked area.

The proposed changes are aimed at bringing greater long term stability and viability to the admissions arrangements for this area of Northamptonshire. It is felt that the proposal will reduce the current instability in pupil numbers, which hinders Headteachers and Governing bodies in their curriculum and staff planning.

The consultation on the proposed changes will begin on Tuesday 15th December 2010 12 noon and ends at 5.00pm on Friday 19th February 2010. The outcomes of the consultation will be collated in a report that will be presented to the Northamptonshire Schools Admissions Forum on Wednesday 10th March 2010. The decision of the Forum will be communicated to the Cabinet of the County Council at its meeting in April 2010.

The proposal

- Reducing the linked area for Caroline Chisholm School.
- Including Hardingstone within the linked area for Caroline Chisholm School.
- Extending the linked area for Roade School to include Grange Park (Woodland View Primary School).
- Aligning, through consistency, all the linked primary schools admissions oversubscription criteria for Caroline Chisholm School
- Moving Wootton Hall Park to align with Abbeyfield Secondary



Northamptonshire County Council wish to consult on the above proposals and would like to hear your views.

Please respond either by email to;

schoolconsultation@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Or by completing the form below.

Leaflets will be made available in the local area from your local library, nursery, GP surgery, local shops or by contacting Northamptonshire County Council on 236236 and asking for a copy of all the consultation documents to be sent to your home address.

To enable us to report feedback to reflect each of the local community areas it would be helpful if you take time to complete the following are you;

	Yes	No
Grange Park resident		
Wootton Fields including Turners, Simpson Manor resident		
Resident outside the area such as East Hunsbury, Delapre etc		
Are you parent of a child aged 4-10		
Are you parent of child aged 11-18		
Do you agree a review needs to take place regarding the oversubscription criteria for the Caroline Chisholm School?		
Do you agree with all of the proposals?		
Do you agree with some of the proposals? – if yes please indicate which areas you agree with		
Do you understand why the County Council is reviewing the linked area?		
Do you understand why Caroline Chisholm Secondary cannot be expanded? (this option was considered)		

