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Dear Richard

**STILTON COFE PRIMARY ACADEMY, PE7 3RF – RENEWAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE MOBILE CLASSROOM 626**

I would be grateful if you could renew the planning permission for the mobile classroom at the school.

Stilton Church of England Primary School has a capacity of 210 places consisting of 7 classrooms for 30 pupils in each. The roll is forecast to be stable for the next two years and forecasts suggest that the number of primary aged children living in catchment and requiring a school place will be between 29 and 31 in each year group.

Stilton is defined as a small settlement in Huntingdonshire's Local Plan. A planning application for the development of 70 homes has been given permission on land West Of 26 to 34 High Street, Stilton.

The Local Authority has a duty to provide sufficient quality early education and childcare places to enable parents to work or to undertake education or training which can lead to employment (Childcare Act, 2006). A before and after school club is run from the mobile at Stilton Church of England Primary School by an established childcare provider who has been in place for 17 years, which suggests it is relied on by many families in the area. In addition, the mobile is used for a holiday club outside of school term time providing further childcare. There is no alternative location for this childcare and the current location, on the school site, provides direct access for the children and families who use the childcare.

On this basis, I would be grateful if planning consent could be renewed until [31](#) August 2028.

Yours sincerely,

Shona Smith

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