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To whomever it may concern,

I have replied to the consultation survey, however would like to be further consulted over the local plan. I am a Raynes Park resident and am particularly concerned over the change from education to residential of site RP9 on Whatley Avenue.

This is a key educational provision much needed for the local area. There is significant planning in place for flats in Raynes Park (I believe over 300 units). This has the capacity to add significant numbers to the local education need, and as a local parent with experience, securing primary school places in the local area is very hard and will only get harder.

Joseph Hood Primary school has an improving reputation in the area and is a growing school. To add capacity to this provision and make it a centre for educational excellence in this part of the borough would be a fantastic long term and strategic opportunity for the whole community.

I look forward to hearing from you.