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Dear Parent or Carer

Statutory Consultation – Proposals for a new primary school and Common Good changes at Hunter’s Hall Park

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I am writing to let you know that a statutory consultation on the above proposals commences today Tuesday 7 October 2025 and will run until 5 pm on Tuesday 9 December 2025.

What is being proposed?

In summary, the proposals are:

1. The establishment of a new 14 class non-denominational primary school with an Early Learning and Childcare Centre (ELCC) in Hunter’s Hall Park.
2. The relocation of the existing Greengables nursery into the new ELCC and **closure** of Greengables Nursery School building.
3. Redevelopment of the Jack Kane Centre to improve and expand the facilities and services offered by the Jack Kane Community Centre and the Jack Kane Sports Centre.
4. A catchment area for the new primary school formed from sections of Castlevue, Newcraighall, and Niddrie Mill Primary Schools existing catchments.
5. Realignment of catchment boundaries between Niddrie Mill and Brunstane Primary Schools, and Castlevue and Niddrie Mill Primary Schools.

6. That the new primary school feed to Castlebrae Community Campus for secondary school provision.
7. Realignment of catchment boundaries between Castlebrae Community Campus and Portobello High School.
8. That Common Good status be removed from sections of Hunter's Hall Park to allow a new primary school, a competition standard BMX track and supporting infrastructure to be built.

You can find maps showing existing and proposed catchment areas at the end of this letter.

Where can I find more information?

Further information including the full statutory consultation paper, more detailed maps, background papers and an online questionnaire are available at:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/huntershallproposals

Copies of the statutory consultation paper are also available for inspection at the Council Offices at City Chambers and Waverley Court, at Craigmillar Library, at the Jack Kane Centre, at Greengables Nursery and at the schools affected by the proposals.

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

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 13 November 2025	18:30 – 20:30	Castleview Primary School
Tuesday, 25 November 2025	18:30 – 20:30	Greengables Nursery

In addition, we will hold drop-in public information events where you can speak with a Council Officer, find out more about the proposals and share your views:

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 30 October 2025	16:30 – 19:00	Jack Kane Community Centre
Monday, 3 November 2025	16:30 – 19:00	Castlebrae Community Campus
Wednesday, 3 December 2025	14:30 – 17:00	Niddrie Mill & St Francis Primary Schools

When will decisions be made?

A report capturing views on removal of Common Good status will be considered by the Council's Culture and Communities Committee on Thursday, 12 February 2026.

A second report capturing views on the proposal to establish a new primary school, closing Greengables Nursery School and undertaking catchment change will be considered at a meeting of the full Council on Thursday, 19 March 2026.

Further details of this process are contained in the full statutory consultation paper.

How can I share my views?

A response questionnaire can be completed online at:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/huntershallproposals

Paper copies of the questionnaire can also be requested at Craigmillar Library, at Jack Kane Centre, at Greengables Nursery, at Castlevue Primary School or at Niddrie Mill and St Francis Primary Schools.

Responses can also be e-mailed directly to: **huntershallproposals@edinburgh.gov.uk**

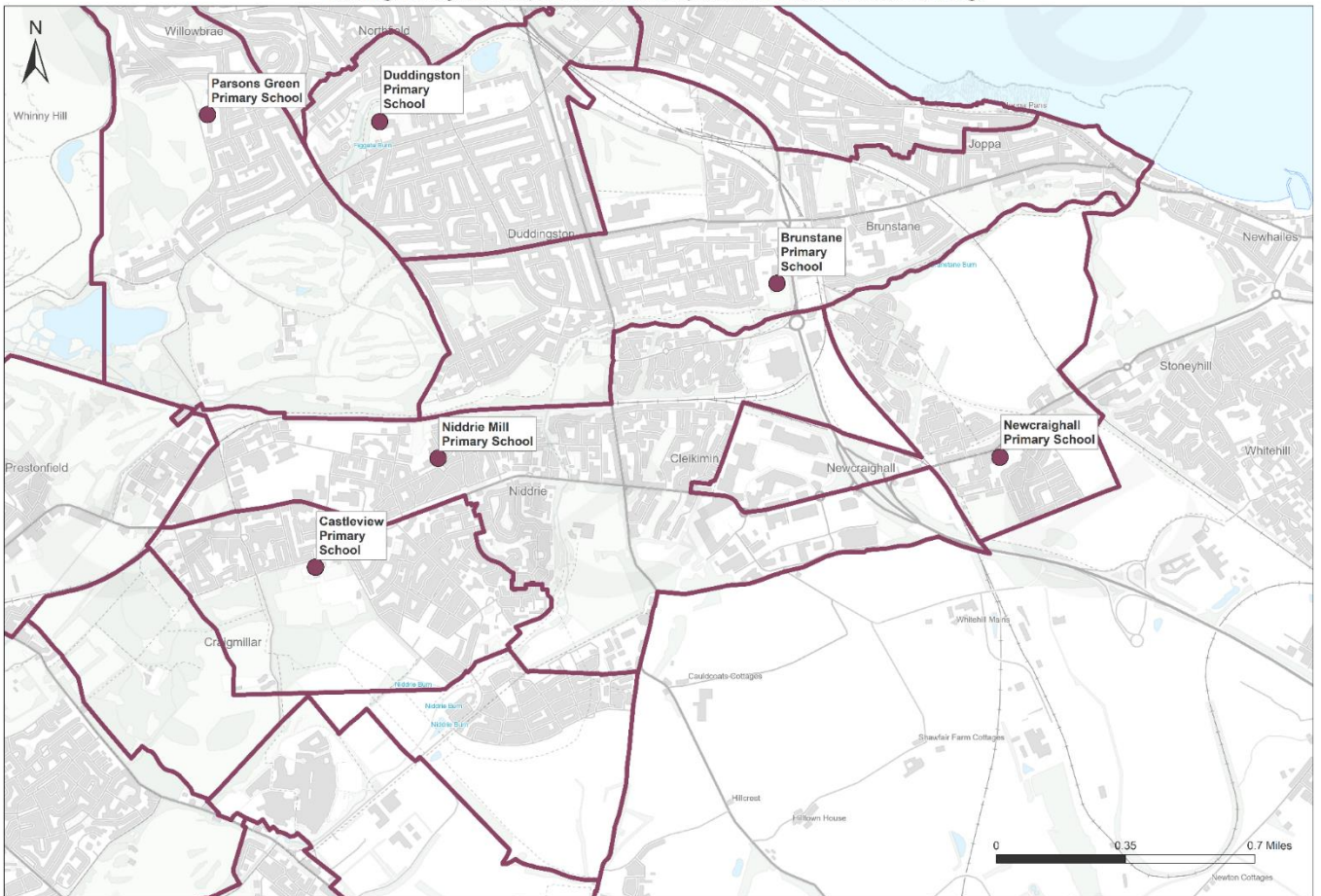
All responses, whether by e-mail or using the online questionnaire should be received by no later than **5pm on Tuesday 9 December 2025**.

Yours sincerely

Robbie Crockatt

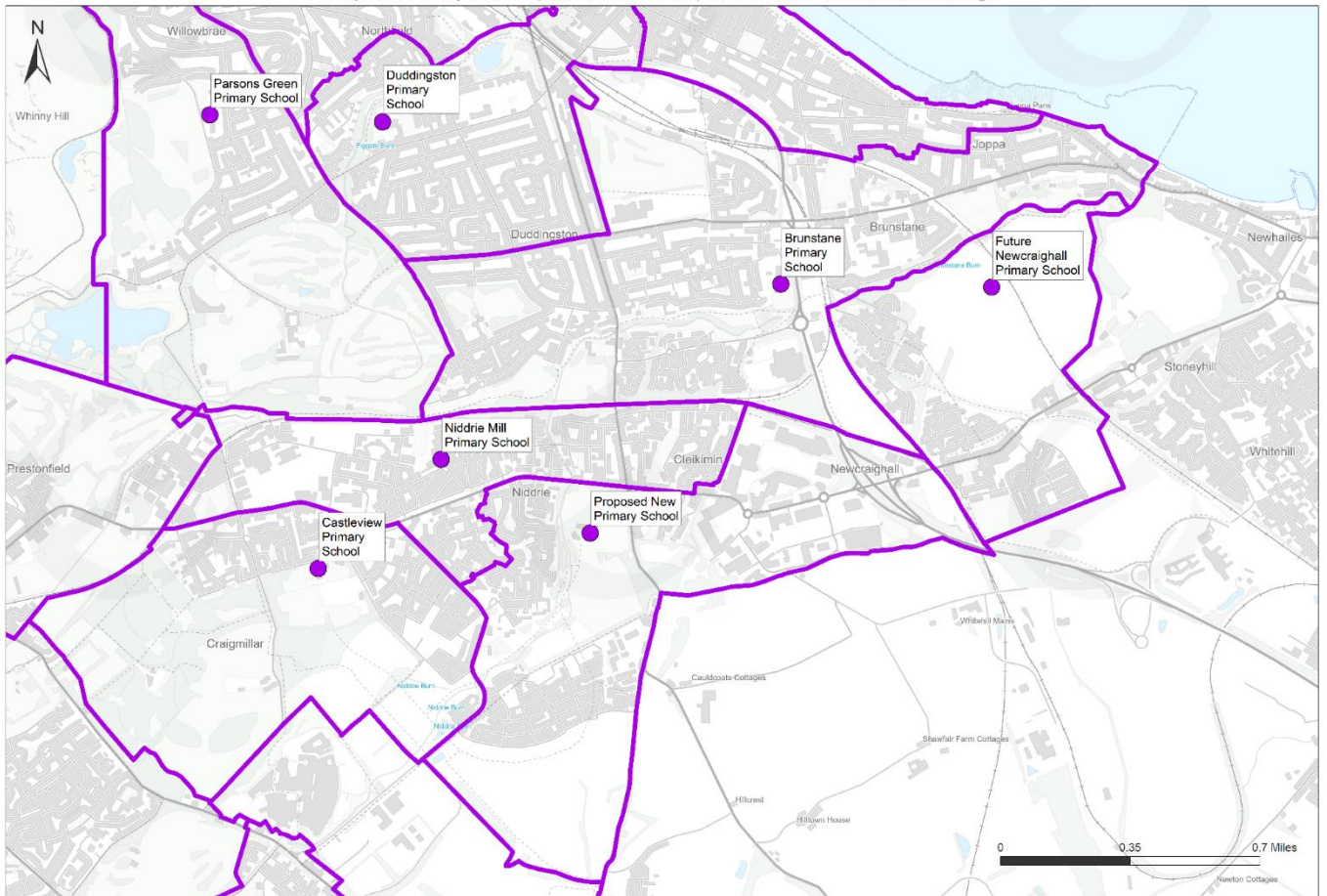
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