

**Annexe 2 Cabinet report 12 November 2009**  
**Future Organisation of Welldon Park First School and Welldon Park Middle School**

**Text of email from the Chair of Welldon Park Middle School Governing Body**

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**Subject:** Welldon Park Middle School - Consultation on Amalgamation

Chris

As Chairman of Welldon Park Middle School Governing Body I write to advise you that last night the Governing Body decided to accept the advice of the joint working party and to resolve that

It is not appropriate for the Welldon Park First and Middle Schools to amalgamate since the advantages that might accrue were we on the same site would not be achieved in this case.

In reaching this conclusion we took account of the response to the consultation exercise overseen by yourself involving pupils, parents and other key stakeholders closely involved with the schools.

The Governing Body members present were unanimous in this decision.

We were also aware of other factors more directly the province of the LEA including maintaining a diversity of provision within the borough. A number of comments were received which will be acted on appropriately but it was mentioned that having a small school was something valued by certain parents.

I should like to thank you for your assistance during this exercise.

John Skipworth  
Chairman  
Welldon Park Middle School Governing Body