

Ecclesall Infant School Expansion

Development Update - January 2018

Sheffield City Council and Balfour Beatty are providing an update for the works associated with Ecclesall Infant School. There are a number of alterations to the proposed site layout to improve the use of the school by the community and reduce the impact upon residents, both during and post construction.

These changes include a reorganisation of the parking layout and the placement of the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) towards the north-east of the site.

The alteration of the parking layout is derived from protecting the dry stone wall boundary to residents on High Storrs Road and a new planted buffer of natural screening will be created. The use of a parking area to the north east of the site works in tandem with the MUGA.

The MUGA has been altered to improve access from these parking facilities for community use and to retain existing key trees and maintain the schools links with the environment. The placement of the MUGA also works with the drainage strategy approved by the council. This drainage strategy has developed through understanding resident concerns regarding flooding and open water bodies. The drainage strategy consists of an attenuation tank under the school field with the MUGA positioned above.

This new layout will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority as apart of a "removal/variation of a condition" application. This can be viewed online on the Council website.

There will also be an informal event held in the near future (time and date to be confirmed) at Ecclesall Infant School to answer any questions you may have regarding the layout shown below.

