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**RESULTS OF CONSULTATION REGARDING THE AMALGAMATION
OF WELLDON PARK FIRST SCHOOL AND WELLDON PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Dear Ms Clements,

I am writing to you as chairman of the Welldon Park First School governing body, to deliver our recommendations on the amalgamation consultation agreed at our meeting (held at Welldon Park Middle School, 2 November at 19:00 hours). The meeting was well attended (considerably exceeding quorum) and minutes were taken by our clerk, Marie Roberts.

This meeting of the full governing body was convened to discuss the results of our own consultation of all staff, students and parents and to listen to the recommendations of the amalgamation steering group, then to deliver a consensus recommendation to you.

The vote was carried unanimously in favour of retaining the schools' separate identities. Two principal reasons were cited for reaching this decision. First, the geography of the schools' separate sites is disadvantageous. Second, most of the advantages normally associated with the amalgamation of first and middle schools do not apply in this case.

If you need any further information or a copy of the minutes please contact me via the school.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Ford
Chairman, Welldon Park First School Governing Body