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Dear Mr Hennebry,

Thank you for your letter of 17 December 2015 regarding our consultation in respect of the admission arrangements for 2017.

I will ensure that your letter is considered by the elected members as part of the decision making process.

Please be aware that the proposal is not to abolish sibling priority, but to distinguish between those siblings living in the community area (who will continue to be prioritised ahead of other children living in the area), and those who live outside the community area and thus have a local alternative for which they receive priority already.

As you say, the proposal will make very little difference at secondary level, where there is more flexibility for schools to be able to accommodate children living in the community area, but it should have a positive impact on small rural primary schools, which sometimes struggle to accommodate local children because of the numbers of siblings travelling to the school from neighbouring towns.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Miles
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