

## ***Chairman's Announcements***

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Special Schools Consultation</b>
<b>Web contact:</b>	<a href="http://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/education/special_school_provision_in_wiltshire">http://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/education/special_school_provision_in_wiltshire</a>

Over the last few years we have seen significant growth in housing in Wiltshire and this has meant that all our special schools for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are now full.

We are likely to need at least 220 new special school places by 2026. In the north of Wiltshire this means creating at least 70 additional places for children with complex needs.

We have committed investment to provide these additional places in the north and now it's important to get this right for all our children and young people with complex needs both now and in the future. There are several options to explore how we provide for pupils with special needs in the future and we are encouraging people to have their say by taking part in the consultation which is on the website until 31 July 2018.

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