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Dear Mr Kerr

**Mr Patrick Flood - Chairperson of Kirklandpark Primary School Parent Council**

Thank you for your letter of 16 December 2009.

As requested, I attach a copy of the response that was sent directly to Mr Flood.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Fellows".

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**Cc:** Fellows, Sara; Rooney, Anne; Head Teacher, Kirklandpark Primary School

**Subject:** FW: Proposed Football Pitch on Kirklandpark Site?

Dear Mr Flood, thank you for your email dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 in connection with the above and I apologise for my delay in replying.

The current position of the Council is that the capital budget for the refurbishment of Kirklandpark Primary School includes an allocation of £110,000 for the provision of a Multi-Use Games Area. The construction work is scheduled to commence in 2014.

Discussions have taken place with Education Resources about the potential for this allocation to be redirected to support the construction of an extended sports facility ( full-size 3G pitch). Any proposal to reallocate the capital budget in this way would require appropriate approval within the Council.

I appreciate that the Kirklandpark Parent Council is seeking more detailed information regarding the management and maintenance of the proposed 3G pitch at Kirklandpark, however, it remains the position of Education Resources that no detailed discussions have taken place or are planned to take place with the Strathaven Dynamos until the current planning application has been determined.

I would like to assure you that should planning consent be granted further discussion with the School Management Team and the Parent Council would take place prior to concluding any agreements. No Council funding *would* be allocated until the Council is satisfied regarding management and maintenance procedures.

If the project does go ahead it would become an asset of Kirklandpark Primary School. The primary use of the facility would be for Kirklandpark Primary School to provide the PE curriculum and as an additional play area during school intervals between the hours of 9am and 5pm Term time. When it is not being used by Kirklandpark Primary School during these times, its use could be offered to other Education establishments in the area.

I will be in touch with you again once the current planning application has been determined.

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