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Andrea Davies
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
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Dear Andrea

Attached is the application to extend the expiration date of our planning permission.

After securing the permission we were intending to satisfy the conditions and commence the works well before the expiration date. However, some factors relating to the running of the business caused a number of postponements. All had financial implications. Due to the large investment it would take to complete the Baglan site, we obviously did not want to jeopardise the company by over-committing ourselves financially. The main reasons were as follows: -

- Uncertainty about retaining a number of school contracts
- Major investment in our fleet to introduce environmentally friendly Euro VI vehicles

As we have now secured a large contract base for a number of years we are finally able to proceed.

The extension is needed to give us adequate time to satisfy the conditions of the planning permission. As soon as these are done work will start immediately. We already have contractors for the groundworks and construction in place.

I hope you will look favourably on our application.

Yours sincerely



Richard Thomas
Director