SUMMARY of the consultation paper regarding the Proposal to build a new Non-Denominational Secondary School to replace Castlebrae High School and Implement Minor Catchment Change to Formalise and Align Catchment Boundaries

Main points of the Statutory Consultation

1. The Education, Children and Families Committee agreed on 10 October 2017 that a statutory consultation should proceed on the proposal to provide a new secondary school to replace Castlebrae High School on the site identified in Craigmillar Town Centre.

2. The original masterplan for the regeneration of the Craigmillar area showed the site for a new secondary school and community library in a town centre location. The rationale for relocating the school is to a) give it a more prominent location in Craigmillar b) endeavour to make it a more popular choice for its catchment population and c) to be a significant contributor to the regeneration of the town centre.

3. The purpose of this statutory consultation exercise is to seek approval as required by the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, as amended by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 that a replacement school for Castlebrae High School can be provided on the proposed town centre site.

4. There is a plan of the proposed site below:
5. With city wide rising school rolls, the school site will be able to accommodate future expansion. It is therefore intended that although the school will be built for 700 pupils initially, it will be necessary to plan in outline terms how and where the accommodation could be extended with minimum disruption to the operation of the school, to accommodate 1200 pupils.

6. As part of this statutory consultation it is proposed to formalise and align catchment boundaries in the Castlebrae catchment area with minor changes been made to both the non-denominational primary and secondary catchment areas. There will be no affect on pupils currently attending schools in the area.

7. One public meeting will be held in respect of the proposals at the venue listed below which will give interested parties a more formal opportunity to express their views. Representatives of the Council will be present at the meetings to outline the proposals, assist discussions and answer questions. Free childcare and/or translation services can be provided at each public meeting if requests for these services are made to (0131) 469 3969 no later than 21 November 2017.

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8. During the consultation period, which runs from Monday 13 November until Friday 22 December, any views on this proposal should be sent to in writing to the following address:
Alistair Gaw,
Executive Director of Communities and Families
City of Edinburgh Council
Council Headquarters
Waverley Court
Level 1:2
4 East Market Street
Edinburgh EH8 8BG

9. Respondents are encouraged to use the response questionnaire attached. The response questionnaire can also be completed online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/replacementcastlebrae. Responses can also be made by e-mail to the following address replacementcastlebrae@edinburgh.gov.uk All responses, whether by letter, e-mail or using the online questionnaire should be received by no later than close of business on 22 December 2017.
Questionnaire

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 primary school or nursery classes at the moment?

*Please select (tick) only one item.*

No  ○  Yes  ○

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

- Castlebrae High School
- Holy Rood RC High School
- Niddrie Mill Primary School
- Castletown Primary School
- Newcraighall Primary School
- Prestonfield Primary School
- Other School (please specify below)

- Newcraighall Primary School Nursery
- Moffat Early Years Campus
- Craigmillar Early Years Centre
- Greendykes Early Years Centre
- Greengables Nursery School
- Castletown Primary School Nursery Class
- Other nursery (please specify below)

Please specify any other schools or nursery below


Question 6

Having considered the option as detailed in the statutory consultation paper, do you support it?

*Please select (tick) only one item.*

- Yes
- No

Please give reasons for your preferred option.

Question 7

Any other comments or suggestions?