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Re: Re-Development of Traveller Specific Site - Belgard Road

Dear Mr. Hogan,

I refer to your letter of 11th December 2007 and my response of the 3rd January last.

The Governing Body considered your request to enter negotiations for the ceding of the required land to the Council to accommodate the redevelopment of the Residential Caravan Park to include Group Housing at the Belgard Road Traveller Specific Site.

I have been instructed by the Governing Body to inform you that it is not willing to enter into negotiations to transfer any campus lands to the Council. The Governing Body has a responsibility and duty to use the campus lands to maximise the provision of higher education, research activities and student facilities in the region now and in the future. Therefore, all such land is an invaluable asset to the Institute in satisfying its educational obligations and could not be disposed of or exchanged for any other purpose.

Yours sincerely,



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