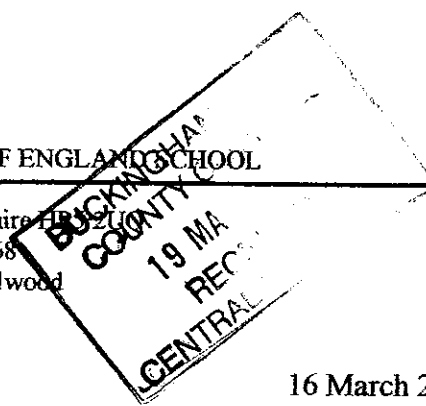


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16 March 2003

Mr R Popat
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Dear Mr Popat

Re: Proposed Change of Status to Voluntary Aided

Further to my earlier letter, I have now received more information about the trust that holds the school site. As you may realise, the trust has been in existence since 1874 when the school was founded. I am not aware that it has a formal name – from the documents that the trustees retain it merely refers to the trust being ‘held by the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Hawridge’.

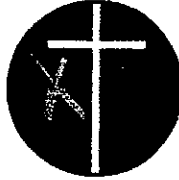
The LEA has, in the last few years, transferred some of the school site to the trust so can I suggest you refer to this documentation or to Diocesan Education staff. I believe there are still parts of site that have not been transferred to the trust, in particular the two new classrooms that were built recently.

I also enclose a copy of the letter I have sent to Mr Whitehead, the person who sent a letter of objection to this proposed change of status.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Whitehead

Re: Change of Status to Voluntary Aided

Thank you for the interest you have taken in the proposed change of status for Hawridge and Cholesbury School. I regret you were, initially, unable to find the papers at the library; they were delivered to the library just before the notice was published in the paper so should have been available for you.

As far as I am aware none of the children attending the school use the 49 or 94 buses. The 49 bus does not go past the school and the 94 bus does not run at a suitable time. However, there is coach service provided specifically for children of the school from within the reserved area. The school is required to admit children whichever part of the reserved area they live in. The Governors do not anticipate changing the reserved area of the school.

I hope that my comments above, and your review of the documents in the library, have addressed your concerns.

Yours sincerely

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11 March 2003

Dear Mr Popat

Re: Proposed Change of Status to Voluntary Aided

Following your letter of 28 February I am pleased to provide the information you require.

1. Letters received in the consultation process and notes of meeting

You requested copies of the five letters received in the consultation process together with the notes of the meeting held at the school on 4 February 2002. These are all attached. I have also attached a subsequent letter from the Parish of Great Chesham that expands on their original letter.

2. Forecast of capacity and pupil numbers

You asked for 'the forecast of the capacity and the number of pupils on roll for your school, and all other maintained schools within a two mile radius of your school, for each of the subsequent five school years'.

As noted in the documentation already provided, there are no other maintained schools within a two mile radius of Hawridge and Cholesbury School.

Below are the forecast pupil numbers for the school, which have been provided by Paul Storey of the Policy, Performance and Information Unit at Buckinghamshire County Council. The Governors do not anticipate that a change in status would contribute to any change in these figures.

	April 2003 (Projected)	April 2004 (Projected)	April 2005 (Projected)	April 2006 (Projected)	April 2007 (Projected)
Pupils	153	150	147	142	145
Net Capacity	189	189	189	189	189

3. Section 23 Inspection Report

I enclose a copy of the report of the Section 23 Inspection carried out in September 1998.

4. Transfer of Land

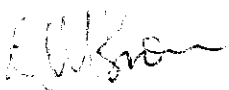
I will answer the question about the trust shortly. I understand this information is not essential for the School Organisation Committee meeting.

5. Letter of objection

I received a copy of the letter of objection from Mr Whitehead. On my copy he noted that he had been able to see the supporting papers in Chesham Library. Neither of the bus routes he mentions is used by our pupils as one does not pass the school and the other does not run at a suitable time. However, there is a coach provided specifically for children from within the reserved area. As you will be aware, the school is required to admit children whichever part of the reserved area they live in. The Governors do not anticipate changing the reserved area for the school.

I hope the information is now complete for the School Organisation Committee and look forward to hearing the outcome.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Brown
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Dear Mr Brown

CONSULTATION ON CHANGE OF CATEGORY FROM CONTROLLED TO AIDED

Thank you for your letter of 7 January 2002.

At this stage, I have the following comments to make on behalf of the Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority.

1. If the Governing Body decide to proceed to formal consultation on the publication of Statutory Notices etc, I would be grateful if you would ensure that information on relevant developments is passed to me at the appropriate time.
2. The Authority would wish to be reassured that in drawing up admission arrangements, the School will continue to serve its reserved area and that the admission criteria will not be changed so that children who previously could expect to secure admission to the school, will not be displaced as a result of the changes.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

DAVID AYRES

