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Mrs Emma Stevens  
(sent by email)

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Dear Emma

Thank you for your email of 16 July. I am very sorry that you feel that the Council has not listened to the views of Love's Farm residents on this issue and assure you that this is not the case. When you presented your petition to the Children and Young People Committee on 12 June, the Members gave very careful consideration to the points made. They commended you for the clarity of your presentation as well as commenting on your evident passion for this matter.

I have discussed the issues raised in your petition and subsequent correspondence at length with senior officers. Your local Councillor Julie Wisson has also been pursuing this issue vigorously within the Council to make sure that the views of all local residents are heard. However, for the reasons which are set out in detail in my previous letters, the Council is unable to meet your request to offer additional reception places at the Round House School from September 2017.

I do understand how disappointing this is, but officers in the Place Planning Team need to focus now on delivering places for September 2018 entry and future years. Local residents will be consulted on proposals as soon as we are in a position to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Simon Bywater".

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