

Education Children and Families Committee

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Schools and Lifelong Learning Estate Strategic Review – West and South West Edinburgh

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Executive Summary

This report provides an update on progress with the strategic review of the schools and lifelong learning estate in west and south west Edinburgh.

The strategic review is in the informal consultation stage which will now continue until 29 March 2018 and therefore this report is for noting.

A special meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee has been arranged for 29 March 2018 and an outcomes of the informal consultation report will be prepared and published at least five working days in advance of the that meeting.

Any recommendations to progress statutory consultations will be submitted to future Education, Children and Families Committees for consideration as appropriate.

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 Note the update on the schools and lifelong learning estate strategic review in the west and south west of Edinburgh and the arrangements for the special meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee on 29 March 2018.

2. Background

- 2.1 Throughout 2017 there were several reports to Committee related to the strategic review of the schools and lifelong learning estate. One of the main issues discussed by the Committee when considering the last report on 12 December 2017 was the informal consultation in west and south west Edinburgh.
- 2.2 This report provides an update on progress with the informal consultation.

3. Main report

- 3.1 The informal consultation in the west and south west of the city has been extended until 29 March 2018. There has been a number of engagement events held with the schools and wider communities involved and a list of all these is provided in section 9 of this report. There has also been comments and feedback received through the informal consultation pages on the Council's website – www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schoolsreview.
- 3.2 In order to allow an appropriate opportunity for all the feedback received to be considered by the school communities involved in the informal consultation a special meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee has been arranged for 29 March 2018. An outcomes of the informal consultation report will be prepared and published at least five working days in advance of the that meeting. The report will include analysis and consideration of the feedback received during the informal consultation and present a number of potential options for the future of the school estate in west and south west Edinburgh.
- 3.3 This special meeting of the Committee will be an opportunity for representatives from school Parent Councils or other interested groups to present their views to the members of the Committee. No recommendations or decisions will be made at the special committee meeting. Any final recommendations for progressing statutory consultations will be made to the Education, Children and Families Committee on 22 May 2018 at the earliest.

4. Measures of success

- 4.1 A schools and lifelong learning estate which is fully integrated with the requirements, objectives and aspirations of the whole Council and other key partners.

5. Financial impact

- 5.1 There are no new or specific financial implications arising from this update report.

6. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 Any future project led by Communities and Families will be aligned to all the necessary Council risk, policy, compliance and governance requirements.

7. Equalities impact

- 7.1 Equalities impact assessments will be carried out for any statutory consultation or capital infrastructure project which emerges from the strategic review.

8. Sustainability impact

- 8.1 An approach to the provision of Communities and Families assets which is fully integrated with the wider asset priorities of the Council and its partners will ensure a sustainable approach to future asset provision.

9. Consultation and engagement

- 9.1 The following events have taken place as part of the informal consultation in west and south west Edinburgh.

Organisation	Event	Date	Time	Venue
Sighthill Primary School	Drop-In Session	Thursday 11 January	13:45-15:45	Sighthill Primary School
Roseburn Primary School	Meeting with Parent Chair and 3 Parents	Wednesday 17 January	09:30-11:00	Roseburn Primary School
Currie Primary School	Workshop	Wednesday 17 January	19:00-21:00	Currie Community Centre
Clovenstone Primary School	Workshop	Thursday 18 January	18:30-20:30	Clovenstone Primary School
Balerno High School	Workshop	Monday 22 January	18:30-20:30	Balerno High School
Ratho Primary School	Workshop	Tuesday 23 January	18:30-20:30	Ratho Primary School

Nether Currie Primary School	Workshop	Wednesday 24 January	19:00-21:00	Nether Currie Primary School
Juniper Green Primary School	Workshop	Thursday 25 January	18:30-20:30	Juniper Green Primary School
Hillwood Primary School	Drop-In Session	Friday 26 January	09:00-11:00	Hillwood Primary School
Dean Park Primary School	Workshop	Monday 29 January	19:00-21:00	Dean Park Primary School
Currie High School	Workshop	Tuesday 30 January	18:30-20:30	Currie High School
Corstorphine Primary School	Drop-In Session	Wednesday 31 January	14:00-16:00	Corstorphine Primary School
Woodlands School	Workshop	Thursday 1 February	18:45-20:15	Currie High School
Currie Community Council	Public event	Tuesday 6 February	19:30 – 21:30	Gibson Craig Hall
Currie High School	Workshop	Wednesday 7 February	19:00-21:00	Currie High School
WHEC	Workshop	Thursday 8 February	18:30-20:30	WHEC
Kirknewton Primary School	Workshop	Monday 19 February	18:30-20:30	Kirknewton Primary School
Ratho Community Council	Meeting	Tuesday 20 February	18:30-20:00	Ratho Community Centre
Canal View Primary School	Drop-In Session	Wednesday 21 February	14:00-16:00	Canal View Primary School
Sighthill Primary School	Workshop	Thursday 22 February	18:30-20:30	Sighthill Primary School
Balerno Community Council	Meeting	Wednesday 28 February	18:30-20:00	Balerno High School
Juniper Green Community Council	Meeting	Monday 5 March	18:30-20:00	Ratho Primary School

10. Background reading/external references

10.1 This report is a follow up to reports to Committee on [7 March 2017](#), [15 August 2017](#), [10 October 2017](#) and [12 December 2017](#)

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