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## Consultation for enhanced sports and community provision at Green Ridge Primary Academy

Dear Local Resident/Members of the Berryfields Community

Green Ridge Primary Academy is currently undergoing a planned extension of its building, as the site grows to accommodate three forms of entry into each year group. As part of the building works, the Local Authority is providing changing rooms which external hirers may use outside of school hours when letting school facilities.

Feedback gathered over the last seven years about hiring the school pitches or playground for extended community sports activities have told us that secure changing rooms, accessible from the outside of the school building with toilet facilities would enhance the possibilities of greater sports and community provision all-year-around.

We also know that a barrier to having enhanced sports and community provision on the site at Green Ridge over the last few years has also been dependent on the time of year, with no outside lighting. This has meant that the external site has been unable to be hired or used by the community beyond daylight hours, making it extremely difficult in the autumn and winter months.

Green Ridge is now consulting with the residents and community about the potential for erecting additional lighting to the rear of the school site boundary, to enable sufficient lighting for lettings throughout the year.

Green Ridge will also be submitting a planning application to the Local Authority in due course.

The link to our consultation can be found [here](#), or alternatively by scanning the QR code below. The consultation will close on 31-May-2024 at 12.00pm.



We hope that the introduction of greater lighting can not only increase opportunities for improved health and wellbeing through sporting facilities available, but also increase our community cohesion and enhance our education and training locally.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Aaron Wanford  
Headteacher