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Dear Councillor Gordon *Fiona*

**SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL – 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

I refer to your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> September regarding the Schools Performance Scrutiny Panel meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

I share the Panel's concerns listed in the bullet points. I am pleased to hear that the Panel will be looking at all the data in greater detail.

I accept the Panel's recommendation that more than one Governor is present during the Autumn visits. It is vital that the whole Governing Body is able to consider the issues raised at Autumn feedback sessions. An additional observer will help to ensure the information is shared with all Governors.

I will ask the Governor's Unit to communicate the Panel's recommendation to all schools and governing bodies. A similar recommendation was made by the Audit Committee which is chaired by an independent person who is not a Councillor.

Yours sincerely

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