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Dear Councillor Jones

**Council Meeting – Reconvened 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Thank you for the question you submitted for the above meeting at which I was unfortunately not able to attend. Please find below a written response.

**“Can the Member explain what the final cost were of demolishing the old Kimberworth Infants School was back in January 2019 and why the land hasn’t been sold to a developer to re-coupe some of our costs?”**

The demolition of the old Kimberworth Infants School, more recently known as the Psalters Lane Centre took place as it was no longer for purpose.

The demolition of the building has saved the Council around half a million pounds as there was a backlog of maintenance costing in excess of £600,000 and the demolition cost was £71,606.42

The site fronts existing Council owned land and buildings and therefore there is the long-term possibility of amalgamating the sites for a more comprehensive development that is currently being looked at.

Yours sincerely,



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