

HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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20th December 2002

Dear Paul

Re: Application for change of status

As requested by David Ayers earlier in the year I enclose a copy of the Public Notice and the Prescribed Information for the application of a change to Voluntary Aided Status for Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School. The public notice was published in the Bucks Examiner on 12 December and has been displayed outside the school and at other locations since 9th December. I have sent a copy of the documents to the Secretary of the School Organisation Committee.

David Ayers also indicated, in the letter he sent us in January, that 'the authority would wish to be reassured that in drawing up admissions arrangements the school will continue to serve its reserved areas and that the admissions criteria will not be changed so that children who previously could expect to secure admission to school will not be displaced as a result of the changes'. The Consultation Paper that was sent to the LEA, prior to receiving David's letter, included the statement 'Governors do not anticipate making any changes to the current admissions policy'. Naturally we cannot predict what changes will occur in the years to come but Governors recognise that the school was established for the education of those in local villages within the current reserved area. Naturally, after changing to Voluntary Aided status, the process of consultation for admissions arrangements will be followed and the LEA will be one of the bodies consulted.

Please note the Appendix 2 and 3 sections providing information about local schools does not reflect the merger of Greenway and William Durrant Schools last September as I was unable to obtain the revised tables in time for publication.

I hope the information enclosed is comprehensive. Should you have any questions or comments please do get in touch with Louise Stallwood or myself.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Brown
Chairman of Governors

Cc: Danny Sullivan, Director of Education, Oxford Diocese
Louise Stallwood, Headteacher

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**The Governing Body of Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School,
Hawridge, Chesham, Buckinghamshire**

Proposed change of category from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided

The Public Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with paragraph 2 of schedule 8 to the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 that the Governing Body of Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School proposes that Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School shall change category and have made the following proposals for that purpose:

That with effect from 1st September 2003, the school will change from its present category as a voluntary controlled school to become a voluntary aided school and will from that date be known as Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School.

The rationale for this proposal is to consolidate the strong links between the school and the church, whilst continuing to work closely with Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority.

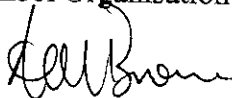
The current admission authority is Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority. After the change in category this will become the governing body of Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School.

The school will continue to have a foundation established otherwise than under the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998, namely a foundation created in 1874, the Trust Deeds of which are held at Diocesan Church House, Oxford. The Trust Deed will not be changed as a result of the change of category.

Full details of the application and supporting papers are available for inspection in the school office and also in Chesham Library, Elgiva Lane, Chesham. Within two months after the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to the proposals by sending their objection to:

School Organisation Committee, County Hall, Aylesbury, HP20 1UZ

Signed



Andrew Brown,
Chairman of Governors, Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School.
9th December 2002