

STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND

Between CBC and GCC Education Department

Cheltenham Borough Local Plan EiP Matters 3 and 4

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1. This Statement of Common Ground is agreed between Cheltenham Borough Council and Gloucestershire County Council Education Department in respect of EiP Matters 3 and 4. The SOCG specifically relates to Secondary School provision and allocation MD5. Areas of common ground are as follows:
 - It is common ground between both Cheltenham Borough Council and Gloucestershire County Council that there is a need for a new 6 Form Entry Secondary School in the Borough.
 - In terms of the location of the new Secondary School, it is agreed that the new Secondary School needs to be provided in the Leckhampton/Warden Hill area.
 - It is agreed that in respect of Matter 4, irrespective of whether the School is provided on the MD5 allocation or not, that the County Land designated as Local Green Space in the emerging plan would be used for sports pitches and playing fields for the School. Because of this, public access to this land would be severely curtailed because of safeguarding issues.