

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

Affecting Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This paper proposes realigning the catchment area of Echline Primary School and Queensferry Primary School. Existing school catchment areas are set out

in Appendix 1. The proposed catchment areas are set out in Appendix 2. There are no changes proposed to secondary school catchment areas.

- 1.2 This consultation paper sets out the rationale for, and implications of, the proposal which will partly address primary school capacity and accommodation issues arising from proposed new housing developments in South Queensferry. The paper also sets out the consultation process and the means and timescales for making representations.
- 1.3 All catchment changes will only apply to new P1 pupils. There will be no mandatory transfer for pupils already attending another school.
- 1.4 A list of affected addresses is provided in Appendix 3. Comments on the proposal should be submitted by no later than 5pm on Monday 9 December 2019. A questionnaire has been prepared which respondents are encouraged to use to provide comments, details are included in Appendix 6. The questionnaire can be completed online via the Council website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments. Responses can also be submitted by email or post to the addresses set out in Section 8 of this paper.
- 1.5 Public meetings will be held as follows, further details of which are provided in Section 8:

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

- 1.6 In the longer term, there is a plan to establish a new non-denominational primary school and nursery in South Queensferry within the 'Builyeon Road' housing development site. This could be delivered by August 2023 at the earliest. In due course a statutory consultation paper will be required to establish the catchment area for this new school. The proposal within this paper does not prejudice the establishment of an appropriate catchment area for the new school.

2 Background and Context

- 2.1 The Council's [Local Development Plan](#) (LDP) proposes significant new housing development in South Queensferry (Table 1). The location of these new housing developments is shown in Appendix 4.

Table 1: New Housing Development in South Queensferry

LDP Housing Site	Estimated Number of New Homes	Estimated ND Primary School Pupils
Builyeon Road	840	235
Springfield	150	42
South Scotstoun	341*	93

*as proposed in planning application 16/06280/FUL

- 2.2 'Builyeon Road' and 'Springfield' are within the catchment area of Echline Primary School. 'South Scotstoun' is within the catchment area of Queensferry Primary School. A further new housing site within the Queensferry Primary School catchment area known as 'Ferrymuir Gait' is also expected to progress which could produce around 28 additional non-denominational primary school pupils.
- 2.3 It is estimated that this level of new housing development could generate around 400 additional primary school pupils within the area (using the [pupil generation ratios](#) approved by Education, Children and Families Committee in May 2019).
- 2.4 Existing primary schools in the area are expected to face increasing accommodation pressures as the proposed housing is built and demand for places rises. [School roll projections](#) show that the number of pupils in the area is expected to rise above what can be accommodated within current schools.
- 2.5 The LDP [Education Infrastructure Appraisal](#) (August 2018) has determined that additional primary school capacity is required to alleviate accommodation pressures arising from proposed new housing development and that this should be provided by delivering a new primary school in the local area: a 14 class primary school and a 80 place nursery within the 'Builyeon Road' housing development site. This is an action within the Council's LDP [Action Programme](#) (January 2019), which sets out how the Council proposes to implement the Local Development Plan.
- 2.6 There is uncertainty about when the 'Builyeon Road' new housing will come forward and therefore when the new primary school could be delivered. The Council is minded to grant planning permission for housing development on the Builyeon Road site, subject to a legal agreement being agreed. The legal agreement attached to the planning permission will make provisions for the Council to take ownership of a 2-hectare site within the development for the delivery of the new primary school. However, a detailed masterplan is still to be agreed. The masterplan will confirm the location and boundary of the school site and access arrangements. It will also set out how the development will be linked to the wider community by identifying improvements to pedestrian and cycle routes.

- 2.7 Further information about accommodation pressures at existing schools and school roll projections is provided in Section 3.

Outcome of Informal Consultation

- 2.8 On 21 June 2018 the Education, Children and Families Committee agreed that proposals to establish a catchment area for a new primary school within South Queensferry should be progressed through a statutory consultation.
- 2.9 Informal consultation with Head Teachers, school representatives, local elected members and the wider communities was carried out in May and June 2019, and August and September 2019.
- 2.10 A potential catchment area for a new primary school formed part of the consultation. This covered the housing development sites known as 'Builyeon Road', 'South Scotstoun' and 'Springfield' and some existing homes at Ferrymuir and along the northern side of Builyeon Road. The informal consultation also considered moving existing homes from the catchment area of Queensferry Primary School to Echline Primary School to free up space at Queensferry Primary School for pupils generated by the first phases of the 'South Scotstoun' housing development, as well new housing that could be delivered at Ferrymuir Gait.
- 2.11 There was agreement that a new primary school was required to accommodate pupil growth arising from new housing development and some support for the new catchment area as it was shown.
- 2.12 There were some concerns and issues raised:
- parents/carers who already had a child at one school would be concerned if the catchment changes meant that they would have to place younger siblings at a different school;
 - the proposal to extend the catchment area of Echline Primary School to the north could change the character of the school and could mean that there would not be enough space at the school;
 - the current route to the proposed new primary school from the existing housing at Ferrymuir and the proposed 'South Scotstoun' new housing site was poor;
 - there was uncertainty about whether Builyeon Road was to be realigned as part of the wider development.
- 2.13 There was also some support for a different catchment arrangement which would have parts of the 'South Scotstoun' new housing site within the catchment areas of Queensferry Primary School and Dalmeny Primary School.
- 2.14 As a masterplan for the 'Builyeon Road' housing site has not yet been agreed many of the concerns raised cannot be clearly addressed at this time. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to proceed with a statutory consultation to establish the catchment area for the new primary school until there is further

clarity about the 'Builyeon Road' development and potential improvements to access routes.

- 2.15 However, planning permission is in place and work has started on the delivery of the 'South Scotstoun' new housing. The proposed realignment of the catchment boundary between Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School is therefore being brought forward as a stand-alone consultation in order that there will be spaces available at Queensferry Primary School for pupils from the early phases of the 'South Scotstoun' housing development.

3 Roll Projections, Catchment Data and Capacity Analysis

- 3.1 This section considers current and projected roll and catchment population data and identifies the accommodation issues that have led to this consultation being undertaken.
- 3.2 The proposal within this paper will directly affect Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School. The existing catchment areas are in Appendix 1. Table 2 shows the current capacity, roll and occupancy rate of these schools.

Table 2: School Capacity, Roll and Occupancy Data

School	Capacity (as at Aug 2019)	Roll (as of Sept 2018 census)	Estimated Occupancy Rate
Queensferry Primary School	18 Classes (504 pupils)	453	90%
Echline Primary School	12 Classes (315 pupils)	288	91%

- 3.3 Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School had occupancy rates of 90% and 91% respectively in 2018/19. There is insufficient capacity within the existing school buildings to accommodate the estimated 400 additional primary school pupils which could be generated by the new housing development proposed in the local area.

Queensferry Primary School

- 3.4 The school has 18 classes, giving it a working capacity of 504 pupils. In 2018/19 the school roll was 453 pupils, with a P1 intake of 68. A school of this size would generally be able to accommodate an ongoing intake of around 72 new P1 pupils each year.
- 3.5 The total primary age population of the Queensferry catchment area (excluding pupils attending independent schools) in August 2018 was 556. 417 of the 556 pupils attended Queensferry Primary School in August 2018 (75%). 34 pupils attended Echline Primary School and 33 were at Dalmeny Primary School.

- 3.6 Loss to the Roman Catholic (RC) sector accounted for 12% of the pupils in 2018 (67 out of 556 catchment primary school pupils attended a Roman Catholic school). All these pupils attended St Margaret's RC Primary School.
- 3.7 The P1 intake for the 2019/20 school year was 70 pupils. The school roll at the start of 2019/20 school year was 458 pupils.

Roll Projections

- 3.8 Projections from December 2018, based on births from five years prior and data for known housing development, indicate that P1 intakes will rise above 72 in 2022.
- 3.9 Longer term projections based on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) population projections for the City of Edinburgh Council area suggest that the P1 intake could increase to 84 in 2028.
- 3.10 The school is expected to face accommodation pressures from 2022. The growth in pupil numbers can largely be attributed to the impact of the 'South Scotstoun' housing development which is currently within its catchment area. Without catchment change the Council may not be able to offer all catchment pupils a place at Queensferry Primary School in the future. Four additional classrooms were provided at the school for September 2019 in order that it could accommodate 18 classes. There is limited scope for further expansion at the school.

Echline Primary School

- 3.11 The school currently has 12 classes, giving it a working capacity of 315 pupils. In 2018/19 the school roll was 288 pupils, with a P1 intake of 36. A school of this size would generally be able to accommodate an ongoing intake of around 45 new P1 pupils each year.
- 3.12 The total primary age population of the Echline catchment area (excluding pupils attending independent schools) in 2018 was 277. 252 of the 277 pupils attended Echline Primary School in August 2018 (91%).
- 3.13 Loss to the Roman Catholic (RC) sector is accounted for 4% of the pupils in 2018 (11 out of 277 catchment primary school pupils attended a Roman Catholic school). All these pupils attended St Margaret's RC Primary School.
- 3.14 The P1 intake for the 2019/20 school year was 51 pupils. The school roll at the start of 2019/20 school year was 305 pupils.

Roll Projections

- 3.15 Projections, based on births from five years prior and data for known housing development, indicate that P1 intakes will continually exceed 45 from 2024.
- 3.16 Longer term projections based on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) population projections for the City of Edinburgh Council area suggest that the P1 intake could increase to 66 in 2028.

- 3.17 The school is expected to face accommodation pressures from 2025. The growth in pupil numbers can largely be attributed to the impact of the 'Builyeon Road' housing development which is currently within its catchment area. The impact of the 'Builyeon Road' and 'Springfield' new housing sites could be addressed through the delivery of the proposed new primary school.

4 Details of Proposal

- 4.1 The previous sections of this paper have identified that there is a requirement for additional primary school capacity in South Queensferry to accommodate the growth in pupils arising from new housing development. In the longer term this can be addressed through the delivery of a new primary school within the 'Builyeon Road' housing site and a formal statutory consultation paper to establish its catchment area will be brought forward in due course. However, there is a requirement in the short term to implement catchment change to reduce pressing accommodation issues at Queensferry Primary School.
- 4.2 To address this requirement, the proposal is as follows:
- Realign the existing catchment boundary so that the areas around Cluffet, Cluffet Brae, Farquhar Terrace, Forth Place, Inchgarvie Park, Society Road, Walker Drive, Port Edgar and the western end of Stewart Terrace become part of the catchment area of Echline Primary School rather than Queensferry Primary School;
 - This change will be implemented in November 2020 in time for the P1 registration process for the start of the August 2021 school year;
 - 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.
- 4.3 The rationale for realigning the catchment boundary between Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School, and the implications for the schools affected, is set out in Section 5.
- 4.4 The proposed non-denominational primary school catchment areas are set out in Appendix 2. The residential properties within Queensferry Primary School's existing catchment area that would be realigned to Echline Primary School are set out in Appendix 3. There are 341 existing residential properties that will be directly affected.
- 4.5 All catchment changes will only apply to new P1 pupils. There would be no mandatory transfer for pupils already attending another school.
- 4.6 This paper does not propose any changes to Roman Catholic school or secondary school catchment areas.

5 Rationale for Change

- 5.1 Works have started to deliver new homes on the 'South Scotstoun' housing site. The first occupations could happen in the later part of 2020. A small number of pupils could therefore apply for a new P1 catchment place at Queensferry Primary School in November 2020 for the start of the August 2021 school year, however it would be the start of the August 2022 school year when the impact is likely to be significant. This is reflected by the analysis of school roll projections in Section 3 which identifies that Queensferry Primary School could face accommodation pressures from 2022.
- 5.2 Four additional classrooms were provided at the school for September 2019 in order that it could accommodate 18 classes. This took up a large part of the school playground and there is limited scope for further expansion at the school.
- 5.3 As explained in Section 3, the total number of primary school pupils living in the Queensferry Primary school catchment area was 556 but the capacity at the school is only 504. Many pupils living in the catchment of Queensferry Primary School choose to attend St Margaret's RC Primary school, Dalmeny Primary School or Echline Primary School. The ability of the school to accommodate its catchment population is therefore heavily dependent on the number of pupils that choose to attend St Margaret's' RC Primary School or are granted a placement request at a different school. In comparison, the total number of primary school pupils living in the Echline Primary School catchment area was 277 (266 non-denominational primary school pupils) but the capacity at the school is 315.
- 5.4 It is therefore proposed to realign the catchment boundary between Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School. The proposed catchment areas are in Appendix 2. The catchment area of Queensferry catchment area would be reduced and 341 existing homes that are currently within its catchment area would be incorporated within the catchment area of Echline Primary School.
- 5.5 The area subject to change is geographically closer to Echline Primary School and there are direct safer routes to the school which would encourage active travel options. The comparison in walking routes to each school from the areas affected by the proposal is shown in Appendix 5. The proposed catchment boundary would follow the line of the A900 (the road to the Forth Road Bridge) which would act as a natural boundary. During the informal consultation, there was general agreement that it was a logical catchment boundary.
- 5.6 Table 3 sets out the number of non-denominational primary school pupils that have lived in the area that would be subject to the catchment change.

Table 3: Non-denominational Primary School pupils within the area subject to the proposed catchment change

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Pupils	63	58	55	55	50
P1	9	9	7	11	6

- 5.7 The effect of this change is that the P1 intake at Queensferry Primary School is likely to be lower than if no change takes place and it is more likely that the school will be able to accommodate all new P1 pupils living within its catchment area, including those from the first phases of the 'South Scotstoun' new housing development. Reducing future P1 intakes at Queensferry Primary School by 6-11 pupils (as shown in Table 2) from August 2021 could delay the point at which the school faces accommodation pressures until at least 2023 but probably 2024.
- 5.8 It is anticipated that the new primary school at Builyeon Road could be operational by August 2023. Catchment changes implemented because of the new school could then alleviate future accommodation pressures at Queensferry Primary School without a need to extend the school any further.
- 5.9 The proposed catchment change would reduce the number of catchment pupils within the Queensferry Primary School catchment area, however there would be a corresponding increase in the number of pupils within the Echline Primary School catchment area.
- 5.10 Considering information in Table 3, the catchment change could result in an additional 6-11 catchment P1 pupils each year and 50-63 pupils overall at Echline Primary School.
- 5.11 Table 4 sets out the total number of non-denominational primary school catchment pupils within the Echline Primary school catchment area if the proposed catchment changes were in place for the last five years.

Table 4: Total non-denominational catchment population within the proposed Echline Primary School catchment area 2014-2018

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total ND Primary School Pupils	297 (234 + 63)	297 (239 + 58)	313 (258 + 55)	313 (258 + 55)	316 (266 + 50)
P1 Pupils	55 (46 + 9)	38 (29 + 9)	55 (48 + 7)	52 (41 + 11)	42 (36 + 6)

- 5.12 As set out in Section 3, the current school capacity is 315 which would support a regular P1 intake of 45. The above analysis suggests that in some years the

existing school could be able to accommodate the catchment population that would arise because of the proposal. However, Echline Primary School attracts a high percentage of its catchment population (98%) and therefore if the proposed catchment change was implemented it is possible that in some years the proposal would cause accommodation pressures.

- 5.13 Section 3 identified that the school is already expected to face accommodation pressures because of the 'Builyeon Road' and 'Springfield' housing developments both which are within the school's current catchment area. These issues would be addressed once a new primary school within the 'Builyeon Road' housing site was delivered, however pupils from the very early phases of the new housing developments could require a place at Echline Primary School before the new school is operational.
- 5.14 In order that Echline Primary School can accommodate an increased school roll both because of the proposed catchment change but also the early phases of new housing developments within its catchment area, a feasibility study would be carried out to determine how the school could accommodate 14 classes if this was required.
- 5.15 Echline Primary School used to operate a 14-class organisation. The school roll has fallen from 342 in 2002 to 288 in 2018 and changes to the school layout mean that it currently has 12 teaching classrooms. The capacity at Echline Primary School could increase from 315 to 420 pupils if it returned to a 14-class organisation.
- 5.16 A feasibility study would be carried out in conjunction with the school management team and parents to determine the most appropriate way of providing 14 classes at the school. This should be capable of being in place for August 2021 if required, although the requirement for it will be monitored.
- 5.17 As identified above, the Council intends to bring forward a separate statutory consultation paper to establish a catchment area for the proposed new 'Builyeon Road' primary school at an appropriate time once more information about the school site and potential access routes are known. The proposal within this paper does not prejudice the establishment of an appropriate catchment area for the new school and it is in line with the potential catchment arrangements shown during the informal consultation.

Sibling Guarantee

- 5.18 The proposed catchment arrangements would only apply to new P1 pupils. There will be no mandatory transfer for pupils already attending another school. This would mean that if one sibling was already at Queensferry Primary School the catchment school for a younger sibling who was due to start P1 in the next August would be Echline Primary School.
- 5.19 The Council's [Placing in School Procedures](#) prioritise siblings of older children at a school if an out of catchment place request is made to that school. In many cases younger siblings are therefore granted a place at a school that they do not live in the catchment area of if they have an older sibling already at that

school. If a placing request is refused a parent has the right to appeal in the first instance to an independent committee and if that is unsuccessful to the Sheriff Court.

- 5.20 In any case, as Queensferry Primary School is not expected to face accommodation pressures before August 2022, it is proposed that 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.
- 5.21 It is anticipated that during the consultation period there will be requests for a longer 'sibling guarantee' to be in place. At this stage it would not be appropriate for a guarantee to be offered beyond the new P1 intake registering in November 2020 as it is not known if there is likely to be enough capacity at Queensferry Primary School to be able to support the increased P1 that could come from such a guarantee. This will be considered further in the 'Outcome of Statutory Consultation Report', taking account of the latest August 2020 intake information and new school roll projections which are expected to be available in December 2019.

6 Educational Benefits

- 6.1 The principal educational benefit of the proposal is that it addresses future sufficiency issues at Queensferry Primary School and will assist the Council to continue to provide catchment school places for catchment children.
- 6.2 The revised catchment area of Queensferry Primary School will be more appropriate for the existing school building and the facilities that are currently available. The school will continue to have a roll that allows flexibility to support a variety of learning and teaching approaches aligned to Curriculum for Excellence.
- 6.3 The proposal is expected to increase the school roll at Echline Primary School and makes the potential requirement for two additional classrooms more likely. This would make the school double stream (14 class), which is a common organisation across the Council's estate. A bigger school provides opportunities for more staff to support children across the four contexts for learning.
- 6.4 An educational disbenefit of the proposal is that there could be some disruption at Echline Primary School if two additional classrooms were required. The school has recently faced disruption as part of Asset Management works however this has been well managed by the school and any extension works would be isolated to a small section of the school site.

Educational Attainment and Monitoring

- 6.5 Appendix 7 comprises attainment data for Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School. It shows similar levels of attainment at both schools who also compare favourably with the citywide average. The Quality Improvement Officer for the schools affected by the statutory consultation will continue to monitor and evaluate attainment and achievement and the overall impact of any catchment changes implemented ensuring any necessary actions are included in school Improvement Plans on an ongoing basis.

7 Financial Considerations

Capital Works Required

- 7.1 An implication of the proposal could be that a two-classroom extension at Echline Primary School may be required.
- 7.2 Although this may have been required once the new housing site at Builyeon Road progressed anyway, the likelihood that new classrooms are required will increase because of the proposal. Furthermore, any new classrooms may have to be delivered earlier than they otherwise would have had to be.
- 7.3 Conversely, the proposal makes it less likely that any further extension would be required at Queensferry Primary School.

Capital Costs and Funding

- 7.4 The cost of delivering a stand-alone two classroom building is estimated to be £850,000, excluding inflation (this is based on the cost of delivering two additional classrooms at Trinity Primary School in August 2018).
- 7.5 The Council will secure financial contributions from housing developers in the area to fund additional education infrastructure. It is anticipated that most of this funding will be used for the delivery of the new primary school at Builyeon Road. Therefore, the funding to deliver any required extension at Echline Primary School will have to be secured through the Council's budget setting process.

Revenue Costs

- 7.6 An extension at Echline Primary School would result in additional building running, maintenance and repair costs for the school estate. The maintenance burden for a new building is likely to be low in the short to medium term but would increase over time. Ultimately the additional classroom space would

result in an increase to the running cost of the school by an estimated £17,500 per annum.

- 7.7 Any increase in classrooms could also mean a requirement for additional staffing costs. It is estimated that adding two classrooms to Echline Primary School could mean an additional £158,000 in staffing costs each year.
- 7.8 The additional revenue costs associated with any expansion at Echline Primary School would be met through current demography funding. It should be noted that if the proposal did not go ahead and the affected area remained in the catchment of Queensferry Primary School, additional revenue funding may have to be directed there instead in response to an increased roll.

8 Consultation Process

- 8.1 The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, as amended by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, sets out the statutory consultation requirements for:
- The establishment of a new school;
 - The relocation of a stage of education;
 - Changes to existing admission arrangements (such as catchment change); and
 - The closure of a stage of education.
- 8.2 The prescribed consultees vary for each of the above. Although a closure is not proposed, the requirements for a closure encompass all the necessary consultees and it is this process that will be followed to ensure full compliance with all the requirements of the Act. Accordingly, consultees will be as follows (where relevant):
- the Parent Council of any affected school;
 - the parents of the pupils at any affected school;
 - the parents of any children expected to attend any affected school within two years of the date of publication of the proposal paper;
 - the pupils at any affected school (in so far as the education authority considers them to be of a suitable age and maturity);
 - the staff (teaching and other) at any affected school;
 - any trade union which appears to the education authority to be representative of the staff (teaching and other) at any affected school;
 - the community councils (if any);
 - the Roman Catholic Church;

- any other education authority that the education authority considers relevant;
 - any other users of any affected school that the education authority considers relevant.
- 8.3 The extent of the consultation with pupils at the affected schools and the appropriate means of engaging with those pupils will be discussed in detail with each school's management team.
- 8.4 The consultation will run for a 6-week period from Monday 28 October 2019 to Monday 9 December 2019 and the paper will be made available electronically and in paper format and copies will be available for inspection at the Council Offices at Waverley Court, at South Queensferry Library and at the schools affected by the proposals.
- 8.5 The Council website will contain information on the consultation and this will be updated as necessary www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments.
- 8.6 Public meetings will be held in respect of the proposal at Queensferry Primary School and Echline Primary School which will give interested parties a more formal opportunity to express their views. Representatives of the Council will be present at the meeting to outline the proposals, assist discussions and answer questions. A record of each public meeting will be taken by the Council. The dates and venues for the meetings are set out below.

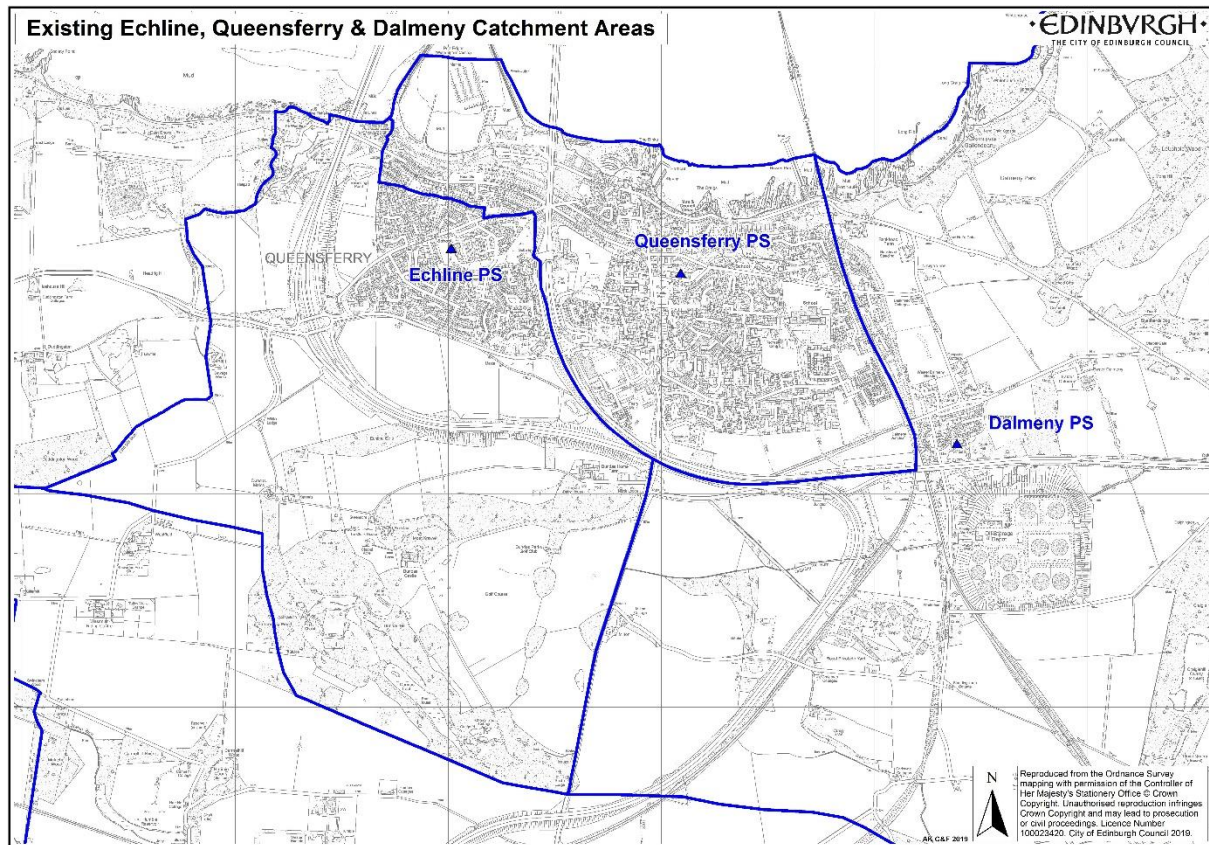
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Queensferry Primary School	Wednesday 13 November	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Echline Primary School	Thursday 21 November	6.30pm – 8.30pm

- 8.7 Respondents are encouraged to use the response questionnaire which has been produced and is provided in Appendix 6. The response questionnaire can be completed online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments. Responses can also be e-mailed directly to queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk or posted to the following address:
- Alistair Gaw
 Executive Director of Communities and Families
 City of Edinburgh Council
 Council Headquarters
 Waverley Court
 Level 1:3
 4 East Market Street
 Edinburgh EH8 8BG
- 8.8 All responses, whether by letter, e-mail or using the online questionnaire should be received by no later than 5pm on Monday 9 December 2019.
- 8.9 Once the public consultation phase finishes, details of the representations received will be issued to Education Scotland for their consideration of the

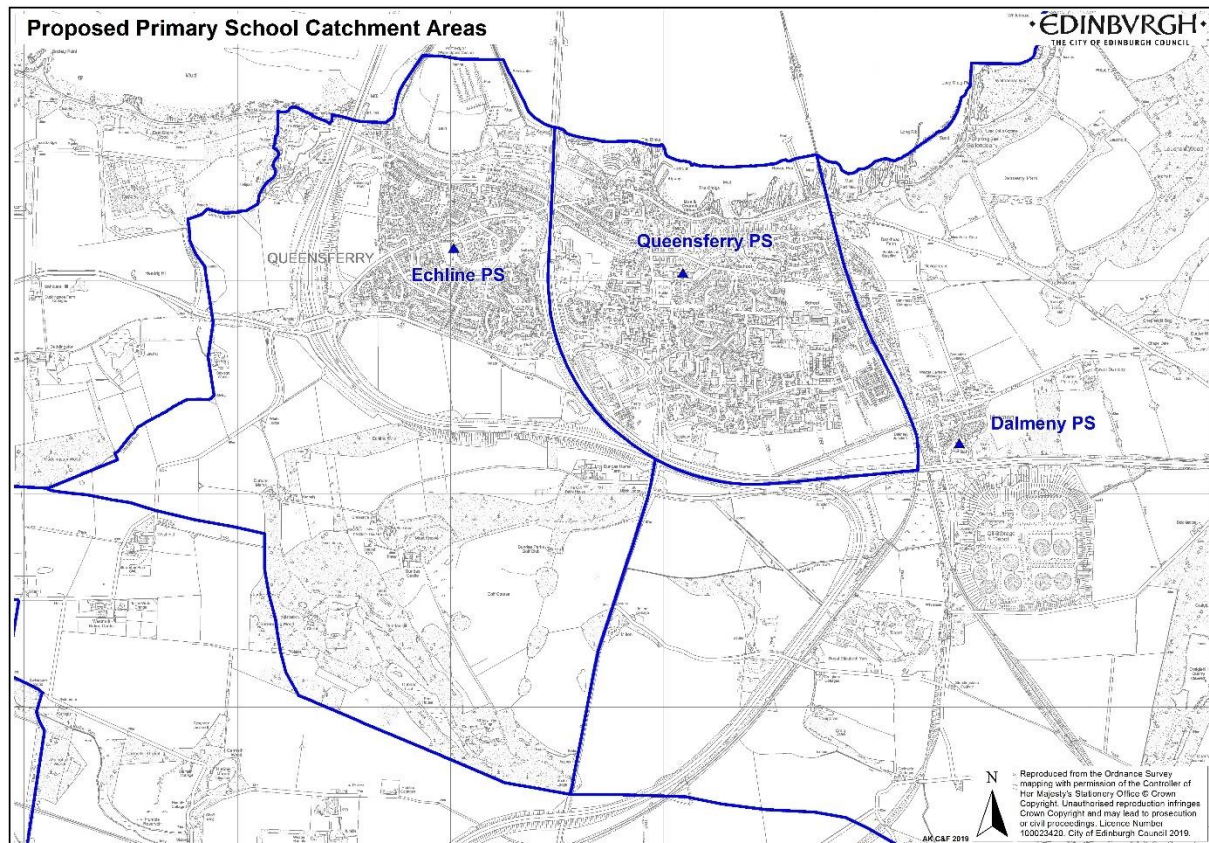
educational effects of the proposals. Education Scotland will issue a report on their findings which will be included in the final Council report on the consultation.

- 8.10 Following the conclusion of the consultation period and after consideration of the representations received and the views of Education Scotland on the educational benefits of the proposal, a report on the Outcomes of the Consultation will be presented to the Council for consideration. The report will include a summary of written representations received during the consultation period and representations made at the public meeting along with the Council response to representations made and to any issues raised by Education Scotland. Individual responses will not be provided to submissions made during the consultation.
- 8.11 It is anticipated that the consultation report, setting out recommendations, will be presented to a Meeting of the Council in April 2020. The report will be published three weeks in advance of the Council meeting. Notification will be given to those individuals or groups that have made representations during the consultation period.

APPENDIX 1 – Existing School Catchment Areas



APPENDIX 2 – Proposed School Catchment Areas



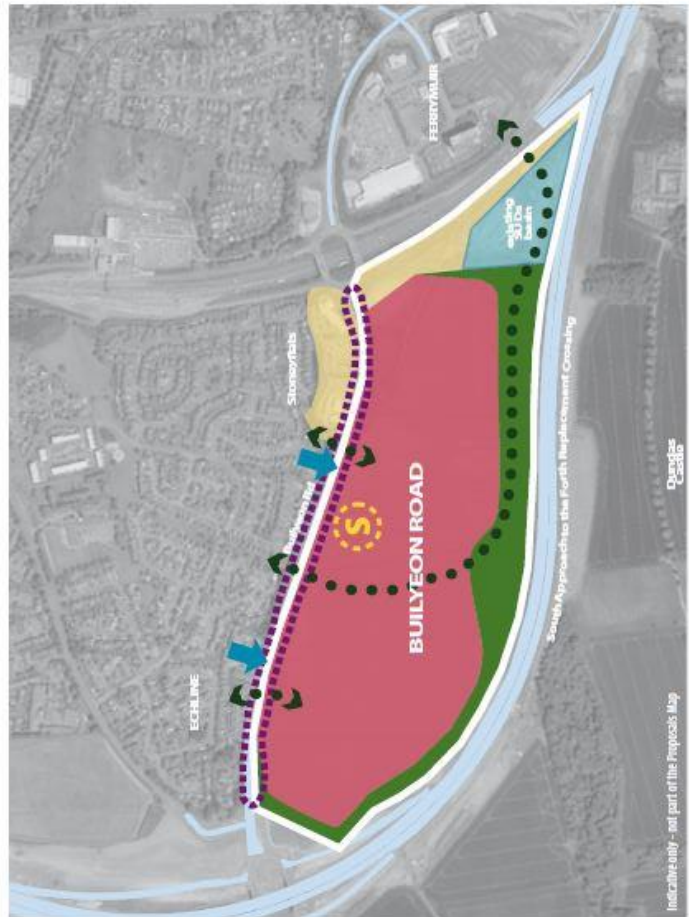
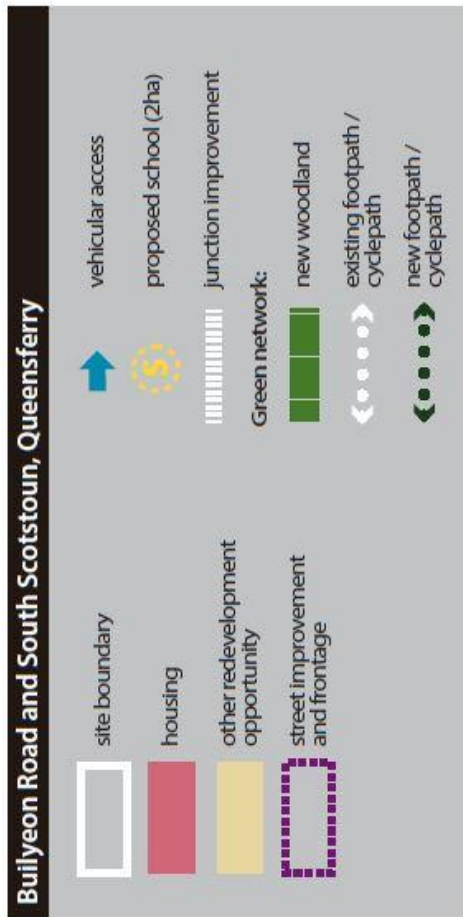
APPENDIX 3 – List of Affected Addresses

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 in Appendix 2 or email queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk.

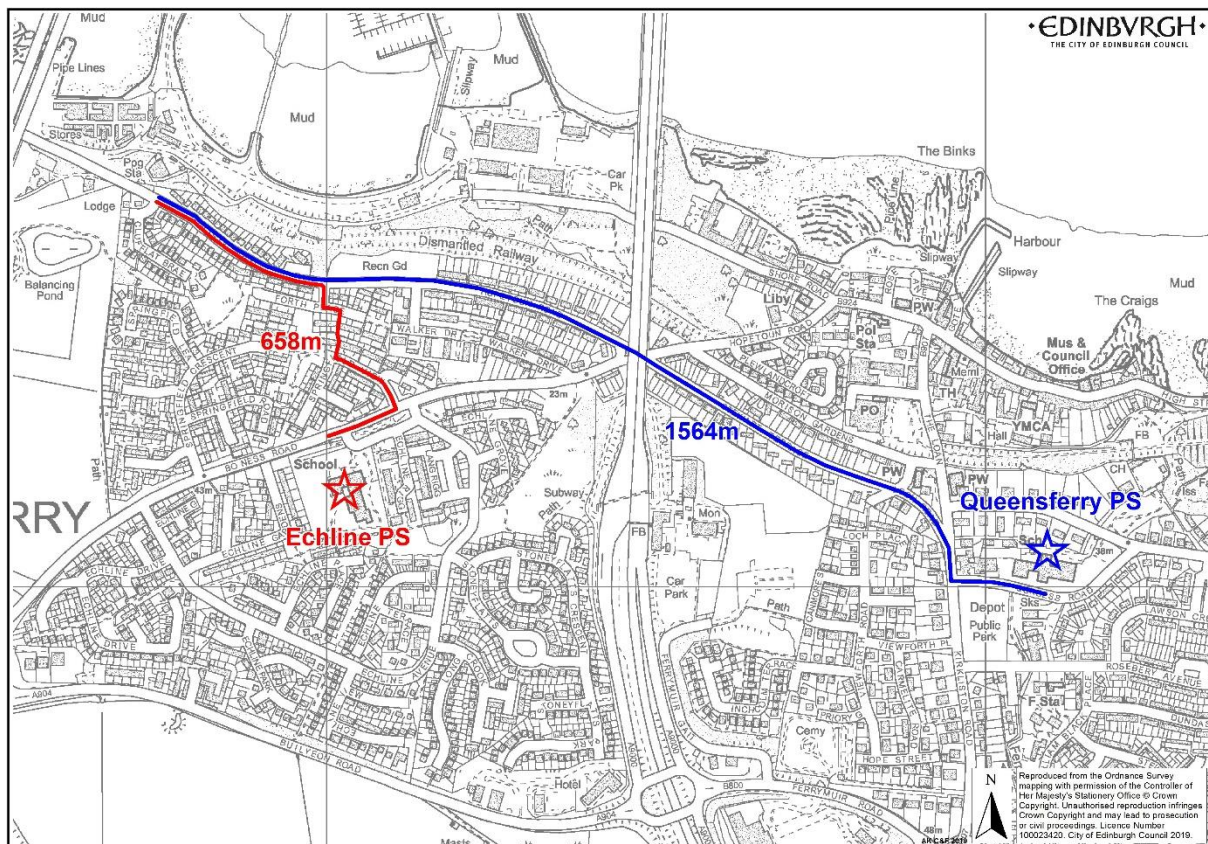
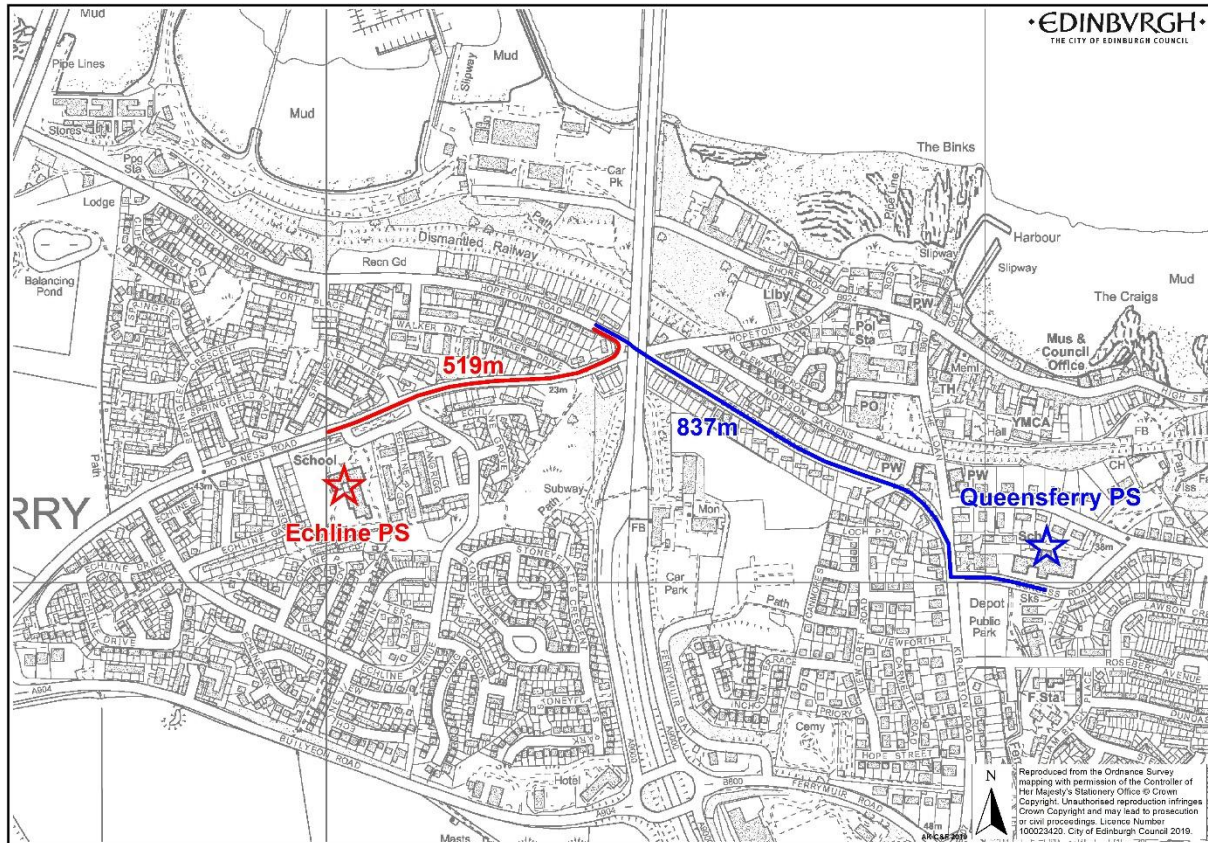
Properties which will change from being within the catchment area of Queensferry Primary School to Echline Primary School:

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

APPENDIX 4 – NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS



APPENDIX 5 – Walking Routes and Distances



APPENDIX 6 – Response Questionnaire

Statutory Consultation on the proposal to realign the catchment areas of Queensferry Primary school and Echline Primary School.

Introduction

It is proposed that 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 change is to make sure that there are places at Queensferry Primary School for new P1 pupils living within its catchment area.

The full details of the proposal are available in the statutory consultation paper which you should read before completing this questionnaire. The statutory consultation paper is available online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments and copies are available in the affected schools and local libraries.

Why we are consulting?

The Council has 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. The proposal put forward will have implications for families and we want to hear the views of anyone affected. All comments made during the statutory consultation period will be recorded and represented in a final report anticipated to be considered by Council in April 2020.

This questionnaire should be completed and returned by no later than 5pm on Monday 9 December 2019. All personal information in the questionnaire is for internal use only and will not be made public however the responses to questions 6 and 7 may be reflected either in whole, or in part, in the report to Council but on an anonymised basis. The questionnaire can be completed online at the following link www.edinburgh.gov.uk/queensferrycatchments or can be completed in the following pages and returned to the following address:

Alastair Gaw
Executive Director of Communities and Families
City of Edinburgh Council
Council Headquarters
Waverley Court
Level 1:3, 4 East Market Street
Edinburgh EH8 8BG

Responses can also be made in writing to the address above or by e-mail to the following address queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Question 1

What is your name?

Name

Question 2

What is your email address? (Optional)

Email

Question 3

What is your postcode?

Postcode

Question 4

What is your main interest in the consultation?

Please select (tick) all items that apply:

- ☐ Parent/Carer of school child
- ☐ Parent/Carer of school child with younger sibling/s
- ☐ Parent/Carer of pre-school child
- ☐ School Staff
- ☐ Pupil
- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Local organisation
- ☐ Other

If you are answering on behalf of an organisation, or for other reasons, please explain below.

Question 5

Do you have a child or children in a nursery or school at the moment?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please tell us the name(s) of their school or nursery classes.

☐ Queensferry Primary School

☐ Echline Primary School

☐ Queensferry Primary School Nursery Class

☐ Echline Primary School Nursery Class

☐ Queensferry Early Years Centre

☐ Other (please specify below)

Question 6

Do you support the proposal as detailed in the statutory consultation paper?

Please select (tick) only one item.

Yes ☐

No ☐

If you do not support the proposal, please give your reasons below:

Question 7

Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

*Comments or suggestions can also be emailed to
queensferrycatchments@edinburgh.gov.uk.*

APPENDIX 7 - Attainment Information

Primary Schools

Attainment information is gathered from schools each year in relation to achievement of a level at the end of Primary 1,4 and 7. This reflects the number of children who have achieved a Curriculum for Excellence level at each stage. The tables below identify the percentage of children who have achieved early level at the end of P1, first level at the end of P4 and second level at the end of P7. This judgement is made by teachers and is moderated with colleagues within the school and cluster.

P1 Reading

Primary School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Queensferry	89	96	93
Echline	90	96	100

P1 Numeracy

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
92	96	94
92	94	100

P4 Reading

Primary School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Queensferry	89	81	93
Echline	87	92	92

P4 Mathematics

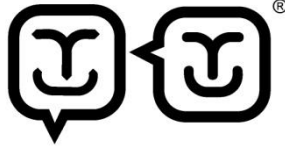
2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
91	84	93
84	90	86

P7 Reading

Primary School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Queensferry	82	93	87
Echline	89	85	93

P7 Mathematics

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
71	86	84
89	90	87



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