

Minute Item 7.(i)

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To: Dean Fitzpatrick
Subject: Department for Education: Policy Team 2018-0031889 CRM:0735037

Dear Cllr Fitzpatrick,

Thank you for your question, received on the 26 July, regarding the response you received from officials to your previous letter (reference 2018-0019079). Your correspondence has been allocated reference number 2018-0031889. If you need to respond to us, please visit: <https://www.education.gov.uk/contactus> and quote your reference number.

I am sure you will appreciate that the Secretary of State is very busy and therefore correspondence has to be delegated to the relevant policy team. We value all the feedback we receive and we reflect relevant stakeholder views when providing policy advice to ministers.

As part of our commitment to improving the service we provide to our customers, we are interested in hearing your views and would welcome your comments via our website at: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/8IW1A/>

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Emile Cummins,

Your reference. 2018-0019079

As proposer of the Stockport Council motion 5th April 2018, I would like to thank you for your explanation of the law pertaining to the location of new school buildings. However, that was not purpose of the letter.

The resolution of Stockport Council was to call on the government to revise legislation so that all schools must be built in locations where the Local Authority agrees there is proven need for capacity, and in light of this, has given approval for school building to take place.

Therefore, please could you confirm that the Education Secretary has had sight of the letter, is aware of the point in relation to this Council resolution and also what he is doing to address this.

Yours Sincerely,
Cllr Dean Fitzpatrick
Cabinet Member for Education
Stockport MBC