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From: Nelson, Olivier
Sent: 18 March 2015 13:28
To: Planning
Subject: FW: St Anthony's School proposed expansion

Please can you log this letter of support

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From: Julie Talbot [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2015 11:46
To: Johnson, Heather (Councillor)
Cc: Nelson, Olivier
Subject: St Anthony's School proposed expansion

Dear Councillor Heather Johnson

My child attends St Anthony's School. This is an outstanding school and it wishes to build on its success by expanding and opening up to more children to meet growing demand.

As a parent the safety of my child is essential. If this planning application is granted it would result in fewer children crossing the junction of Arkwright Road and Fitzjohn's Avenue to travel between buildings. I regularly cross this junction and see angry, frustrated drivers who cross the lights on late yellow and red lights when the green man is showing pedestrians it is safe to cross. I have several times each term seen children start to cross the junction only to be pulled back by parents because it is not safe. I myself was in this situation on Tuesday.

If the school was able to expand, creating a dining hall and new outdoor playground space, my children would not have to cross the junction and it would be much safer for them.

If this expansion can go ahead it will also help meet fast-rising demand for more primary school places, provide a new outdoor play space and a new dining hall.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Talbot