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Dear Members of the Isleworth and Brentford Forum

**School Provision in Brentford.**

Members will be aware of the concern expressed by The Scrutiny Committee and the Cabinet when it was proposed that parts of the Brent Lea Rec should be used for school premises, as this land was both a Public Open Space and was designated Metropolitan Open Land.

Although the final location of the 2FE Free School, run by Floreat, has yet to be resolved it has raised awareness that there is a pressing need for additional school places to be open in the plan period 2015/2030 when large numbers of new flats will be built in Brentford.

We would like to ask the Forum to request a paper from their officers to:

1. State the number of additional school age children who will be in Brentford by 2030.
2. The number and size of additional schools required to meet this need.
3. The total land requirement.
4. Review of the sites which have been considered for school sites during the preparation of the Local Plan.
5. Identification of additional sites for schools if required.

sincerely

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