

Parents/Carers

All parents/carers of pupils in:

Dunfermline HS and associated primaries  
Inverkeithing HS and associated primaries  
Queen Anne HS and associated primaries  
Woodmill HS and associated primaries

St Columba's RC HS and associated primaries  
located in the Dunfermline and West Fife Area

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Date 4 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Dunfermline & West Fife Area Catchment Examination**

I wrote to you on 26 September 2017 advising you that a proposal was being submitted to the Education & Children's Services Committee for consideration on 3 October 2017, seeking authorisation to commence a statutory consultation on 24 October 2017 on rezoning the existing catchment areas of Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, Queen Anne, and Woodmill High Schools.

I can now advise that the Committee decided **not** to progress with statutory consultation on the proposal put forward at this point.

Following a lengthy discussion at the Committee, elected members instead asked for an alternative proposal paper to be prepared, which considers the options of rezoning addresses within the Tulliallan, Torryburn, Limekilns, Canmore, Pitreavie and Commercial Primary catchment areas only.

An option that will resolve the capacity issues at Woodmill High School is, therefore, still being sought.

The decision of the Committee will be published, usually 5 days after the meeting, and will be subject to ratification at the next meeting of Fife Council. You can access the full decision and other committee papers at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/committees](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/committees), search for Education & Children's Services Committee of 3 October 2017 under Minute and Agenda items.

I will write to parents/carers again, after the October holidays, to advise of the next steps and the proposed timeline for any future statutory consultation proposal.

Meantime, I confirm that as the statutory consultation is not going ahead at this point, the proposed public meetings referred to in my previous letter and in the proposal paper (dates below), **will no** longer go ahead:

- Woodmill High School on Monday 30 October 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Dunfermline High School on Tuesday 7 November 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Inverkeithing High School on Tuesday 14 November 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Queen Anne High School on Thursday 23 November 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm

I do thank you for your patience during the past 12 months and will contact you again in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelagh McLean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'S' and 'M'.

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