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Dear Sink or Swim trustees,

Firstly, thank you to Joanna for your thorough and honest presentation to the Copmanthorpe Primary School Full Governing Body meeting on 30th June 2020. We are grateful for your time and the clarity of your responses to our questions.

As you will know Peter Northfield (chair of governors) is a trustee of the recreation centre and in the light of this he felt it was not appropriate for him to be involved with the discussions that followed your presentation. Peter declared an interest and was therefore removed from the virtual meeting for the duration of our deliberations and took no role in our decision making process.

We are acutely aware of the challenge that the 'current situation' has presented you with, both as you work to move the project forward locally and as you write and submit the grant applications. The ever-changing landscape impacts at so many levels and we recognise the fact that you have made progress despite all of this. There is still, as you know, a mountain to climb in order to achieve the timescales in your programme of works.

You will be aware that the pool has been out of commission for over 4 years and governors are aware that it is important that we move as soon as possible to ensure that the building and the pool are not left out of action any longer than necessary.

In the light of these considerations and following robust discussions, the governing body has agreed to extend the deadline for its final decision on the Sink or Swim Project to our next FGB meeting on 20th October 2020. By that time Sink or Swim will need to be able to demonstrate that they have guarantees for at least 50% of the funding required. The governors appreciate that this stipulation presents another challenge, but we are agreed that we must make a final decision in October and it will help you to know what level of secured funding we will need to see in place.

The governing body wish you all the best as you continue with your project.

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Menna Godfrey (Vice Chair of Governors)

