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# 'HYSTERICAL' REACTION TO SCHOOL THREAT

Regret has been expressed over the way teaching staff at two large secondary schools have been drawn into the battle to keep open their schools.

The schools concerned are the Forest of Needwood School, Rolleston, and the Wulfric School, Horninglow.

Since Staffordshire County Council announced it intended to close the Forest of Needwood calls have been made for alternative measures which would involve the closure of Wulfric.

Outwoods Parish Council unanimously pledged its support to the Wulfric School in its endeavours to remain open.

The issue was raised by vice-chairman Councillor John Nelson who said: "Stretton Parish Council is giving a lot of support to saving the Forest.

"I think we should go on record supporting the school in our area — the Wulfric."

Councillor Harry Gould said: "I think it is sad that these two fine teaching establishments should be reduced. Not so much to fighting each other, but to entering a contentious area."

Chairman Councillor Alan Holmes agreed and felt people were becoming "hysterical" over the issue.

"It is quite out of keeping with the teaching staff," he said.

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