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Parental Involvement Bill Consultation  
Scottish Executive Education Department  
Schools Division  
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Dear Sir/Madam

The following is the view of Woodhill Primary School Board and school staff. Enclosed is a petition signed by a sample of parents. The gist of our view is that the status quo should remain.

We believe that the view of our parents is to support the current structure of representing parents' views by the School Board.

We believe that this supports the School Management to achieve the aims of the school.

One issue we feel strongly about is that although there is a limited number of parents who put themselves forward for election, this group of parents is enthusiastic, willing to give of their time and to represent the views of the parent body.

If the current structure changes and there is a dilution in how parents can affect school life, there is every possibility that fewer parents would wish to be involved if they feel their efforts were ineffectual.

We are very concerned over the size of the sample of 200 which was the focus for the research. While wishing for the status quo to remain, we do welcome the possibility of parents who wish to be involved, being allowed onto the School Board rather than restricting the numbers to those successful at election

We feel very strongly that we have a genuine parent partnership at Woodhill with a School Board and very active PTA and any change could affect the effectiveness of this partnership.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Robinson  
Chairperson  
Woodhill School Board

  
Peter Gollogly  
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