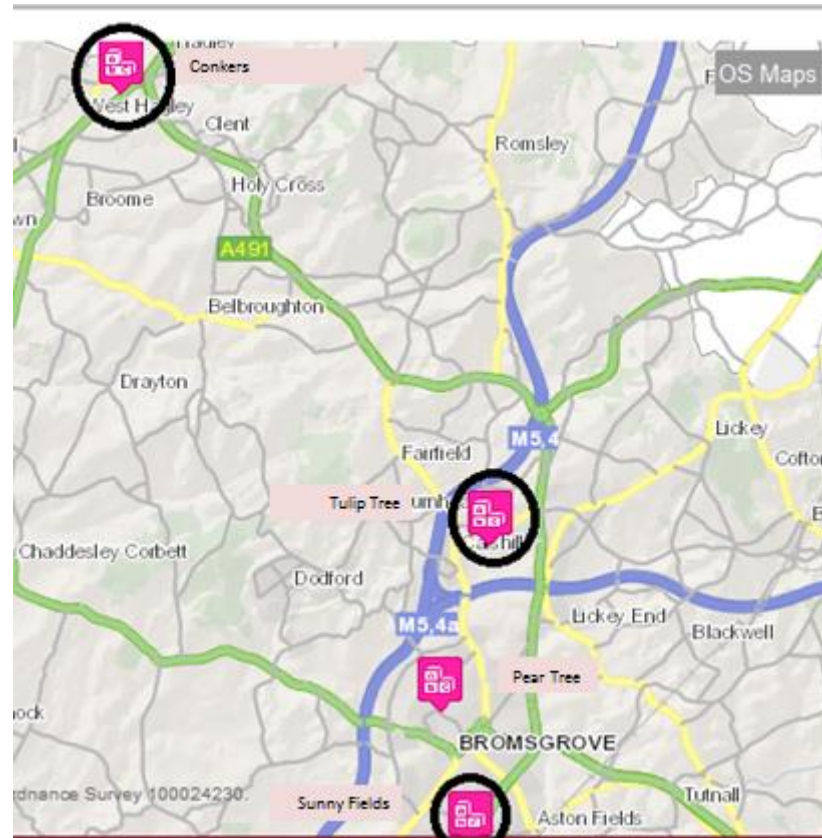


Bromsgrove District

Children's Centre Buildings Consultation



Conkers @ Park Road,
Hagley,
Stourbridge,
DY9 0NS

Sunny Fields @ Lyttleton Avenue,
Charford,
Bromsgrove,
B60 3FG

Tulip Trees @ Gibb Lane,
Catshill,
Bromsgrove,
B61 0JP

Children's Centre Information:

Main Site	Situated in a 30% Super Output Area (SOA)	Does the building service a 30% SOA	Childcare onsite	Number of rooms	Notes
Conkers Yes	No	No	Yes	Two multi-purpose and office	This centre is not situated in or serving a 30% SOA. The building is integral to the school site.
Sunnyfields Yes	Yes	Yes	No	two multi-purpose rooms two office rooms	Main site in and serving a 30% SOA. Active health provision on site.
Tulip Trees Yes	No	No	No	two multi-purpose rooms,office,ante natal room	This centre is not situated in or serving a 30% SOA. The building is purpose built, on a school site, but not integral to it.

Super Output Area Data (including those Children's Centres outside of the consultation):

SOA data below shows the % of parents/carers using children's centres who are living in the areas of the county with the highest need (known as 30% SOAs)

Report dates: 03/08/2015 - 03/08/2016									
Children's Centre	Total Carers reached	Carers reached from 30% SOAs	Bromsgrove 30% SOAs	Malvern 30% SOAs	Redditch 30% SOAs	Worcester 30% SOAs	Wychavon 30% SOAs	Wyre Forest 30% SOAs	% seen from 30% SOAs
Conkers	313	5	1	0	1	0	0	3	2%
Pear Tree	549	82	74	0	5	1	0	2	15%
Sunny Fields	1250	273	262	0	6	1	1	2	22%
Tulip Tree	1230	64	51	0	9	2	0	2	5%

Proposals:

Centre	Proposed use for building	Services that it is proposed will continue to be delivered	Services and activities that will no longer be delivered at this centre due to changes.	New or additional services and activities that are being planned
<p>Conkers at Hagley Primary School - Bromsgrove</p>	<p>Transfer to school for mixed use including increased childcare, before and after school provision and health provision</p>	<p>Existing before and after school childcare</p> <p>Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics</p>	<p>Activity Sessions Family/Adult Learning Parenting Support</p> <p>These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations</p>	<p>Extended childcare provision including more funded places extended after school provision and potential Holiday Club</p>
<p>Sunny Fields at Charford First School - Bromsgrove</p>	<p>Transfer to school to extend nursery provision and to release space for before and after school provision, parenting support and health provision</p>	<p>Existing childcare provision</p> <p>Some parenting support</p> <p>Some Family learning</p> <p>Support Group for parents of children with additional needs</p> <p>Health provision including Speech and Language, Educational Psychologists, Family Support, health clinics and antenatal clinics.</p>	<p>Universal Activity Sessions</p> <p>Some family/Adult Learning</p> <p>Some parenting Support</p> <p>These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations</p>	<p>Extending the current before and after school provision for children and to provide more accommodation for the increasing numbers of two year olds.</p> <p>Parenting Support such as 121 Family Links and Triple P Family learning for parents with crèche provision. Better accommodation for current support group for parents with children with additional needs</p>
<p>Tulip Tree at Catshill First School – Bromsgrove</p>	<p>Transfer to school for mixed use including support for children open to social care and health provision</p>	<p>Existing before and after school childcare</p>	<p>Activity Sessions Family/Adult Learning Some parenting Support</p> <p>These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations</p>	<p>A base for social care Family support base and provision of parenting courses (school funded)</p> <p>A base for meetings with families and for the school nurse</p>

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			Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics These services will continue to be offered at alternative locations	Relocation of the Before and After School Clubs

Analysis of Change across Bromsgrove (including those Children's Centres outside of the consultation):

Centre	Parenting groups/1:1/drop ins		Health provision**		Childcare		Universal sessions eg stay and play / messy play		Before and after school provision		Space for multi-agency meetings		Community Use		Adult / Family Learning	
	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed
Conkers	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red
Pear Tree	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red
Sunnyfields	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Tulip Trees	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red

Red	No provision	Amber	Includes parent led / targeted / independent provider led (with possible charge) and/or offsite provision	Green	Provision can continue
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** This is an indication only of whether the provision can continue at this site – this cannot be guaranteed as actual delivery is dependent on the service model of health providers

Consultation Responses:

There were 57 respondents specific to Bromsgrove District. The table below outlines the type of respondent:

	School Based staff / Governor	Parent / Carer	Health Professional	Other Professional	Current Provider of Early Help service in Worcestershire	Councillor	Community or voluntary sector representative	Other	Total
Conkers		17		2	1			1	21
Sunny Fields		5	1	5	2				13
Tulip Trees	6	8	1	4	2	2			23

Centre	Themes of responses received*	Comments regarding sufficiency of nursery provision (if applicable)	Response to consultation themes and recommendations
<p>Conkers @ Hagley Primary School</p> <p>21 on-line responses</p> <p>0 other responses</p>	<p>In support: Recognition that space is not fully utilised and support for continued health provision which is much appreciated</p> <p>Concerns raised: Majority of responses were concerns that the valued Friday Stay and Play session would cease. Also concern that parenting support will not be delivered from here</p>	<p>Across the Hagley wards there is sufficient funded provision, however in 'Hagley East' there is a shortfall in early years provision. The existing childcare provision, based at the Hagley Primary School is rated by Ofsted as Outstanding and is the preferred choice by parents.</p>	<p>In response to the large number of responses supporting universal activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining</p> <p>Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics can continue at this centre under these proposals.</p> <p>Universal and targeted support will also continue to be available to families through both the Parenting and Family Support provider and the 0-19 public health nursing service, either in the family home or at other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including increased childcare, before and after school provision and health provision</p>
<p>Sunny Fields @ Charford First School</p> <p>13 on-line</p>	<p>In support: Positive response to the continued provision of clinics and overall belief that it will benefit the community</p>	<p>There is sufficient funded provision available within the Aston Fields ward, however the school catchment covers the Charford ward, where there is a shortfall in available hours of 46%.</p>	<p>In response to the large number of responses supporting universal activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining</p>

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<p>responses</p> <p>0 other responses</p>	<p>Concerns raised:</p> <p>Majority of responses were opposed to the proposals due to concerns that services will be lost which will be hard to access elsewhere. Concerns regarding targeting of services meaning some families will miss out and regarding the running of the centre by the school.</p>	<p>Charford First School recently lowered their school age range and opened provision for two year old children, which has been very successful and demonstrates the demand for early years provision at the school</p>	<p>Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics can continue at this centre under these proposals.</p> <p>Universal and targeted support will also continue to be available to families through both the Parenting and Family Support provider and the 0-19 public health nursing service, either in the family home or at other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>In response to the concerns regarding schools running these buildings, a recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately. In addition to this, the lease agreement will also specify the need to participate in an annual review.</p> <p>Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school to extend nursery provision and to release space for before and after school provision, parenting support and health provision</p>
<p>Tulip Trees @ Catshill First School</p> <p>23 responses</p> <p>6 other responses</p>	<p>In support:</p> <p>Majority of responses are in favour of the proposals, expressing support for the school and community. Additional community uses suggested including youth provision.</p> <p>Concerns raised:</p> <p>Concerns that stay and play sessions and health provision at this centre will discontinue</p>		<p>In response to the large number of responses overall supporting universal activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining</p> <p>The proposal for this building is that health provision at this centre can continue as part of the proposed mixed use – unfortunately due to an editing error this was not clear in the published consultation document</p> <p>Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including support for children open to social care and health provision</p>

*See consultation summary document for detailed responses

Centres not part of the formal consultation:

Pear Tree in Sidemoor:

Questions were raised in the general comments regarding this centre. The Parenting and Family Support provider will continue to deliver services at and from this centre alongside the existing childcare provision.