



The Kings of Wessex School

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10th July 2008

Mrs Liz Brimmell
Clerk to the Council
Cheddar Parish Council
The Parish Hall
Church Street
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Dear Mrs Brimmell

Re: Presentation to Parish Council Representatives
Monday 7th July 2008

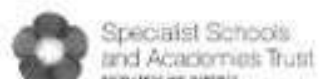
Firstly we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Cllrs Buxton, Davies and Bryne for their kind attention and time towards the School Council at the Kings of Wessex School on Monday.

We were also appreciative that the Councillors stayed until the end of the school day so they were able to see first-hand the health and safety issues that we experience on a daily basis. It is noteworthy that on Monday 7th July the school was only at half strength because Year 11 and Year 13 students have left following their public examinations. During the Winter months the situation is much worse.

We understand that the representatives for the Parish Council in attendance on Monday will be reporting back on our behalf at the next Parish Council meeting and we were pleased that they felt able to support our plea for parking restrictions opposite the main school entrance during peak periods in term time only.

In order to find a mutually agreeable way forward on the proposed demolition of the public toilets adjacent to our school entrance we would like to propose that we host a joint meeting with the Parish Council, District Council and County Highways early in the Autumn term. We take on board the comments that the Councillors made about timings and as a compromise we would suggest a 4.15pm start for this meeting to facilitate not only Councillors work commitments but the travel and evening study commitments of our student population.

We would also propose that the School Council would be happy to undertake the legwork involved in carrying out a survey for the useage and popularity of the public toilets that would usefully inform this meeting. It was felt that a survey conducted by personnel might be more effective and less costly than sending a survey out to the whole parish and we would be happy to carry out a short survey agreed beforehand by the Parish Council and in conjunction with support from the local PCSOs, as offered by Sgt Tripp on Monday.



As you may know, we conducted a very simple survey of our own recently regarding the public toilets and have attached a copy for your perusal.

Meanwhile, for your information as a School Council we continue to work with Sustrans and the Cycle Path Group as well as moving forward on further car sharing opportunities for parents of the three Cheddar schools.

We would be grateful if you could come back to us with reference to our proposals for a joint meeting in the Autumn term and the conducting of a survey to inform that meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES