# The City of Edinburgh Council

### 10.00am, Thursday, 28 April 2016

# PPP1 Schools- referral from the Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership

Item number Report number	8.4	
Wards	8	

#### **Executive summary**

The Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership on 22 March 2016 considered an emergency motion moved by the Convener Councillor Rust and seconded by Cllr Aitken to note with concern the recent publicised issues around the construction of a number of City of Edinburgh Schools forming part of the PPP1 schools project including Braidburn School, Oxgangs Primary School, Firrhill High School and St Peter's RC Primary School.

The Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership agreed to refer the emergency motion to the next full meeting of City of Edinburgh Council for information as to the local communities' concern..

#### Links

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## **PPP1 - Schools**

#### **Terms of referral**

- 1.1 On 22 March 2016, the Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership considered an emergency motion regarding PPP1 Schools
- 1.2 Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership (PNP) :-
  - 1.2.1. Notes with concern the recent publicised issues around the construction of a number of City of Edinburgh Schools forming part of the PPP1 schools project including Braidburn School, Oxgangs Primary School, Firrhill High School and St Peter's RC Primary School.
  - 1.2.2. Regrets the inconvenience and disruption caused to parents, staff and pupils by the school closures.
  - 1.2.3. Considers the safety of pupils, staff and visitors to schools to be paramount and supports all efforts to ensure necessary remedial work is undertaken timeously and efficiently with the least disruption possible in the circumstances.
  - 1.2.4. Requests a report to the next PNP meeting regarding those schools with catchments in the PNP area to include (a) communication with parents and local members, (b) functioning of decant arrangements, (c) detail of work undertaken and (d) an update on the wider project /governance issues.
  - 1.2.5. Agrees to refer this motion to the next full meeting of City of Edinburgh Council for information as to the local communities concerns.

#### **For Decision/Action**

2.1 The City of Edinburgh Council is asked to note the contents of the motion.

#### **Background reading / external references**

Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership 22 March 2016.

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### Links

Coalition pledges	PO3 - Rebuild Portobello High School and continue progress on all other planned school developments, while providing adequate investment in the fabric of all schools
Council outcomes	CO1- Our children have the best start in life, are able to make and sustain relationships and are ready to succeed.
Single Outcome Agreement	SO3 - Edinburgh's children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential
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