Longfield First School Duke's Avenue North Harrow HA2 7NZ

25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Heather Clements Director - Schools and Children's Development Children's Services Harrow Council

Dear Heather

As chair of Longfield First School Governing Body I am writing to confirm the results of the consultation regarding amalgamation with Longfield Middle School.

Following the required period of consultation, the results proved to be inconclusive with no overwhelming number of parents or staff either in favour of amalgamation or against it.

The First School Governing Body convened a meeting to discuss the issue, and it was accepted that following the consultation process there were no compelling reasons evident that could be considered as a bar to amalgamation taking place. It was therefore agreed that the First School Governing Body would support the amalgamation process.

The Governors and staff of Longfield First School would like it to be noted that as a result of amalgamation there will be a resultant loss of the current Outstanding Ofsted status that the school has. As this took a great deal of hard work and commitment to achieve, there is disappointment and frustration at the consequent loss of this status.

Yours sincerely

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Maria Dingle Chair Longfield First School Governing Body