

# **Consultation on the Proposal to relocate Newcraighall Primary School to a new building in the New Brunstane Development**

## **Summary Paper**

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

The establishment of a new 14 class non-denominational primary school and nursery within the 'New Brunstane' housing development site.

Maps showing the proposed school location and development site have been included within this summary paper.

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

It is proposed that the new school will be built on a two hectare site within the 'New Brunstane' housing development site. This development site is located to the north of Newcraighall Road opposite the existing school.

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

A large amount of new housing development is expected in the area. The existing primary school will not have sufficient spare capacity to accommodate the additional pupils.

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

Once Newcraighall Primary School has been relocated it will continue to feed to Castlebrae High School.

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

The catchment area will not change. Addresses within the catchment area will continue to be served by Newcraighall Primary School in its new location.

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

If the proposal is approved by the Council, the new school could open in August 2022 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' that we expect to be considered by Council in March 2020. 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/newcraighallschool](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newcraighallschool).

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

| Venue                       | Date                  | Time            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Newcraighall Primary School | Tuesday, 10 September | 6.30pm – 8.30pm |

The meeting will open with a short presentation about the consultation and what is proposed, 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 [newcraighallschool@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:newcraighallschool@edinburgh.gov.uk) by Wednesday 4 September 2019 if you need translation services at the meeting.

## Tell us your views: public consultation period closes Monday 7 October 2019

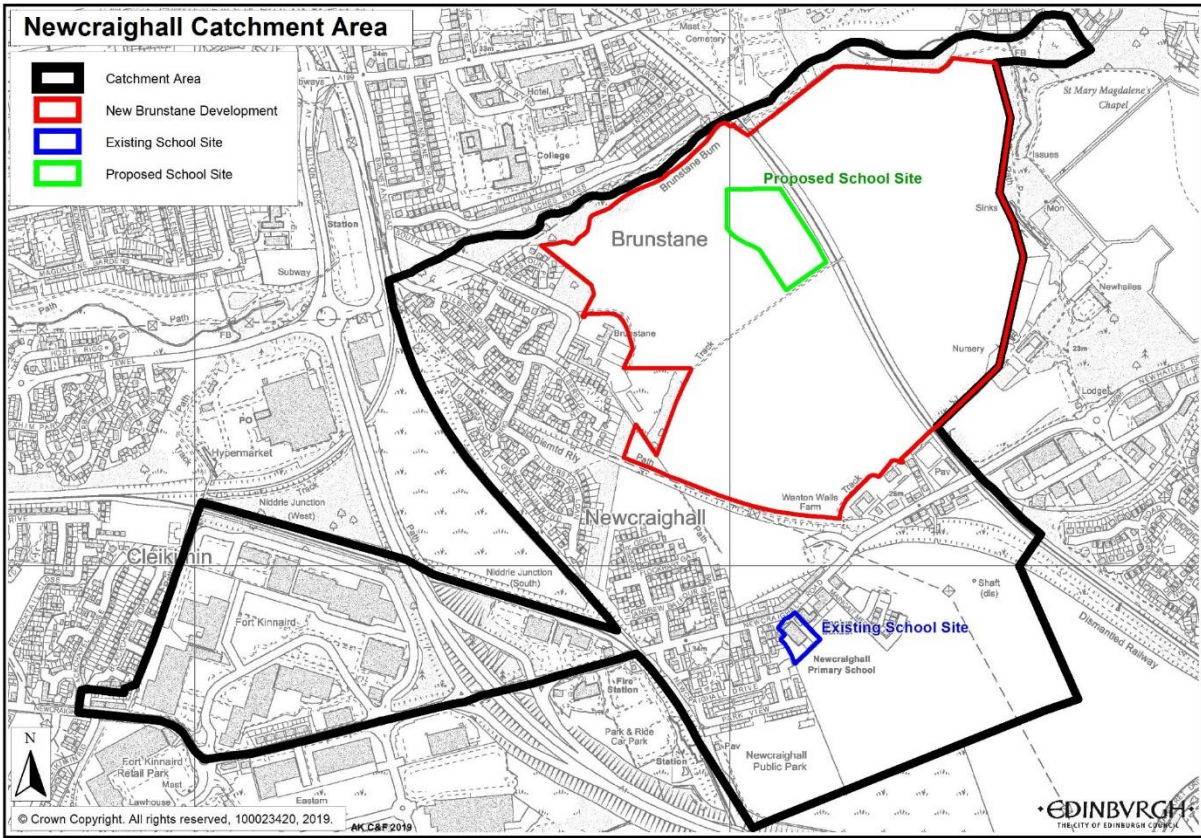
It would be helpful if you could take time to complete our short survey – you can find it easily online at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newcraighallschool](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newcraighallschool). If you don't have internet access then you can view the full consultation paper at Newcraighall Primary School or Craigmillar Library.

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

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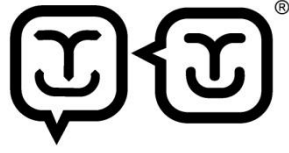
All comments should arrive by Monday 7 October 2019.

## Existing & Proposed School Sites



## Masterplan for the New Brunstane Development Area





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