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Dear Parent or Carer

Outcome of the Consultation Report – Proposal to Establish a New Non-Denominational Primary School and Implement Catchment Changes to Address School Capacity and Accommodation Pressures in West Edinburgh (Maybury)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent statutory consultation on the above proposal.

All of the issues that were raised during the consultation period have been considered and I am writing to let you know that the Outcome of the Consultation report is being published today. This report will be considered at a Council meeting on Thursday, 12 March 2020.

The report recommends that Council approves the proposal to establish a new non-denominational primary school and nursery in west Edinburgh and implement the school catchment changes outlined in the statutory consultation paper.

As well as establishing a catchment area for the new primary school in the west of Edinburgh, the proposal includes changes to the catchment areas of:

- Corstorphine Primary School;
- Cramond Primary School;
- Hillwood Primary School;
- Craigmount High School; and
- Royal High School.

The report advises that the new primary school is expected to be operational in August 2022. If approved, the proposed catchment changes are therefore expected to be implemented in November 2021.

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The report also recommends that a P1 place at Corstorphine Primary School be guaranteed (if they wish to take it) for six years after the new school opens for children who:

- live within the catchment area of the new primary school; and
- are in a residence that existed in March 2020; and
- will have an older sibling in Corstorphine Primary School at the time they would attend the school.

If the recommendations in the report are approved at the Council meeting on Thursday, 12 March 2020, development of the proposals will begin with further opportunities for people to have their say on the design of the new school and the services it should provide as the project progresses.

The full Outcome of the Consultation report is available to download and read on the Council's consultation hub website at <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/cf/newmayburyschool> where you can also find the full statutory consultation paper.

Reference copies of the report are available at all the affected schools, at Central Library, Corstorphine Library and the Council office in Waverley Court.

It is important to recognise at this stage that no final decision has been made and that this will be made by Councillors at the Council meeting on 12 March 2020. I will ensure that a note of the final decision is published on the website following the meeting.

Yours sincerely



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