

QUESTION NO 10

By Councillor Young for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 28 July 2020

West Lothian Council approached Edinburgh Council regarding their plans to build a new denominational high school and whether CEC would like to realign St Margaret's in South Queensferry into the catchment. Although this offered a significant geographical advantage to parents reducing journey times by half, no approach was made to the parents to gauge level of interest.

Question (1) When did the council first become aware of the proposal by West Lothian?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Was the Convener aware of the proposal and if so, what was his view?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Was St Margaret's mgmt. team approached to discuss, and if so, what was the outcome of that discussion?

Answer (3)

Question (4) Was the decision not to proceed/consult approved at Director or Head of level?

Answer (4)