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FAO Mr Nick Lee

Dear Nick

RE Fernwood Primary & Nursery School Expansion

We would like to thank you for attending the meeting with our Governing Body and Senior Management on Tuesday 9th of February 2016.

We feel the meeting was certainly informative, and indeed constructive in airing our queries, concerns and views in what is a critical time for the school and the local authority, whilst the proposition of expansion is reviewed.

We feel it is important to re-affirm that the Governing body is completely committed in its support for the expansion of the primary school, to meet the demands of the wider local community, whilst continuing to provide "Outstanding" education for all those attending.

It is also important from the meeting that you understood the views and concerns from our original correspondence, with several key issues that have been raised either directly or indirectly throughout the consultation process, which would have an impact if the full school expansion goes ahead.

We are clearly encouraged that most, if not all of the matters raised by those affected are to be reviewed and actioned where appropriate. We are mindful there will be constraints. However we are glad to offer our expertise to value engineer and offer advice where possible to obtain the best result for all.

The Governing Body and Senior Team are the voice of the "schools staff" and the community, and we all would like to ensure that should the expansion go ahead, we have the facilities to complement the gifted and talented staff that are within the school.

Please be assured we are all here to help in the successful delivery of this additional educational need.

There were a number of action points from the meeting which we are all keen to follow up, so in the interim period until our next update meeting should there be anything else required from ourselves, please channel this through our Chair who will inform those required of their input.

Yours sincerely



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