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**RE: Flintshire County Council Schools Estate - RAAC Concrete**

I am writing about the newly identified risk of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) and its possible presence in our schools.

I appreciate this is a newly identified problem and I'm certain you and your colleagues will still be ascertaining the scale of the possible issue here in Flintshire. However, I am keen to understand what you know so far. Therefore, could you please update me on the following points:

- Have any schools within Flintshire been identified as potentially being built using RAAC?
- What investigations are the Council undertaking to identify this issue in their schools estates, and what are the associated timescales?
- What emergency action plans are the Council putting in place to safeguard students and teaching and support staff?

The safety of our young people and teaching staff is the utmost priority, so I am keen to support the Council and impacted students in any way I can.

As far as I am concerned, this is not a party political point-scoring exercise. Our politicians and Governments need to be working together at pace to get this problem fixed with minimal disruption to our already disadvantaged young people. I will be calling on the UK Government to ensure that funding is made available to all Councils across the whole of the UK where this issue is present, regardless of devolution.

If you could respond to these points at your earliest opportunity and keep me updated with what is going on, that would be appreciated. Please do let me know if I can be of any assistance whatsoever.

With best wishes,

Yours

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