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Dear Parent or Carer

**Statutory Consultation on the Proposal to Establish a New Non-Denominational Primary School and Implement Catchment Changes in South East Edinburgh**

I am writing to let you know that a statutory consultation on the above proposal commences today Thursday 22 August 2024 and will run until 5pm on Thursday 3 October 2024.

The statutory consultation paper proposes that a new non-denominational primary school and nursery classes be built within the “Gilmerton Station Road” housing development in south east Edinburgh. It proposes changes that affect the catchment boundary of Gilmerton Primary School. The new school will feed to Gracemount High School and changes are proposed to the catchment boundaries of Gracemount High School and Liberton High School.

If the proposal is approved by the Council, a replacement school will be constructed on the new site after a period of stakeholder engagement and design. The new school would open in August 2028 at the earliest. There would be no mandatory transfer for pupils already attending another school.

A detailed summary of the proposals is provided in the attached summary document including maps illustrating the new site location.

Further information including the full statutory consultation paper, background papers and an online questionnaire are available at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gilmertonstationroad](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gilmertonstationroad)

Copies of the statutory consultation paper are also available for inspection at the Council Offices at City Chambers, Waverley Court, Gilmerton Library, South East Locality office, and at the schools affected by the proposal.

Two public meetings will be held in respect of the proposals at the venues, dates and times listed below:

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 12 September 2024	18:30 – 20:30	Gilmerton Primary School
Wednesday, 18 September 2024	18:30 – 20:30	Gracemount High School

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During the consultation period, any views on this proposal should be submitted via the online questionnaire at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gilmertonstationroad](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gilmertonstationroad)

Views can also be sent in writing to the address on this letter or by e-mail to [newgilmertonstationroadprimary@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:newgilmertonstationroadprimary@edinburgh.gov.uk)

All views, whether by letter, e-mail or using the online questionnaire should arrive **by 5pm on Thursday 3 October 2023.**

Following the conclusion of the consultation period a report on the Outcomes of the Consultation will be presented to the Council in December 2024 and the report will be made publicly available three weeks before the Council meeting. Further details of this process are contained in the full statutory consultation paper.

Yours sincerely



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