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Dear Parent

Stantonbury regeneration - creating a 21st Century Campus

We wrote to the local community last year to announce that Stantonbury Campus and Sainsbury's are working together to bring forward proposals that seek to transform Stantonbury local centre and the Campus.

As we mentioned last year, the redevelopment proposals are intended to replace the existing local centre with new retail units (including a pharmacy and post office), a new Sainsbury's supermarket, a new health centre and a new community centre. Other key objectives would be to provide vastly improved car parking, better integration with existing facilities and a safer environment for the local community.

The land at the north of Stantonbury Campus, which includes some of the school buildings most in need of replacement, is proposed to be included in the new centre. It is intended that the redevelopment of the centre would generate funding to provide state-of-the-art school facilities in brand new buildings elsewhere on the site.

Over the past months, we have been developing the broad basis of the redevelopment proposals and will shortly submit an *outline* planning application to Milton Keynes Council for the new local centre. This approach provides flexibility to deal with any issues that may arise through the planning process and the opportunity to fully involve the local community in the evolution of the plans. It also establishes principles to enable comprehensive proposals to be drawn up and assessed.

We have therefore arranged a public exhibition, where you can come and view the initial plans and discuss them with our representatives. The exhibition will be held in the reception of the Leisure Centre at Stantonbury Campus on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 3 November - 5pm to 9pm
- Wednesday 4 November - 5pm to 9pm
- Saturday 7 November - 9am to 1pm

We would very much welcome your views on our initial plans and we hope that you are able to attend the public exhibition. Further consultation with the local community would take place before any comprehensive plans for both the local centre and new school buildings are submitted to the Council.

We hope you find this letter helpful and look forward to seeing you on one of the exhibition dates above. However, if you cannot attend, or require any clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Vicary or William Wood at GKA, Sainsbury's public affairs representatives on 0845 602 1151, or by email at stantonbury@gka.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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