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Dear Mrs Costello and Mr Ryder

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your consultation process. I think it is regrettable that twice your letter refers to "sides" which does not convey an integrated approach to the process.

Mrs Costello knows that I have long standing connections to Compton & Up Marden CE School. I have lived in the catchment area for 35 years, both my children attended for the full seven years. I was a member of the Governing Body becoming its Chair. I know as well as both of you, the challenges that small rural primary schools face and I wholeheartedly support the Federation of the three schools.

I wish you well with the work you have ahead of you and I hope that the dynamism that will come with new opportunities, will bring huge benefit to the children who attend Compton, Rogate and Rake schools both educationally and socially.

Yours sincerely
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