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Dear Gillian

## FALMER HIGH SCHOOL, GENERAL CONSENT APPLICATION.

Thank you for your letter of 16 March, which asks for consent to dispose of school playing field at Falmer High School, Brighton.

I am writing to confirm that, the relevant conditions having been met, the Department is satisfied that Brighton & Hove City Council has general consents under paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Schedule to The School Playing Fields General Disposal and Change of Use Consent (No 3) 2004. These consents apply to the disposal of land at, and around, the closed school buildings and the area of land earmarked for the combined footpath and cycleway at Falmer High School. As a result of these approvals I can confirm that the prior consent of the Secretary of State, under Section 77 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, is not required.

I would also remind you of the need to apply for planning permission, where applicable. If planning permission is needed you should contact Sport England and your local planning authority. This consent does not constitute planning permission and should not influence planning authorities when they consider the future needs of the community for open space, sport and recreation.

The areas to which these general consents apply are shown edged blue, for the closed school general consent, and red, for the pathway/cycle track, on the plans attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Simon Powell

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