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8 Mins action group sets up campaign HQ

With only a few weeks left before the January 31 deadline, the organisers of Lingfield and Dormansland's opposition to Surrey County Council's Schools Admissions Policy Review has set up a campaign headquarters in Lingfield.

The 8 Minutes To Oxted action group which is contesting the PolicyReview's recommendation to axe Lingfield and Dormansland Primary Schools pupils from the Oxted School catchment area from 2009 is basing itself at The Press at 37 Mount Pleasant Road.

A spokesman for 8 Minutes To Oxted said: "We are conscious of the fact that some residents of Lingfield and Dormansland may not be able to visit our information / petition / donation points in the villages - either through work commitments or due to lack of mobility.



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"We have therefore nominated a campaign headquarters / postal address to which correspondence may be sent."

Meanwhile the 8 Minutes To Oxted website, www.8minutestoOxted.co.uk is developing, with content being added gradually as more people find it.

Campaigners have posted all of the radio interviews and press articles that they've been given in file format on a page entitled simply "Papers and Radio" This gives people the chance to go back and hear/read media coverage that they may have missed when first aired/published.

The Dormansland Carnival Committee has promised a donation to the action group of £100 and a donation of £175 from a Dormansland parent has been promised. £120 worth of publicity material has been paid for by a Lingfield resident

The value of funds pledged or given to date comes to £1,795

Donations may be made at any branch of Barclays Bank by paying into the action group account

A/c name: 8 Minutes to Oxted

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Alternatively, cheques (made out to "8 Minutes to Oxted") may be sent by post to the 8M20 headquarters or handed in at the offices of either Lingfield or Dormansland Primary schools.

The main petition can be signed at - and SCC consultation response forms obtained - from:

The receptions/offices of either Lingfield or Dormansland Primary schools

The Barbers Shop (Cage Cabin) in Lingfield

Robert Leech Estate Agents in Lingfield

The parish churches in Lingfield and Dormansland

Additionally 7,000 consultation response forms will be sent out to residential addresses in the RH7 postal district during the first week of January, along with a flyer urging community members to make their views known.