

## **ADDENDUM TO DISPOSAL OF DORSET ROAD INFANT SCHOOL REPORT**

3.2.15 Site searches have confirmed that the Council is freeholder of the site. There are no covenants that reserve the site for education use. In 1996 the Council expanded the school by stopping up and compulsory purchasing a public footpath that ran along the north eastern perimeter of the site. At the time of the compulsory purchase the council gave the Mottingham Residents Association a non-binding undertaking that if the school was to close in the future, the Council would consider reinstating the footpath. This undertaking does not commit the Council to reinstate the footpath. The Council will need to consult with the public as part of the Section 77 application to end the use of the site for statutory education. A site plan including the former footpath is included at Appendix A.

### 8.3.4 Non-binding commitment by London Borough of Bromley to consider the wishes of the Mottingham Residents' Association to reinstate the former public footpath in the event the school closes down

As part of the school extension in 1996, the former public footpath adjacent to the school located between Dorset Road and Portland Road was acquired by way of a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO). At the time of the CPO, the Council agreed with the Mottingham Residents' Association by way of exchange of letters, to be held in the Deeds, to ensure that the Association's request to restore the footpath in the event that the school is closed down is kept on record and brought to the attention of Members should the situation ever arise.

In accordance with this commitment, Members will need to give consideration to the views of the Association in the event that the school ceases to occupy the site.

# APPENDIX A – DORSET ROAD SITE PLAN

