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Dear Brian,

Hatherden CofE Primary School

I understand that discussions have taken place between the Department, Hampshire CC and the Diocese about the future of Hatherden CofE Primary School. I believe it was mutually agreed that the school may not be considered viable, and as such, closure should now be explored.

This letter is to confirm that, under the current circumstances, I am content for Hampshire CC to carry out its consultation around closure.

Yours sincerely,

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CLAIRE BURTON Regional Schools Commissioner for the South East and South London