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Dear Mr. Birkbeck,

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Development Plan- Bardney, Caistor and Wainfleet.

Thank you for your letter of the 12th instant. I delayed writing after the meeting between Dr. Farndale and the Bishop until our Schools Committee had had the opportunity of expressing its opinion. Briefly the situation can be summarised as follows:-

1. Bardney. At Bardney the Diocesan Board of Education accepts the Managers' wish that there should be only one school and all parties are now agreed that this will necessarily involve it being a County School.

2. Caistor. Here the Managers of the Church School are strongly of the opinion that it should continue and that if necessary there should be two schools in Caistor, one C. of E. and one Methodist or County. It was suggested to the Methodist representatives at the meeting at the Bishop's House that they might wish to consider retaining their school at Caistor as a Methodist School, either aided or controlled.

3. Wainfleet. Here the Diocesan Board supports the Managers' wish that a Church School should continue and again it was suggested to the Methodists that they might like to consider continuing their own school at Wainfleet.

Both at Caistor and Wainfleet it was envisaged both at our joint meeting and the Diocesan Schools Committee that there might be two more or less equal size schools in the future, thus offering parents a real choice of school and doing justice to the present provisions.

Yours sincerely,

Signed Jeffrey S. Maples.

Diocesan Director of Education.