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Our Ref: CAB: Thursday, 10 July 2008

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Dear Councillor,

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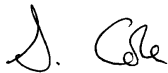
Please find attached a supplementary report that was not available prior to the publication of the agenda for the forthcoming meeting (Thursday, 10th July, 2008, at 2.00 p.m.).

4. SWIMMING PROVISION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN HEREFORD CITY

To approve the closure of the St Martin's Swimming Pool with immediate effect and the subsequent capital investment in the Hereford Leisure Pool prior to the new academic year.

Ward: **All Wards**

Yours sincerely,



SALLY COLE
COMMITTEE MANAGER (EXECUTIVE)
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Additional paper (1) for Cabinet – 10 July 2008 (Email)

From: Steve Pugh [mailto:spugh@hamptondene.hereford.sch.uk]

Sent: 02 July 2008 11:30

To: Hyde, Jennifer (Cllr)

Cc: Robertson, Sally (Cllr); Menghini, Sharon; jpowell@lugwardine.hereford.sch.uk; St Mary's CE (Credenhill)

Subject: letter from Mr Moynihan

Mrs Hyde

As a member of the Education Scrutiny Committee, I received a copy of John Moynihan's letter, dated 27th June, exhorting the cabinet to re-open St Martin's Pool. The letter implies that Mr Moynihan's group has the backing of the Primary Heads' Forum, and is written on behalf of the Forum. This is not the case. Mr Moynihan has addressed the Forum on several occasions, and no doubt has some support amongst colleague heads, but the Forum has not voted on the issue, and has no identified 'corporate' view.

Mr Moynihan makes some valid points in his letter, and there are health and safety and child protection issues that need to be considered very carefully before a final decision is taken. Nevertheless, the St Martin's pool issue is essentially one for city schools. Even though my own school uses the pool, as Chair of the Forum I have to take the wider view that other county schools should not subsidise city schools' swimming.

Steve Pugh

