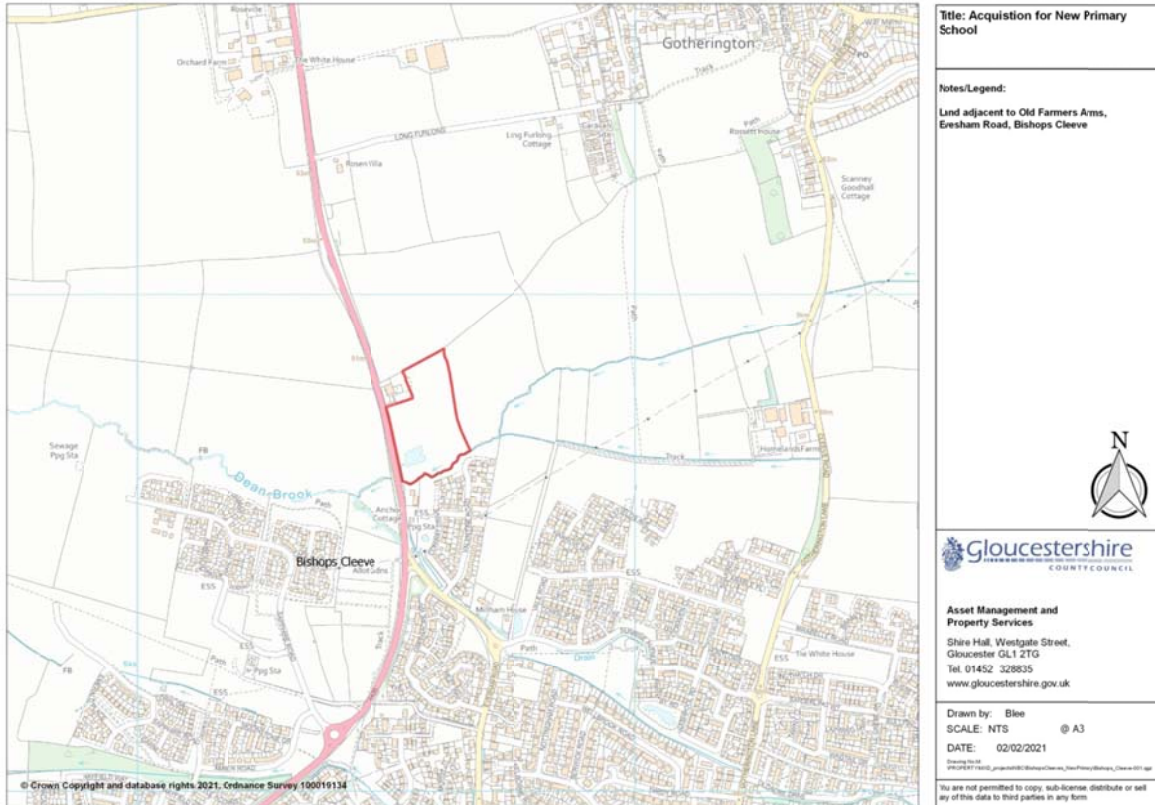


## **Bishops Cleeve New Primary School FAQ's**

### **1. Where will the school be sited?**

The school be located on land adjacent to Old Farmers Arms, Evesham Road, Bishops Cleeve – GL52 8SA



### **2. How will the interviews be held?**

The interviews will be held at Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, with all necessary Covid-19 precautions in place. In the event that the Country is still in lockdown or the County is in a tier that does not permit us to carry out the interviews, virtual interviews will be held instead.

### **3. Will the sponsor have input into the design of the new school?**

The design of the new primary school will be ongoing whilst Gloucestershire County Council seeks a suitable sponsor. Depending on what stage of the design process we are at, will determine whether the successful sponsor will have an opportunity to have an input on the design/layout or not.

### **4. How is the school being delivered?**

The new primary school will be delivered by Gloucestershire County Council. The cost of delivering the school will be met from Schools Capital Grant and Section 106 Developer contributions.

- 5. Can you please confirm what the LA position is on Trusts presenting information about local support? Specifically, have all MAT's been asked to refrain from publicising their intent to apply or are other trusts publicising their plans to evidence local support for their bid?**

The LA has made no comment on the need for local support for the bid. The LA has carried out its own limited consultation with local stakeholders and schools in the area and any feedback has been included in the School Specification.

- 6. Can you confirm if Gloucestershire LA will be using the DfE's model application form?**

Gloucestershire County Council will be using the DfE's model application form for proposers (annex B), as found on the DfE webpage <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/establishing-a-new-school-free-school-presumption>.

- 7. Will Pre-School facilities be provided as part of the new primary school?**

Pre school facilities will not be included in the initial opening of the school. The design of the school will incorporate a pre school provision, to be delivered at a point when it is required.

- 8. Can you confirm the submission arrangements for applications this week please? Do you need a paper copy or just an email (pdf) copy? And does the email come to you or someone else?**

An electronic copy and two paper copies of the completed application form, along with any supporting documentation should be received no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (12 noon).

Please send your application forms and supporting documentation to:

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