

Appendix 2 – Addey and Stanhope School - Representation Period Responses

Do you support the proposed expansion?	Comments/Reasons
No	I live in Evelyn Ward we don't have a secondary school at all. Our kids have to travel out of ward and or borough to access secondary education. As a mother to a child with Autism it's doubly difficult as right now I need provision of an ads secondary school - with no local provision for a dedicated ASD secondary I think this expansion should specifically address that lack of provision of an ASD Special Education Needs and Disability and suggest this is an ideal opportunity to redevelop the site as a new 120 place school for 11-19 year olds that have been identified as having either Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.
No	I think it would make more sense to build a new secondary school of a through school in the Evelyn Ward in the north if the borough where there is currently no secondary school provision and plans for 10000 new homes.
No	Has anyone from Lewisham been to the area to see how congested the area is? I live in St Johns. I drive to work which is about half an hour's drive. Trying to get out of St Johns (particularly near Addey and Stanhope School) can take me about 15 minutes. This is additional time to the 30 minute drive to work. The traffic that has been caused by new local developments and the students who are dropped off at Addey and Stanhope already make it unbelievably difficult for any local resident to get on with their daily lives. I could walk to the bus stop to take public transport to walk but that would mean passing by all the traffic which is almost at a standstill and the pollution caused. Why not look to the South of the Borough for expanding schools where there is more space? The extra congestion caused by Addey and Stanhope expanding would be in addition to the extra congestion caused by Ashmead Primary also expanding (just round the corner from Addey and Stanhope). How much more can this small area cope with?
No	I was shocked to receive your statutory proposal through my door. No proper initial public consultation has been carried out. I contacted you to ask questions and received no reply, contacted you again to ask why and eventually received a reply, not answering my questions after the closing date of consultation. Two of my neighbours did not receive any information concerning the proposed development and only knew about it as a result of me telling them again too late to do anything about it. Nobody is happy to have this failing disastrous school at the bottom of our gardens. We suffer enough crime from this school as it is and it should be situated away from a residential area and the public. On a regular basis last year I had to call the police as a result of pupils of this school smoking dope by our garages, I have had to witness them keying cars in front of the house, gang fighting and endless girls screaming for no reason what so ever. All this will get so much worse when this school backs onto our back gardens as opposed to being down the road. The teachers clearly have no control over these children and they make the area round the school, unsafe for ordinary people to use at certain times in the day. When a primary school was temporarily situated there before, our cars would regularly get blocked in morning and night as parents collecting children blocked the road, parked in front of our cars and stole parking places owned by the flats and houses. The school very cleverly had painted double yellow lines in front of it and made Stanley street one way to protect itself from these parents, but no such consideration was given to the residents of Mornington road, who had to bear full brunt of traffic and illegal parking. My car was

	<p>damaged twice by these parents who were very aggressive, I have no idea how many other residences cars were damaged. If you are serious about forcing this school on us then Mornington road must become double yellow, one way and all car parking areas gated. It is bad enough that we are the free car park for commuters to new cross station at the moment and any photo taken at 12 mid-day on a Monday and 12 mid-day on a Sunday will prove this fact, how much worse will it be when you install a secondary school. The noise factor will also be unacceptable, when I bought my house I did so on the understanding that the school was used as an adult education centre, I work from home and the noise from that playground will make work impossible and will also seriously devalue my house.</p>
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