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Dear Parent/ Carer

SEND Stakeholder Engagement Group

I am writing further to our letter dated 11th July 2019 regarding the consultation process with regard to SEND funding, through our use of the High Needs Block (HNB) funding that we receive from the Government.

As stated in that letter, the Council has decided to delay taking a decision on the current proposals so that further engagement can take place with key stakeholders and to allow for further dialogue with the Government regarding the funding arrangements for SEND and has also decided to create a SEND Stakeholder Engagement Group. The proposed dates for the SEND Stakeholder Engagement Group were stated on the letter.

Following some feedback received in response to that letter, we have decided to change the meeting dates to avoid any potential clash with the end of the Summer term and the start of the new school term in September and the revised meeting dates are:

- Wednesday 11th September, 3pm-5pm at Town Hall
- Tuesday 17th September, 9am-11am at Town Hall
- Monday 23rd September, 3pm-5pm at Town Hall

We have also extended the date to express an interest in being a member of the SEND Stakeholder Engagement Group and should any Parent/Carer wish to volunteer to be part of the group, they should send their request to Natasha Clayton at Natasha.clayton@walthamforest.gov.uk by Friday 6th September at 12noon.

Yours faithfully



Richard Barker
Corporate Director of Communities