

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Deputy Batt O'Keeffe  
Minister for Education and Science  
Office of the Minister for Education and Science  
Marlborough Street  
Dublin 1

**Our Ref: 21881**

**Re: Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin  
County Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010**

Dear Minister

At the meeting of the Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010 the following motion was adopted and approved by the Members of the Area Committee:

*“That this Committee requests the Manager to report to the Minister for Education and Science and request the Minister to prioritise St. Andrew's National School, Lucan and Esker Educate Together National School, Lucan for two of the three sites the Department of Educational and Science has recently indicated the Minister is seeking for the Lucan area.*

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

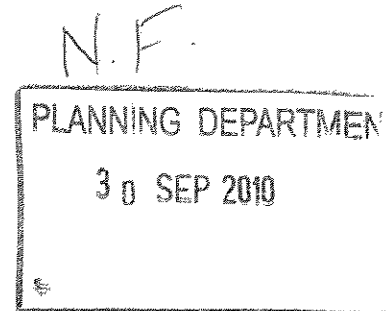
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**Noreen Fitzgibbon  
Senior Staff Officer**



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29<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Dear Ms. Fitzgibbon

I wish to respond to your recent letters in relation to sites in the Lucan area.

I can confirm that my Department is actively pursuing sites in respect of both St. Andrew's National School and Esker Educate Together. It is not possible to provide any further information on the acquisition of these sites at this stage.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Mary Coughlan T.D.  
Tánaiste and Minister for Education and Skills