

Consultation on Proposal to Realign the Catchment Areas of Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School

Summary Paper

What is being proposed?

The catchment boundary between Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School will be realigned so that existing housing areas currently within the catchment area of Queensferry Primary School become part of the catchment area of Echline Primary School. The catchment changes will only apply to new P1 pupils.

Maps showing the existing and proposed catchment areas are included in this summary paper. The addresses of existing properties which will be directly affected by the proposal have also been provided.

Why is the catchment change being proposed?

The Council aims to provide catchment school places for pupils living within a catchment area. New housing developments are progressing within the Queensferry Primary School catchment area but there will not be enough capacity at the school to accommodate the additional pupils. The proposed catchment change is to make sure that there are places at the school for new P1 pupils living within its catchment area, including those from early phases of the new housing developments.

When will the proposed change be implemented?

If the proposal is approved by the Council, the catchment change will be implemented in November 2020, in time for the P1 registration process for the start of the August 2021 school year.

Is there enough space at Echline Primary School?

Echline Primary School may have to grow from a 12-class organisation to a 14-class organisation. A feasibility study will be carried out in conjunction with the school management team and parents to determine the most appropriate way of making sure that there is enough space at the school.

In the longer term there are plans to deliver a new primary school in the area.

Will a 'sibling guarantee' be offered?

All children living in the area directly affected by this proposal and with an older sibling already attending Queensferry Primary School will be guaranteed a place at Queensferry Primary School if they register for a P1 place in November 2020 for the start of the August 2021 school year.

Before the Council reports on the outcomes of this statutory consultation it will consider if it is appropriate to provide a longer 'sibling guarantee', taking account of the latest August 2020 intake information and school roll projections.

Why are we consulting?

We want to hear from anyone affected by the proposal. There is 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 responded to in an 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report' that we expect to be considered by Council in April 2020. The report will be published three weeks before the Council meeting. Parent and carers 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 proposals 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/queensferrycatchments.

We have also organised two public meetings which anyone can attend, as below:

Venue	Date	Time
Queensferry Primary School	Wednesday 13 November	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Echline Primary School	Thursday 21 November	6.30pm – 8.30pm

At each meeting there will be a short presentation about the proposal, followed by a question and answer session. We will take a note of the meeting and all the points made will be captured in the final 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report'.

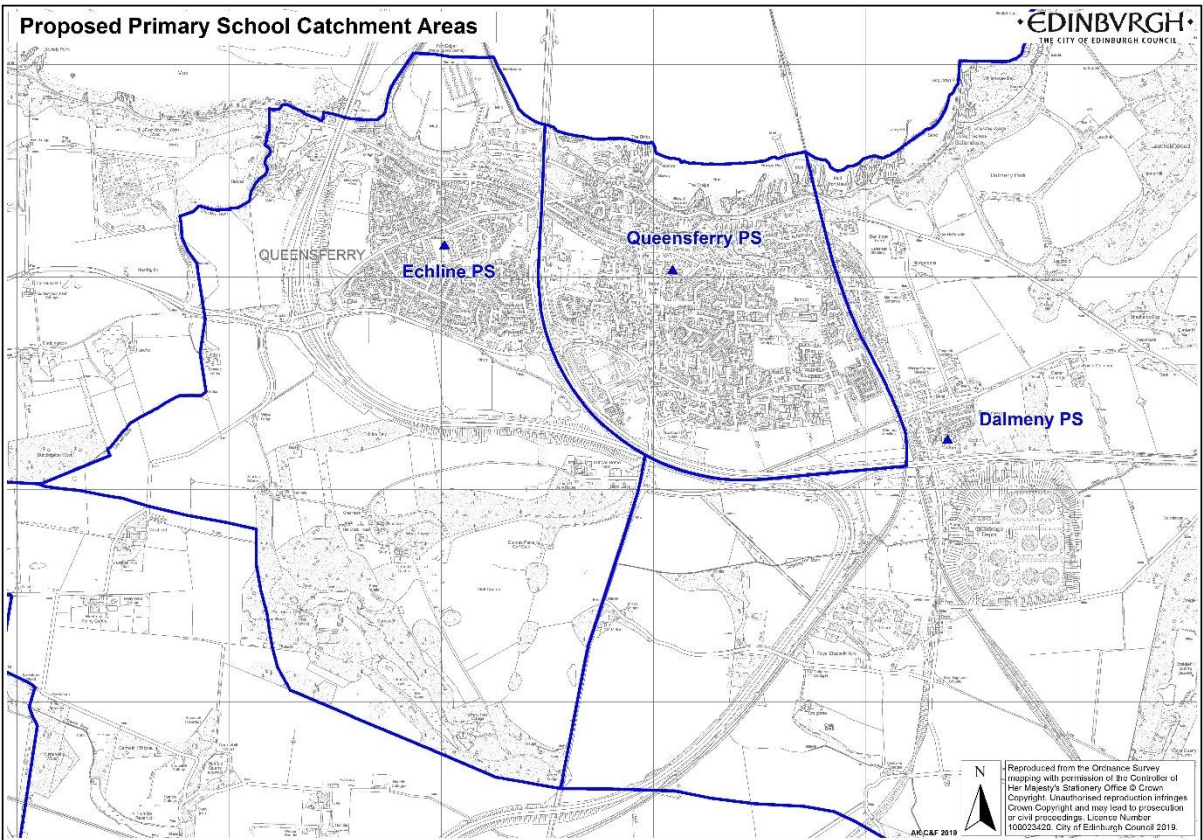
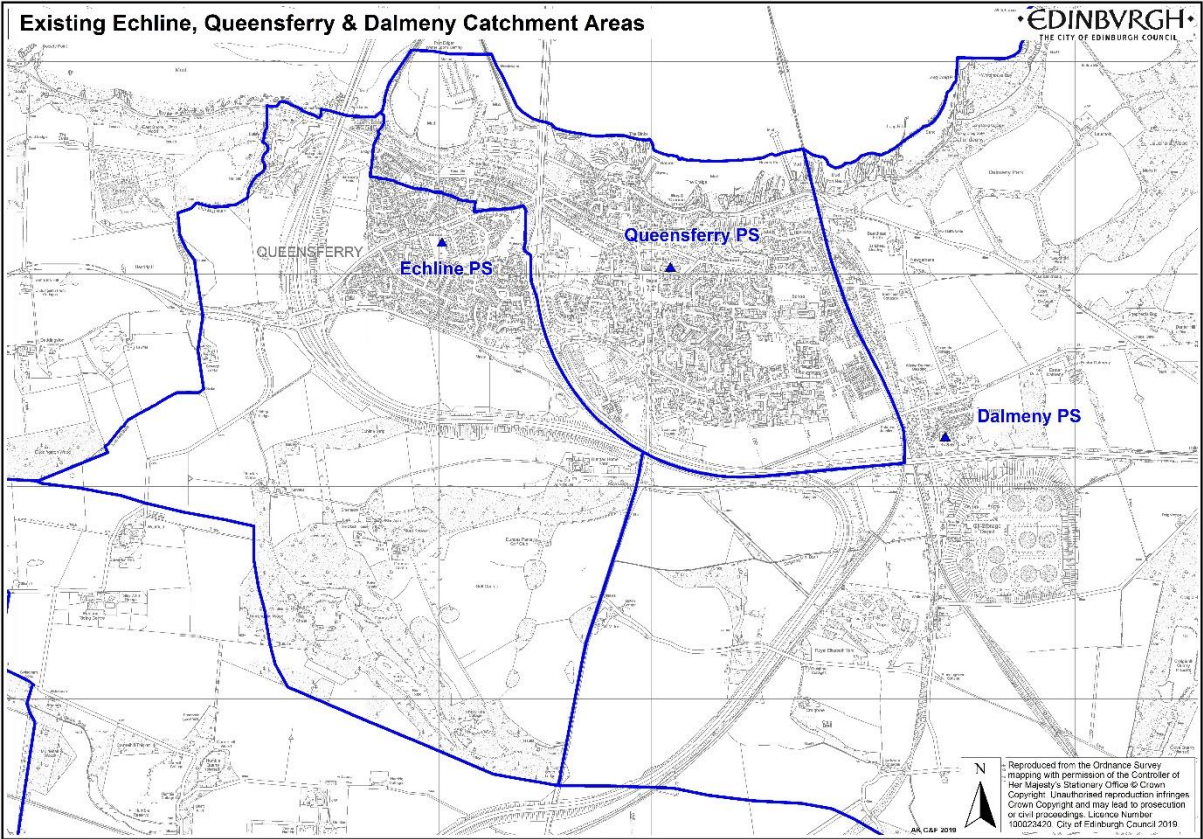
Please email queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk by Wednesday 6 November 2019 if you need translation services at the meeting.

Tell us your views: consultation period closes Monday 9 December 2019

Please take time to complete our short survey – you can find it online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments. If you don't have internet access then you can view the full consultation paper at one of the affected schools, at South Queensferry Library or the Council Offices at Waverley Court.

You can also email comments to us directly at queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk or if you prefer they can be posted to:

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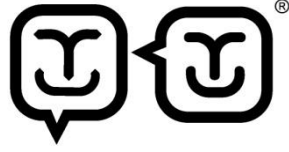


List of Affected Addresses

The addresses listed below are properties which were registered with the Council as at November 2018 and will be directly affected by the proposals. For confirmation of which catchment area will apply to properties not listed below please refer to the proposed catchment area maps or email queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Properties which will change from being within the catchment area of Queensferry Primary School to Echline Primary School:

Street	Numbers
Clufflat	No.2,4
Clufflat Brae	No.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26,28
Farquhar Terrace	No.13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64
Forth Place	No.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,27,29,31,33,35,37,39
Inchgarvie Park	No.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48
Society Road	No.2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,61,63,65,67,69,71,73,75,77,79,81,83,85,87,89
Stewart Terrace	No.1,2,3,4
Walker Drive	No.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,99,101,103,105,107,109,111,113,115,117,119,121,123,125,127,129,131,133



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