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Dear Stakeholder

Re: Proposal to establish a school federation incorporating Eveswell and Somerton Primary Schools

The governing bodies of Eveswell Primary School and Somerton Primary School, together with Newport City Council, proposes to use the powers granted under the ***Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2014*** to establish **The Eveswell and Somerton Primary School Partnership**.

The ***Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2014*** outline a statutory requirement to seek the views of stakeholders on federation proposals. As such, we are inviting you to have your say by engaging in our statutory consultation. **The consultation period will commence today, 3rd June 2018 and close on 14th July 2019.**

The consultation document and response pro-forma can be accessed through the Newport City Council website at <http://www.newport.gov.uk/schoolreorganisation> and are also available on the Eveswell Primary School and Somerton Primary School websites. Hard copies are available for inspection at both schools.

The consultation period represents an opportunity for people to learn about the proposal, ask questions and make comments. Your views can be expressed in writing to either of the two governing bodies, or to the LA, at the following addresses:

- The governing body of Eveswell Primary School, Chepstow Road, Newport, NP19 8GX
- The governing body of Somerton Primary School, Hawthorne Fosse, Newport, NP19 9AB
- Chief Education Officer, Room 425w, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR

Following conclusion of the consultation period, a report will be prepared which will outline any comments received. Early in the Autumn Term 2019, each governing body will then decide whether they wish to put forward the proposal for formal approval by Newport City Council's Cabinet Member for Education & Skills.

Yours sincerely

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