

Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to let you know that a statutory consultation on a proposal to realign the catchment areas of Currie Primary School, Nether Currie Primary School, Dean Park Primary School, Currie High School and Balerno High School commences today, Tuesday 23 October 2018. At this stage no decisions have been taken. The public consultation will run until 5pm on Monday 3 December 2018.

Following a significant period of informal consultation, the Council's Education, Children and Families Committee agreed on 9 October 2018 that a statutory consultation should proceed on the proposal to realign school catchment areas in the South West of the city. The proposals are being put forward to address the increasing pressure on the accommodation at Currie Primary School. The proposals do not require that any existing pupil move to a different school.

Further information and the full statutory consultation paper and an online questionnaire are available at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/swcatchmentreview](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/swcatchmentreview). Copies of the full statutory consultation paper are also available for inspection at Currie and Balerno libraries and at the schools affected by the proposals.

Two public meetings will be held in respect of the proposal as outlined below:

Venue	Date	Time
Balerno High School	Wednesday, 14 November 2018	7pm – 9pm
Currie High School	Monday, 19 November 2018	7pm – 9pm

During the consultation period, any views on this proposal should be sent in writing to the address below or by e-mail to [swcatchmentreview@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:swcatchmentreview@edinburgh.gov.uk). All views whether by letter, e-mail or using the online questionnaire should arrive by 5pm on Monday 3 December 2018.

Following the conclusion of the consultation period a report on the Outcomes of the Consultation will be presented to the Council in March 2019 and the report will be made publicly available three weeks before the Council meeting. Further details of this process are contained in the full statutory consultation paper.

Yours sincerely



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