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Proposed new Special School for Easton

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Dear Sir

I have been passed your email details by the Head of NCC Corporate Property, as a result of your email correspondence on our proposal for a new Cognition and Learning Special School at Easton, with the approval by the Cabinet here for the acquisition of a site.

We are very pleased to have been successful in our application for a Free School by the Department for Education. This is an exciting funding opportunity for Norfolk to help ensure sufficient special school places.

I would like to reassure you that the planning application for this scheme will include full details of a new access road and any required improvements to the highway to facilitate the school. Highways are a statutory consultee in the planning process and will want to ensure that there is sufficient parking and drop off for all children and young people attending the school. All staff and visitors parking will also be provided within the school site.

All issues raised by statutory consultees will form an important part of the planning application. We have recent experience of building an almost identical school in a similar community and despite early concerns, feedback once the school has been opened has been very positive.

The local community will have an opportunity to see plans and provide feedback before the formal planning application process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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