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Dear Mr West,

**Shropshire Council Local Plan Review: Preferred sites in Clive: CLV010, CLV012 and CLV018.**

I am writing to register my support for site CLV010 as the preferred development site in Clive.

I understand that the owner, Sansaw Estate, has agreed to transfer the site of 1 The Hill, Clive, to Clive Church of England Primary School in its submission for planning permission for site CLV010.

At present, the School, which is well supported and attended and has consistently been rated 'Good' by Ofsted, is limited by the small size of its existing site. At present the School does not have a school hall for communal activities, has a very small staff room and very limited facilities for serving school lunches which have to be eaten in classrooms. Playground space is also very restricted. As a result educational time is lost because children have to be walked to and from the Village Hall and Renshaw's Field for P.E. and other whole school activities and classroom furniture has to be re-arranged each day to allow lunch to be eaten.

If the adjoining site of 1 The Hill was available to the School, the Governors intend to build a school hall, Early Years classroom, kitchen and ancillary facilities on the site, and use the rest of the site for recreation and outdoor education purposes. This would enable the School to enhance permanently the quality of education for all children at the School for many years to come, and allow additional children to be admitted.

The School is at the heart of village life in Clive, and has strong ties with All Saints' Church, the Village Hall and Renshaw's Field. The School fete, concerts, plays, and history activities are enjoyed by and are of benefit to the community as a whole. The new buildings would provide a major community asset for at least the next fifty years.

I therefore consider that the best site for development in Clive is CLV010 because the significant 'planning gain' from this site for the future of primary education in Clive far exceeds the benefits to Clive from any other site proposed.

I would ask that my views are given full consideration as part of the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

[ name and address]

