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Cllr Peter Doyle Chairman - Area Board Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Wiltshire Council Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

Mr Andy Simpson Head Teacher Noremarsh Junior Community School Wootton Bassett Wiltshire SN4 8BT

Dear Mr Simpson,

Re: Petition to Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board - 6 July 2011.

Thank you for your kind invitation and the opportunity provided to myself (and the Town Clerk Johnathan Bourne) to thank your pupils for their letters in connection with the above petition about the future of swimming and other leisure services provision in the town.

I was greatly impressed by all the many points raised in the children's letters and the breadth and scope of these as I was also by the questions they asked me personally on Wednesday.

I hope I was able to provide them all with some reassurance that their letters mattered and that their views were considered important by all those involved in considering the best way to provide for the future needs of the town and the wider community.

Thank you once again for having provided this opportunity.

For your own information I attach a full copy of the formal response sent to Mr Rob Doran who handed in the petition to the Area Board.

Yours sincerely

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