

Mr Kevin Stewart  
Minister for Local Government and Housing  
The Scottish Government  
St Andrew's House  
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Date 21 June 2017

Your ref

Our ref PW/CM

Dear Mr Stewart

**CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL: PPP1 ESTABLISHMENTS - FIRE STOPPING**

In reference and further to the Ministerial Round Table, please find the following up to date fire stopping position for the PPP1 Estate:

1. The fire safety inspections have now been completed for all project establishments. This includes:

- Braidburn
- Broomhouse
- Castleview
- Craigmount
- Craighour Park
- Craigroyston PS
- Drummond
- Firrhill
- Forthview
- Goodtrees
- Gracemount
- Howdenhall
- Oxgangs
- Pirniehall
- Rowanfield
- The Royal High
- St David's
- St Joseph's
- St Peter's

2. No serious issues were identified, with all other deficiencies to be remediated by August 2017.

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3. Confirmation has been obtained from our partner provider, ESP, that there remains no risk to life or injury in respect of any deficiencies outstanding, such that no school is unsafe to occupy.
4. The City of Edinburgh Council have employed Olsson Fire & Risk UK Ltd as specialist fire experts in a supporting role to help ensure that ESP demonstrate that the remedial works they are carrying out achieve compliance with the appropriate fire regulations.

I trust this answers your queries raised at the Ministerial Round Table, and I would be happy to provide you with a progress update once the remediation works are complete.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Watton', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

**Peter Watton**  
Head of Property and Facilities Management