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Dear School Organisation Committee, BCC,

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27th December, 2002

Re. proposal change of status of
Hawridge & Cholesbury C of E School, per
Bucks Examiner, 12th December, I am
concerned that the change in admissions
authority may cause selection from an even
wider catchment area than now and/or a
higher proportion of pupils from the present
more distant parts of the present catchment
and therefore more carriage by car and less
by the 49 & 94 buses, perhaps less on
on foot. This is harmful to children's health
and socially and environmentally less satisfactory.

Also, I wonder if possibly vulnerable
children from poor areas are sent to schools
in wealthier areas, which may be more difficult.

I regret writing before seeing the relevant
supporting papers. They were not at Chesham Library
on 19th inst., although I understand they are there
now; and they ^{may} explain this issue. I hope to see them ^{soon}.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. Whitehead
Copy to Andrew Brown, DV



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Dear Mr Whitehead

**RE: HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY C E SCHOOL
PROPOSED CHANGE OF CATEGORY FROM CONTROLLED TO AIDED STATUS**

I refer your letter of the 27 December 2002 in this matter, the contents of which I note.

You should be aware that this proposal will be considered by the Buckinghamshire School Organisation Committee at their meeting on 9 April 2003. Your letter will be brought to the attention of the Committee when they consider the proposal.

Yours sincerely

Raj Popat
Solicitor and Secretary to Buckinghamshire
School Organisation Committee

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