



Newmarket College

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Plans for new sports and leisure facilities, a Sainsbury's foodstore and cinema in Newmarket (Ref: F/2011/0541/HYB and F/2011/0562)

I am writing to update you on plans for new community and sports facilities on land to the rear of Newmarket College.

The plans for the Newmarket College Playing Fields will be delivered should proposals for a new Sainsbury's foodstore and mixed-use scheme at the George Lambton Playing Fields be brought forward.

Two planning applications for the proposals have been submitted to Forest Heath District Council. The consultation period is underway and allows people to express their views on the plans. I wanted to ensure you have the necessary details should you wish to respond.

The proposals submitted include plans for a new Sainsbury's foodstore, a seven-screen cinema and new retail units on the George Lambton Playing Fields. This scheme opens up the chance to deliver new sports facilities, including an all weather pitch and new changing rooms, on land to the rear of Newmarket College. The new sports facilities and changing rooms will also allow Newmarket College the chance to develop new 6th form classrooms in the future.

If you would like to register your views on the applications you can do so by emailing Rachel Almond, the planning officer in charge of the applications, at dc@forest-heath.gov.uk or by writing to Rachel Almond, District Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 7EY. Please quote the planning references F/2011/0541/HYB and F/2011/0562.

The plans were displayed at public exhibitions in July, but in summary they are for:

- New playing fields, an all weather pitch and sports facilities on land at the rear of Newmarket College - with the ability for the College to develop 6th Form facilities on the new changing room building
- A new Sainsbury's supermarket, bringing up to 350 new jobs and choice to Newmarket
- A seven-screen cinema adjacent to the Sainsbury's store
- A drive-thru, a restaurant and retail outlets at the George Lambton Playing Fields

If you have any queries about the applications you can view the plans on the Council's website at www.forest-heath.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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