

**Consultation Paper on Construction of a Primary School  
at 12-24 Wylie Road, Ho Man Tin  
for the Whole-day Conversion of Methodist School**

**Background**

Methodist School currently operates 24 classes in a 12-classroom premises standing on a site too small and too difficult for expansion, so that until now it is unable to offer whole-day primary education. Therefore the Government needs to provide the School with a new premises to facilitate its whole-day conversion.

**Proposal**

2. The implementation of whole-day primary schooling is a Government policy as well as parents' expectation. Hence, the Government spares no effort in enabling all bi-sessional primary schools to provide whole-day education. In the 2007/08 school year, over 90% of the primary school pupils are already studying in whole-day primary schools. To achieve the policy objective of whole-day primary education, the Education Bureau proposes to construct a primary school at 12-24 Wylie Road for the whole-day conversion of Methodist School.

3. The construction work of the new school is scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2008 for completion in the third quarter of 2010. As the purpose of the project is to facilitate the whole-day conversion of an existing school, it will not increase the supply of primary school places.

**Project scope and nature**

4. The proposed primary school will have 24 classrooms, six special rooms, four small group teaching rooms, a guidance activity room, two interview rooms, a staff room, a conference room, a student activity centre, a library,- an assembly hall, a multi-purpose area and ancillary accommodation, including a lift and relevant facilities for the handicapped.

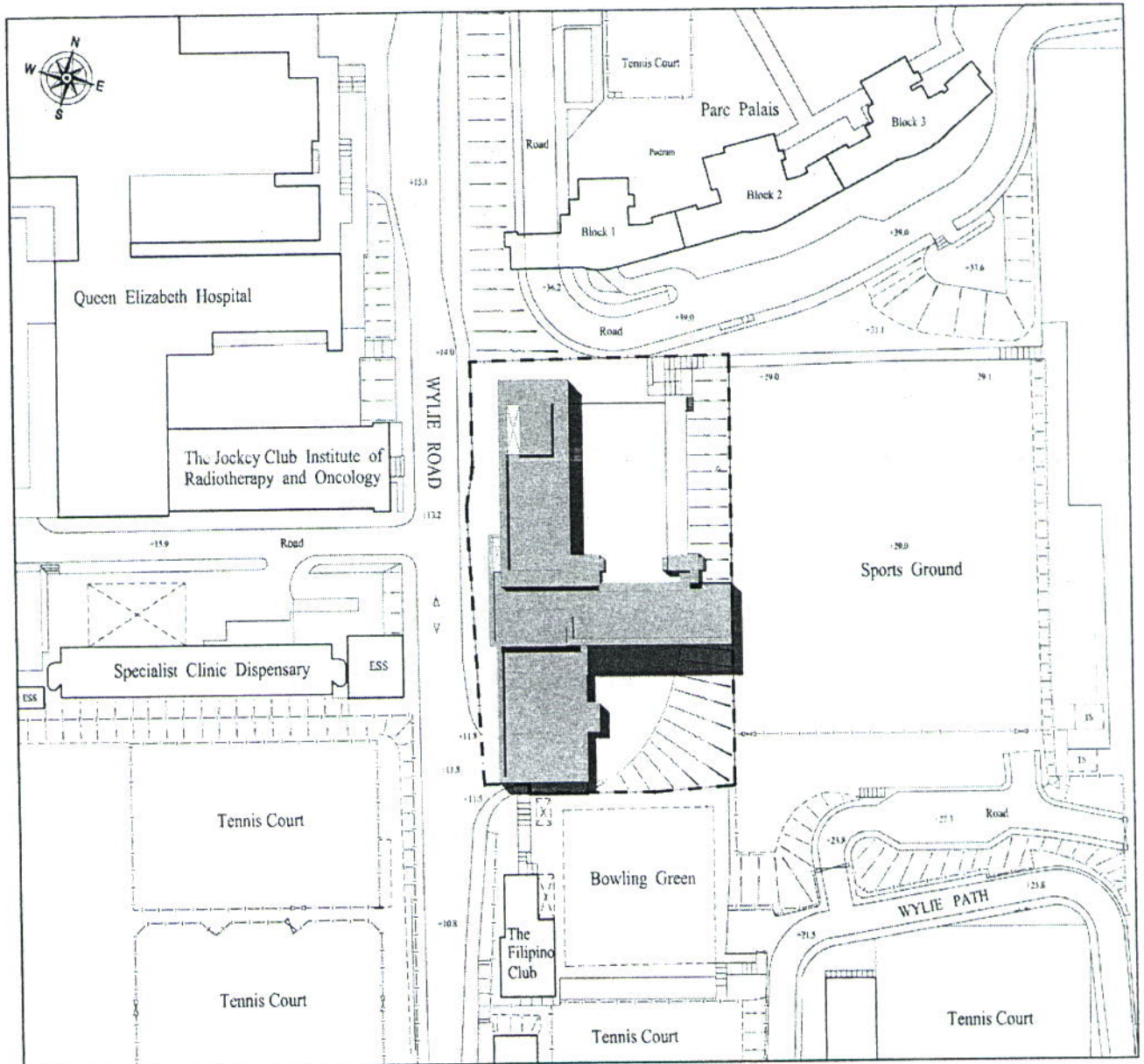
5. Please refer to Enclosure 1 for the current and future locations of Methodist School, and to Enclosure 2 for a layout plan of the new school.

**Advice sought**

6. Members are invited to support the proposal to construct a 24-classroom primary school for the whole-day conversion of Methodist School.



## Enclosure 2: Layout Plan



Note : This plan is a preliminary proposal  
and subject to change upon further development of the design