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Comments: The proposed location is not suitable for a care home given that the children residing there will have had traumatic experiences and therefore significantly be more likely to display extreme behaviours. A nursery and Chapel is located next door and many elderly and vulnerable adults reside within the village, including a home for adults with learning difficulties and a nursing home. Furthermore when shifts swap over there will be more than 3 staff on site. Where would the staff park for this facility. Equally local schools are over subscribed and would be forced to go over plan to accommodate looked after children giving larger class sizes and possible unwanted behaviours. In recent times a similar facility was forced to close in Bradeley due to the behaviours of such traumatised children. The impact upon housing prices should this be the case would be most severe. This part if the village is already extremely busy and external visitors such as social workers etc will be required to meet at the home. It is unfair to say that meetings will not take place on site as staff meetings/handover/training etc will of course take place.

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