QUESTION NO 26

By Councillor Booth for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 4 May 2023

In relation to the Gaelic Medium Education Secondary School Site Review recently circulated to councillors, please can the Convener confirm:

Question (1) What consultation took place with the GME community on the terms of reference to this review before it was tendered? (1) Answer Question (2) Why were the size criteria set as a minimum of 2 hectares? Answer **(2)** Question (3) Why the location criteria were set using distance from the foot of the mound, as opposed to some other criteria such as accessibility by public transport? Answer (3) Question (4) Was any consideration given to smaller sites in close proximity to existing or planned CEC schools, with the ability to share sports facilities? Answer (4) Question (5) What assumptions were made about the likely future school roll? Answer (5) Question (6) How many new GME primary schools would be needed to achieve the likely secondary school roll in question 5)? Answer **(6)**