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Sacha Feeney-Howells  
Chairperson  
Debenham Community Swimming Pool Project

29<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Dear Sacha,

At the meeting of the Full Governing Body of SRH School on 27<sup>th</sup> March, the Governors discussed the Community Swimming Pool Project.

The Head Teacher explained in detail the arrangement whereby the school would lease an area of land to the Pool Project at a peppercorn rent, for the Project to build and run a Community Pool. The School would become a customer of the Pool, but would have no involvement in the management or funding of the pool (except for the *pro-rata* payment for use of the pool). The School would have first-refusal when scheduling swimming lessons for its own pupils, and the general public would not be allowed access to the pool during school hours.

With this understanding, and subject to a legal agreement for the Lease, the Governors voted unanimously to support the project.

A further discussion took place regarding the location of the proposed pool. The area near the Forest School is deemed unsuitable because it conflicts with other plans that the school has for this area. Instead, an alternative location at the bottom of the field, beyond the cycle shed and parallel with the river was proposed.

Again, the Governors voted unanimously to support development at this alternative location, but noted that if, for whatever reason, it was not possible to proceed with the pool at the bottom of the field, then other locations within the school grounds would be subject to a further vote before permission was given.

I trust this meets with your expectations. Thank you to you and your fellow committee members for your continued dedication to this project.

Sincerely,

Howard Simpson  
Chair of Governors  
SRH Primary School, Debenham



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