

# **Proposal to establish a new non-denominational Primary School and Nursery Classes at Builyeon Road and undertake primary school catchment changes in Queensferry**

## **Summary Paper**

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### **What is being proposed?**

- The establishment of a new 11 or 12 class non-denominational primary school and nursery within the 'Builyeon Road' housing development site and the formation of a new catchment area incorporating elements of the existing Echline and Queensferry Primary Schools.
- Maps showing the proposed school location and proposed catchment options have been included within this summary paper.

### **Where will the new primary school and nursery be located?**

- It is proposed that the new school will be built on a two-hectare site on the north side of the 'Builyeon Road' housing development site.

### **Why do we need a new primary school in Queensferry?**

- Significant new housing has been built in the Queensferry area in the previous ten years with more housing expected. The existing school infrastructure is not large enough to accommodate the pupil numbers expected going forward.

### **What are the implications for existing secondary schools?**

- The new primary school will feed into Queensferry High School.

### **Who will the changes affect?**

- Two options have been proposed for the new primary school catchment area. The proposals include sections from Echline and Queensferry Primary Schools existing catchments.
- Maps showing the two proposed catchment options have been included at the end of this summary paper.

### **When would the changes come into effect?**

- If the proposal is approved by the Council, the new school could open in August 2027 at the earliest.

### **Why are we consulting?**

We want to hear the views of anyone affected by the proposal. There is also a legal obligation to carry out a statutory consultation under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended by the Children and Young people (Scotland) Act 2014.

## How will I know if my views have been considered?

All comments made during the statutory consultation period will be recorded and represented in a final 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report'. This report will be considered by the Council's Education, Children and Families Committee in January 2024. The report will be published three weeks in advance of the Council meeting and parents of pupils attending affected schools and anyone who has responded to the consultation will be notified of its publication.

## How can I find out more about the proposal or make my views heard?

If you want more information you can find the full consultation paper and other supporting information at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/builyeonroad](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/builyeonroad) where you can find a questionnaire.

We have also organised a public meeting which anyone can attend, as below:

Venue	Date	Time
Queensferry High School	Tuesday, 3 October	18:30 – 20:30

In addition, we will hold drop-in public information events at Echline Primary School and Queensferry Primary School where you can speak with a Council Officer, find out more about the proposals and share your views:

Venue	Date	Time
Queensferry Primary School	Tuesday, 26 September	15:00 – 19:00
Echline Primary School	Thursday, 28 September	15:00 – 19:00

The meeting will open with a short presentation followed by a question and answer session. We will take a note of the meeting and all of the points made will be captured in the final 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report'.

Please email [builyeonroad@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:builyeonroad@edinburgh.gov.uk) by Tuesday 26 September 2023 if you need translation services at the meeting.

It would be helpful if you could take time to complete our short survey – you can find it easily online at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/builyeonroad](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/builyeonroad).

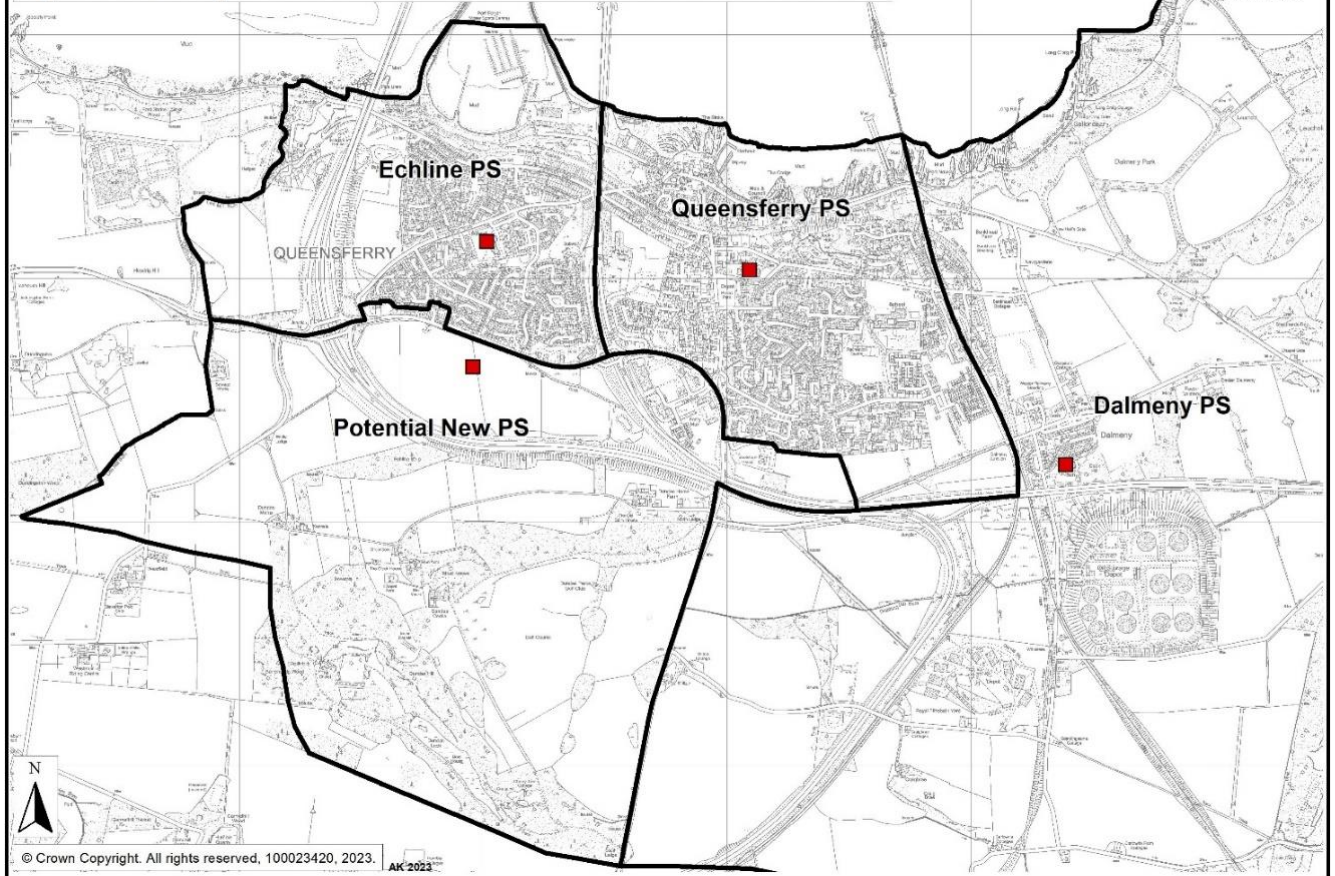
If you don't have internet access then you can view the full consultation paper at Echline Primary School, Queensferry Primary School or South Queensferry Library.

You can also email comments to us directly at [builyeonroad@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:builyeonroad@edinburgh.gov.uk) or if you prefer they can be posted to the address below:

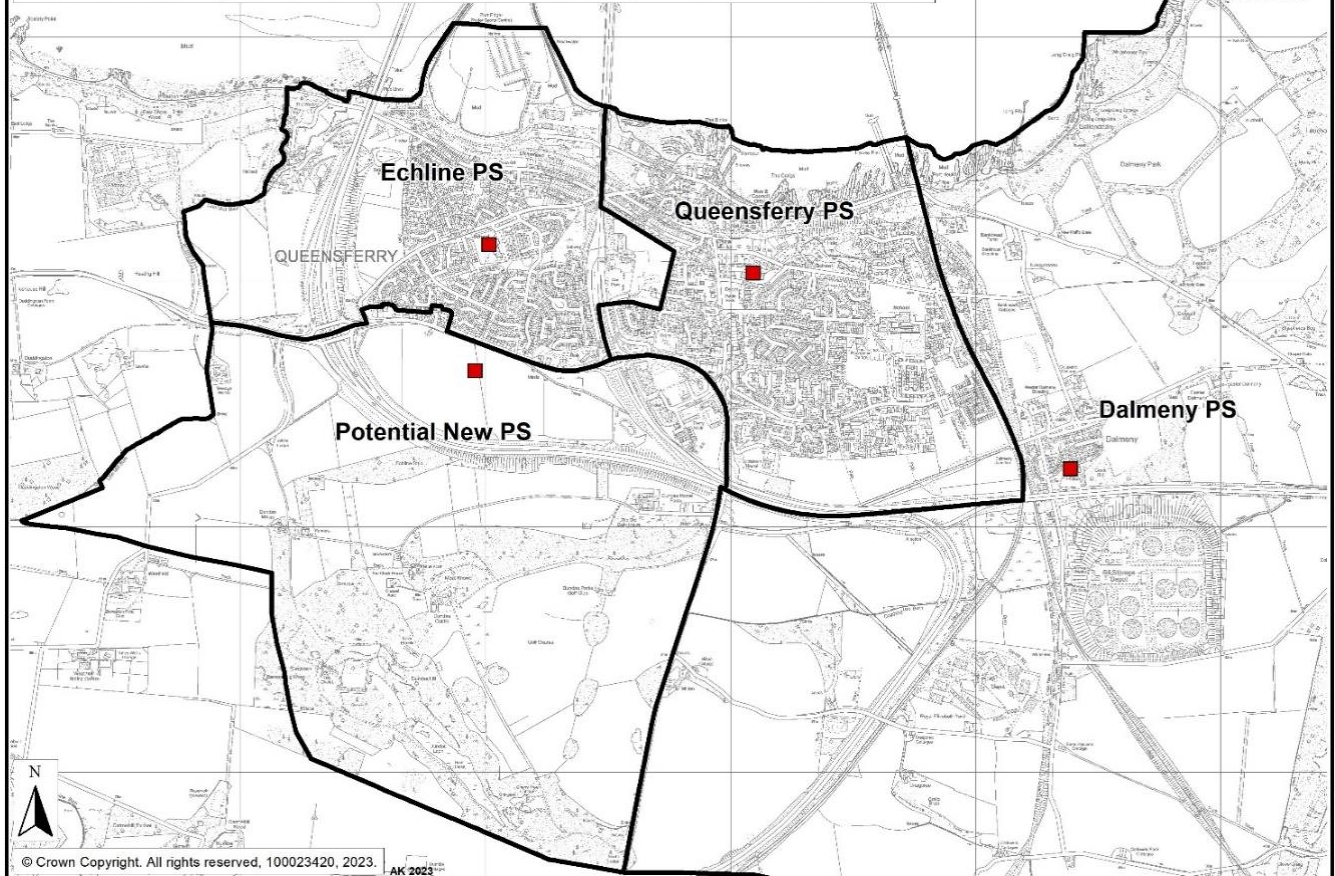
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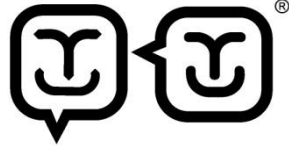
**All comments should arrive by 5pm on Tuesday 31 October 2023.**

### Option 1: Ferrymuir and west South Scotstoun to New School



### Option 2: Ferrymuir to New School and Ferrymuir Gait to Echline





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