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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

An update on the TVG applications at Stoke Lodge Playing Field.

Applications by Ms Emma Burgess and Ms Kathy Welham To Register Land Known as Stoke Lodge Playing Field, Shirehampton Road, Bristol, As A New Town or Village Green.

The Inspector's Report on the two Town and Village Green Applications has been published today and the report finds that 'one of the statutory requirements for registration has not been met. In the circumstances both applications should be rejected'.

It will now fall to the City Council's Public Right of Way and Greens Committee to consider this report, the detailed legal advice and the officer's recommendation. It is understood that a report will be prepared by the City Council's Commons Registration Authority (CRA) reporting on the Inspector's decision, this will be submitted to the City Council's Public Right of Way and Greens Committee in due course. It is currently unclear when this meeting will be held.

[The Inspector's report can be viewed here.](#)

This is clearly good news for the school, but due process must be followed and the recommendation considered by the CRA.

As this process progresses we will of course keep you updated. Thank you for all of your support in relation to our playing fields at Stoke Lodge.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher