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Dear Resident

Proposal to close Northview Primary School and expand Westrop Primary School by 105 Places (0.5 forms of entry)

Swindon Borough Council are undertaking a pre-statutory consultation on the proposal to close Northview Primary School and expand Westrop Primary School by 105 places (15 in each year group which is equivalent to ½ form of entry) from September 2010, to address an increasing number of surplus places in primary schools in the Highworth area.

A Special Cabinet meeting was held on 20th May 2009 that considered options for consultation to address the increasing number of surplus places in the Highworth area. Further details can be found in the report and it is available at www.swindon.gov.uk/yourcouncil or by contacting the telephone numbers below.

To ensure that the views of the wider community are taken into consideration during the consultation process, drop in sessions have been arranged where members of the community/residents will have the opportunity to discuss and comment on the proposals. These sessions will be held on the following dates:

Westrop Primary School Tuesday 8th September 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Northview Primary School Thursday 10th September 3.30pm – 6.30pm

The consultation document is available either on line at www.swindon.gov.uk/educationandlearning or by contacting Gareth Cheal on telephone number (01793) 465802 (email: gcheal@swindon.gov.uk) or

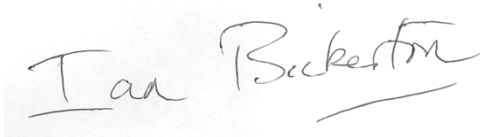
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Chris Williams on telephone number (01793) 465771 (email: cpwilliams@swindon.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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Ian Bickerton
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