## **Woodley Town Council**

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Case Officer: Daniel Ray Date 24/05/2017

Application No :171007 Type : Full Status : 0 New Application

Date Received: 24/04/2017

Applicant: Mr Neil Jones Agent/Architect:

Highwood Primary School

Fairwater Drive Woodley Berkshire RG5 3JE

Location: Highwood Primary School

Fairwater Drive Parish:
Woodley N.G.R.:
RG5 3JE Road Class:

Proposal: A full application for a single storey extension for the creation of six classrooms to the north side of the existing

car park and a new Speech and Language building adjacent to the existing hall to allow for a 2 form entry school. Additional staff parking bays and cycle canopy provision. New pedestrian route from Woodlands Avenue and a new Reception classroom garden to the north of existing Nursery/Reception block.

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - LOCAL COUNCIL OBSERVATIONS**

Woodley Town Council have considered the Application No 171007 and observations thereon are as follows:

The Committee had no objections to the proposals to expand the school, but noted that there was concern among local residents, particularly in Fairwater Drive, regarding the increased number of cars that would be parking in the area at school drop-off and pick-up times, and the additional congestion this would cause.

The Committee suggested that perhaps the car parks in the local area could be utilised for use by parents at the start and end of the school day.

