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4 March 2015

Dear Mr Vickery,

STATEMENT TO DAVID VICKERY, HM INSPECTOR FOR THE MALDON DISTRICT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – RESPONSE TO THE JOINT PRIMARY EDUCATION CAPACITY STATEMENT (EWT-M05-01)

The Town Council has received copies of statements from BROOD, Burnham Chamber of Commerce and Mr John Hitcham regarding the above outstanding matter from the Examination in Public Hearings, held in January and February 2015, into the Submitted Local Development Plan for the Maldon District 2014/2029.

Following discussion at the Town Council's Planning Committee meeting on Monday 2 March 2015 the Town Council supports the views expressed by BROOD, Burnham Chamber of Commerce and Mr John Hitcham in their submitted statements.

Furthermore, the Town Council considers that the "bussing" of Primary School children to schools out of the Town of Burnham-on-Crouch is a wholly unsustainable method of meeting the Town's Primary School education needs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D McNeill'.

Town Clerk.

Wednesday, 4 March 2015.