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**Subject:** FOI: 08763

Dear Jim

FOI Number: 08763

Subject: Proposed closure of St Guthlac's School

Following your request for further information on this request please see following our revised response, additional information is in red.

Access to the following information relating to the proposed closure of St Guthlac's School:

1) Correspondence between LCC, the Governing Body of St Guthlac's and George Farmer and the Crowland ward member Cllr Przyszlak regarding the proposals to close St Guthlac's School. Note correspondence means (but is not limited to) emails, letters, transcripts of telephone conversations.

CfBT and LCC do not hold this information you would need to contact the schools direct. Having reviewed this there is no recorded information.

2) Details of the Governing body of said school and their recorded interests made at the start of the academic year, and also any additional interests recorded when the unanimous vote to put forward the proposals was made.

The Clerk to Governors would hold details of any declaration of interests that were collected at the start of the year and at any meetings. They would also have the Governing Body details - we have however attached a list of names (only) from our records,

3) Any information used by LCC and the Governing Body of said schools to determine that the St Guthlac's school is not sustainable in the longer term. I consider this information to be (but not limited to) pupil number predictions, geography of where pupils come from and the current financial situation of the school.

Please find attached PDF documents and Excel spreadsheet with regard to question 3 information.

With regard to the financial position, as at 31/3/10, the school carried forward an overspend to £33,154.

School funding is heavily dependent upon pupil numbers and other data (information which will be best understood locally), the governing body would be best placed to indicate the likely financial position for the medium term.

4) Any minutes from LCC meetings where the proposals to close St Guthlac's were discussed.

CfBT and LCC, Property and Technology Management (formerly Provision Planning) are not aware of any information relating to the proposed closure of St Guthlac's School. You will need to contact the school direct. Having reviewed this there is no recorded information.

5) Any minutes from the said schools Governing Body where the proposals to close St Guthlac's were discussed.

You will need to contact the school direct, we have provided contact details to assist you with this.

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We believe that this answers your request in full, if however you believe that we have not fully answered or addressed all the questions you have asked please re-contact us at the address above.

Once again thank-you for your request.

Yours Sincerely

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