

From: Michael Branaghan
To: Gurney, Nick
Date: Fri, Aug 4, 2006 11:45 am
Subject: Bishopston Ward New Primary School

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Just to let you know that I have arranged to meet Tom Richardson on 16th August.

I will keep you informed of progress following the meeting.

Best wishes

Mick Branaghan

CC: Mooney, Peter

From: Nick Gurney
To: Michael Branaghan
Date: Fri, Aug 4, 2006 12:21 pm
Subject: Re: Bishopston Ward New Primary School

Noted,thank you.

>>> Michael Branaghan 04/08/2006 11:45 >>>

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From: Michael Branaghan
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Date: Wed, Aug 16, 2006 4:44 pm
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Tom was under the impression that Children and Young People's Services could close the school for a few days when there were Internationals being played at the ground. He now understands that it is not as simple as this as schools have to be open for 194 days a year with up to 4 days being allowed for Inset Days which - tend to be linked to other schools in the vicinity.

We have looked at some of the barriers that could prevent some form of joint use of facilities and will work with our architect to see how these can be overcome. Solutions to making the most of available space include:

1. reducing the 'footprint' of the school by building on two floors. (Obviously we have to be careful of cost here).
2. We will also look at building the school at different locations on the site. Access/Egress are critical areas here.
3. Looking at ways to develop the playing field to cope with compaction from vehicles;
4. Positioning of the school to avoid events distracting children in the classrooms;

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I believe we left giving an impression we are willing to seek to find a solution. We will get back to him in a few weeks when the architect has come forward with proposals.

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CC: Batchelar, Nick; Bell, Ian; Campion, Kate; Mooney, Peter; Taylor (CYPS), Paul

From: Ian Bell
To: Michael Branaghan
Date: Fri, Aug 18, 2006 11:42 am
Subject: Re: Bishopston Ward New Primary School

Mick,

Can you let have the list of architects you mentioned please?

Thanks

Ian

>>> Michael Branaghan 16/08/2006 16:44:38 >>>

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