

# Paper Petition Details

## Proposed School In Chalvey

The central government have offered to fund Primary & Secondary schools through SASH/2. This proposal is on the site of the current Chalvey community centre and the surrounding area. Currently a number of Slough children are attending schools in Windsor, Maidenhead and Datchet. This will regenerate the deprived Chalvey area. The primary and secondary school next to each other will help parents to attend to one place for both primary and secondary school children with the added advantage of primary school children could be accompanied by the secondary school siblings.

The government has also offered to fund the new community centre to replace the existing (bigger). There may be some concerns about the local traffic, but SASH/2 will have to come up with the robust plan to address the transport and the local traffic before they will get planning permission to build the schools. They have agreed to offer the school facilities to local residents when not in use by the school, particularly weekends. Locals being in catchment area will get priority for children school places. If you are in support of the proposal please sign below.

**This petition was received on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

**This petition was passed to the Interim Head of Asset Management on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.**

**This petition was responded to by the Interim Head of Asset Management on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>118</b>
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### Council Response

I write on behalf of the Council to respond to the petition received on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in relation to the proposal to build a new all-through (primary and secondary) school and community facilities in Chalvey.

As set out in the narrative, the Council has been working with the Educational Funding Authority (EFA) for some time to deliver this substantial education-led regeneration project. Subject to receiving planning approval, you are correct to highlight that central government will fund the construction of a new all-through school.

To do so, the EFA will fund the demolition of the existing shops and offices (Dawson House) on Ladbrooke Road and the existing community centre and nursery. The community facilities will be replaced by a new community hub which will include Chalvey Early Years Centre to be funded by the EFA. This new hub will be owned by the Council and will provide flexible space to be used by local residents and community groups to meet current and future needs. As a minimum, it will provide exactly the same level of space provided in the existing building, however the expectation is that it will include new services and may be larger. Temporary community facilities will be provided during the construction period to ensure the continuity of local services.

This petition, which was signed by 118 local residents, acknowledges that a considerable number of local people support the proposals, however you have highlighted that transport related matters are a concern. I can confirm that the applicant will address these concerns through the planning process and that consultation meetings will be arranged to allow local residents to express their views and opinions on the proposals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.