

Dear Narinder,

Thank you for your reply.

The school held a Governors meeting yesterday evening when this matter was discussed.

Whilst it was acknowledged that the dual pipeline has moved a short distance further away from the eastern boundary of the school, particularly adjacent to the Nursery/Pre-School building and play area, the Governors do not believe that this minor change presents a significant improvement to the likely noise and dust impact on the school.

As such, the Governing Body of St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School maintains a position of Objecting to the planning application.

However, should the Local Planning Authority be minded to approve the application, then as a minimum, the conditions previously requested by the school, as outlined in your email to me of 3 February 2025 below should be attached to any permission.

In particular, the Governors consider that it is absolutely essential that the construction of the dual pipeline adjacent to the school is carried out during the school holidays and that work outside these periods is specially prohibited by the Local Planning Authority.

I would be grateful if you would advise me of the date of the Committee that will determine this application in order that I can attend and if necessary address the Committee. Thank you.

Kind regards,

John Kingdon

Vice Chair of Governors

St Thomas More's Catholic Primary and Pre- School

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