

- Potential serious health risk to all parties on the site when the asbestos in situ would be disturbed during the development work.
- Virtually no parental choice of schooling for the local community.
- Poor public transport and road systems would cause AM and PM traffic congestion affecting the local residents and increased danger on the roads for all travelling school children in the local area.

An alternative proposal

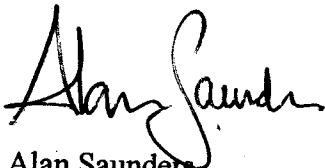
Our proposal is to create a 2 f.e. J.M.I. on the existing sites by merging Longmeadow Infants and Nursery with Longmeadow Junior School. The benefits would be:

- It would release one of the forms of entry required for the overall Stevenage review objective
- It would only require a limited spend in the renovation of the site of which some costs would be offset against savings and efficiencies
- It would release accommodation for a Nurture group, music room and an additional I.T. suite
- The children and staff would remain in a stable environment to further improve the current high educational standards

In Summary

The Governing body feel that the CSF should re consider their proposals and listen to the views of parents, local residents and governing bodies and start the consultation process again and provide real alternatives if they are serious about reducing the number of places and improving the children of Stevenage's standard of education rather than cost reduction or political gain

Yours Sincerely



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