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 The Community Council have a number of questions regarding the proposal for the Kear Campus Replacement which was recently agreed by the Executive committee, publicised in the council’s magazine and social media outlets . It would be appreciated if answers could be provided prior to our meeting on 17th October 2022.

* What criteria was used to score the potential sites and can this be provided to the CC?
* Do you have a concept design or footprint that can be provided to CC - what was provided to the committee to compliment the paper?
* What is the anticipated opening date of the facility?
* The Feasibility study carried out in 2019 to identify the unique requirements of SEBN. Can this be provided to the CC?
* What designates a Stage 3 intervention?
* What is the total number of pupils that will attend the facility and what age range of pupils will be attending?
* Section 6.3 of the report to committee intimates consultation and process taking 6-8 months although GRANT funding APPLICATION has to be submitted by October 2022. How does this stack up with the lengthy consultation?
* Wider community use is proposed. How do you intend the consultation process to run in order that all points of view are obtained?
	+ What charges will be applied to this facility to the community for use? (commercial rates?)
	+ Talks about allotments. Can you provide more detail on the number and sizes of the allotments? Is it accessible on a 24-7 basis?
	+ Café, will it only be open during school and term time?
	+ Will the public be able to use the café during the school day? Will it be open at night for local use?
	+ Skills space, what is this and will it be open to the community?
	+ Talks about use out with school hours this needs to be defined. Would access to it technologies
* Would a section 75 be but in place or a memorandum of agreement or similar binding the use of the facility to the community.
* What transport assessment has been carried out regards ferrying in pupils. How many vehicle movements are proposed per day.?
* What land surveys have been carried out. I.e. contamination / mining at Union Street and can copies of the reports be provided?
* We may have more questions that arise and will come back to you should this be the case.
* What is the proposed timescale of the tender, what process will be used to undertake the tender.

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Secretary.

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