

	Comment	Who said it (ref. No. of each response)	Total
	Positive comments about Little Furze		
1	Has swimming pool.	18 29 38 40 52 53 68 83 84 87	10
2	Beautiful grounds.	28 50 52 87	4
3	My children have achieved well at Little Furze.	40 52 80 87 95	5
4	My child/ren happy at Little Furze	44 68 76 19 12	5
5	Foundation stage is good - Ofsted wrong	14	1
6	It is/was a good school	91 97 98	3
7	Pupils got into Watford Grammar recently.	34 97 98	3
		Total	31
	Why pick on Little Furze?		
8	Only school in locality	9 12 15 29 30 32 34 38 40 50 52 53 68 73 74 75 79 89	18
9	Other schools have surplus places.	40 83 95	3
10	Ch'n already had disruption because of fire.	40 46 75 86 87 95	6
11	Loss to community.	28	1
12	Sats results better at Little Furze than Oxhey Wood	83 88 97	3
13	Should move Oxhey Wood pupils to LF	8	1
14	Warren Dell has worse Sats results.	34	1
15	More sense to close Oxhey Wood.	52	1
16	Heard negative reports of Oxhey Wood.	46 86	2
		Total	36
	Little Furze been unfairly judged		
17	Unfair to close school as a result of Ofsted done at time of disruption after the fire.	60 75 78 80 83	5
18	School should have had more support	60	1
19	School has been allowed to run down	73 75 91 92	4
20	School not been properly staffed.	6	1
21	School not given enough time to get back on feet after Ofsted.	29	1
22	Acting Headteacher negative and uncaring.	40	1
23	Numbers gone down because of rumours	83 87	2
	Need sufficient places/choice		
24	Too many schools closing means you can't get children into a school near home	72	1
25	You are taking away the right to choose.	19 74	2
26	Growing estate - need the places.	19 40 65 91 96 98	6
27	Other schools in area are oversubscribed.	29	1
28	Worried about impact on St Meryl/Greenfields	31 39 99	3

29	What impact on Eastbury Farm - not been involved in any discussions although close to	36	1
30	Once a school has gone, it's gone.	69	1
31	Do not agree with the closure of another school on this estate.	62 97	2
32	Put a big strain on local schools and resources.	55	1
		Total	18
	How to improve Little Furze		
33	With a good HT and team, school would improve.	52	1
34	£2m should be spent on raising achievement of children at Little Furze	63 75	2
35	You should be supporting Little Furze to keep it open.	20 23 24 26 34 77	6
		Total	9
	Concerns re children going to Oxhey Wood		
36	Larger class sizes = drop in quality of education.	69	1
37	Smaller schools are better than large ones.	74	1
38	Will not send ch'n to Oxhey Wood.	78 95	2
39	Children at Oxhey Wood will not be welcoming to Little Furze pupils.	91	1
40	Yr 6 in Oxhey Wood would be too large - 69 ch'n.	40	1
41	Shouldn't close in middle of school year.	38 86	2
42	Building work should be completed before children move.	17 60 95	3
43	Concerns re extra travel.	41 50 52 54 60 89 95	7
44	Cost of uniforms and travel.	42	1
45	Separated mother - father's children at Oxhey Wood.	18	1
		Total	20
	Waste of money		
46	Waste of money on redundancy payouts.	35	1
47	Waste of money to enlarge Oxhey Wood.	25	1
48	Waste of money after fire.	6 25 26 28 30 32 35 40 42 52 54 60 76 79 82 89 91 92 9	19
		Total	21
	Comments about process		
49	At the public meeting, conflicting answers were given about building on the site.	91	1
50	Powers that be are riding rough-shod over the community.	92	1
51	Parents not told the truth.	92	1
52	Has Mr Dougan had a proper farewell and thanks?	91	1
53	Complaints about way it was handled.	34 95	2
		Total	6
	If it has to close....		
54	If it has to close, make it as pleasant as possible.	75	1

55	Spread pupils across all schools and share £2m out	37 94	2
56	Completely new (and different)uniform for all children at the enlarged Oxhey Wood	17	1
57	Don't change name of Oxhey Wood	2	1
58	Distribute £2m around other schools.	8	1
		Total	6
	Concerns re site		
59	Concerns re future use of school buildings.	30 41 43 49 52 53 60 92	8
60	You will build more homes for refugees.	29	1
61	Concerns re vandalism to empty site	1 54 60	3
		Total	12
	Miscellaneous		
66	Nothing to say	56	1
67	No point commenting	5	1
68	Think of the children	7	1
69	Children need a good education	16	1
70	Why can't it be privately funded school?	18	1
71	Adds to congestion.	19	1
72	Convert it to secondary school.	20 85 96	3
73	Don't close it if children and parents want it.	21	1
	Comments re other provision at Little Furze		
62	Alternative must be found for the opportunity class	3 74 81 89 93	5
63	Alternative must be found for the pre-school	3 26 60 74 81 89	6
64	Alternative must be found for the V.I. Class.	13 27	2
65	Worried about location and quality of relocated opportunity class		Total
			13
	Whole area neglected		
76	Council has failed to ensure high standards in whole of South Oxhey through neglect and lack of investment		1