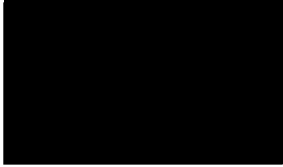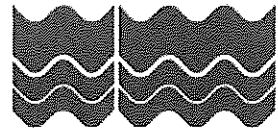Children's Services

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Dear ████████

Thank you for your petition, presented at the County Council meeting on 22 March 2016 by Councillor Carolyn Lambert, regarding the proposed enlargement of Cradle Hill Community Primary School.

In the petition you ask the County Council to consider three specific questions. Please find below our response to the points you raise.

Hold an open consultation with local residents
Consultation on the proposed enlargement of the school was held between 22 January and 26 February 2016. A further period of consultation (known as the representation period) will take place following the publication of the statutory notice in April.

Further statutory consultation as part of the planning process will take place once a planning application has been submitted during the summer. In the interests of sharing information more fully the County Council is also intending to hold an additional information event in April. Information will be distributed giving details of the event after the Easter break.

Enable residents to see and comment on the plans
The plans will be available to view at the information event in April and once the planning application has been submitted.

Ensure that no expansion is undertaken until a robust and sustainable traffic management and parking plan is in place
This is a standard part of any planning application relating to school expansion. The County Council works closely with the Highways Authority to ensure any risks around traffic congestion and parking are mitigated before planning permission is granted.

Yours sincerely

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cc Councillor Carolyn Lambert