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Appendix A

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Sue Barrow
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Dear Sue

I am writing to inform you that Arnold Academy's governing body has completed the consultation process for the proposed expansion of the Academy. The governing body consulted parents and staff between 4th January and 1st February 2017 and held a drop-in evening for interested parties on 19th January 2017.

A total number of 86 responses were received, 67 were in favour. The main concerns raised were around traffic congestion, parking and road safety and also the possible disruption to the pupils during the school day whilst building work is taking place. The governing body will address these by working with the local authority with regards to traffic flow and new road safety measures; creating additional parking provision as part of the overall development plan and by minimising the amount of building work scheduled during term time.

After consideration of the responses received the governing body considered the proposal at their meeting on 6th February 2017 and unanimously agreed to support the expansion

Yours sincerely

Owen Flack
Chair of Governors

