

Will your child get into a proposed new Secondary School at

..Redland???

If you live in the proposed catchment area, you may think.. **Yes!**

If you believe the Council, you probably think.. **Yes!**

If you don't know where the site is, you probably think.. **Yes!**

Think again.....

PASE (Parents Action for Secondary Education) has campaigned for a new school for North West Bristol since 1998 because that is where the need is. Redland won't meet that need and it won't help your child - its not even in the right area!

Consider the facts.....

Catchment Area

The LEA has accepted it's far to large for the number of children in it. The reality is that if you are North or West of the White Tree roundabout, you will not get in.

Funding

The LEA, The LSC and the government have a legal responsibility to ensure the adequate provision of places. The need has been proven - the places must follow. Do not be blackmailed into believing its Redland or nothing.

Places

945, 11-16 places have been proposed for Redland. 189, a year. Why? - because the site cannot physically accommodate any more. There is no more logic to it than that. Redland is land locked.

Knock on effect

Drawing a new catchment area for Redland will affect every single surrounding school unnecessarily. Stoke Lodge is at the centre of an area of totally unmet demand. Its catchment area would affect none of the surrounding schools.

Cost

Redland is costed at 23 million pounds!. The council have failed to do a comparative costing on a more sensible site. Building into a hill does not come cheap. This is our money.

Site

The site is totally unsuitable for over 1500 people. Go and have a look. Climb through the allotments off Cranbrook & Kerstman Road. Look at the entrance on Redland Court Road & you will see why!.

Fairfield

When a new site for Fairfield was being researched. Redland was not even considered despite being only half a mile away. If it was no good as a site then, why is it so good now?.

Justification

No reasons have been ever forthcoming to justify Redland. The best the 'Executive Member' Cllr Hammond could come up with was 'community reasons' - can you think of any?.

Your MP

Valerie Davey has never offered constructive support, but is seeking personal recognition for the decision to use the Redland Site. Her sole input has been to threaten the withdrawal of funding, if anywhere else is considered.....lamentable!.

Planning

Redland should have been submitted to planning in August 2003. We are still waiting. This is typical of the Council & indicates massive potential problems.

Alternatives

PASE has always campaigned for an 11-18 school at Stoke Lodge. It just makes sense. The council has ducked & dived to avoid any of the facts & totally refused to consider it as an alternative. Redland was a political sop to the previous administration & nothing more.

Sixth Form

Schools with high achieving 11-16 year olds tend to produce successful sixth forms. The Redland plan for post 16 is an experiment which will ruin Cothams sixth form. That has to be wrong. Follow-on sixth forms are best - its what parents want.

Playing Fields

What playing fields?. There wont be any on site & as our children are not allowed to walk anywhere, due to Health & Safety, busses will have to be laid on to transport them to & fro. This = more congestion & timetable disruption.

Melton Report

Back in 1999 the Council commissioned an independent report into whether a new school was needed & where it should go. The conclusion - YES - & at Stoke Lodge. They ignored it!

Redland is simply the wrong decision, what's the alternative?.....

A Local Secondary with a Sixth Form!

Where?... Stoke Lodge

New School, Stoke Lodge



Is it too late?.... **No!**

This could be our catchment area!

Can it happen?.... **YES IT CAN!**

- The need for a new school has been established beyond doubt.
- The Conservatives & Lib Dems have buckled under political pressure over funding to push them reluctantly into 'backing' Redland.
- When Redland fails there is only one option - Stoke Lodge.

How can it happen?....

Ombudsman agrees
With the complainant of Maladministration over the consultation. A Comparative site study was not undertaken.

Planning permission **REFUSED!**
Stoke Lodge is the only alternative.

Judicial Review
Joint action possible!

Planning appeal
Redland was turned down for a 400 place Primary School!
Why is it ok for 1500+!

Council changes decision
Redland is far from set in stone. Over half a dozen pressure groups will oppose Redland!
Join us!

Cotham retains Sixth Form intact!
Taking over Cothams sixth form is key to the Learning and Skills Councils experiment. Why ruin Cotham?. Lets have another sixth form at Stoke Lodge.

The decision to pursue Redland has been driven by the 'Learning & Skills Council' who are an unelected **QUANGO**. The 'North Bristol Institute' is an **EXPERIMENT** - we don't need experiments - we need a Secondary School based on tried & tested methods!!!!.

Find out more on www.pase.org

If you are reluctant to resort to private education or use schools outside Bristol - speak up!

Join now - we need your support, for the final push!

NAME (S): _____

"I/We apply to join PASE in support of an 11-18 Secondary School at Stoke Lodge to serve North West Bristol"

ADDRESS: _____

Post Code _____

DONATION: £ _____ This is important. If we fail now we are stuck for the next 20 years! (payable to P.A.S.E)

VOLUNTEERS! - we welcome help & enthusiasm! If you can, leave your phone number. TEL: _____

Post with your donation to; Robert Harris F.C.A. (PASE Treasurer) 3 Sunnyside, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1BQ

STOKE LODGE IS EVERYTHING REDLAND CAN NEVER BE!