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Local MP Delighted by Decision to Defer Demolition

Julie Morgan, MP for Cardiff North, was delighted that Cardiff's Planning Committee has asked the Council to revisit its application for the demolition of Hawthorn Junior School building.

Julie said:

"I am thrilled that the planning committee has taken into account the strong arguments for saving the Hawthorn Junior School building. I would like to praise the efforts of the 'Save Hawthorn School Building' Action Group. They have made it very clear that the local community do not want to see this building demolished. It is a building with so much history which fits perfectly into its surrounding environment. Conversion would be a much better option for the building.

"I hope the Council will take note of these objections, and of the Planning Committee's decision, and abandon their plans to demolish the school building once and for all."

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