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Dear Parent or Guardian

Outcome of the Consultation Report – Proposal to Establish a New Non-Denominational Primary School and Implement Catchment Changes to Address School Capacity and Accommodation Pressures in South East Edinburgh

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent statutory consultation on the above proposal.

As well as establishing a catchment area for the new primary school in south east Edinburgh, the proposal includes changes to the catchment areas of:

- Gracemount Primary School;
- Gilmerton Primary School;
- Liberton Primary School;
- Gracemount High School; and
- Liberton High School.

All of the issues that were raised during the consultation period have been considered and I am writing to let you know that the Outcome of the Consultation report is being published today. This report will be considered at a Council meeting on Thursday, 29 June 2017.

The report recommends that Council approves the proposal to establish a new non-denominational primary school and nursery in south east Edinburgh and implement the school catchment changes outlined in the statutory consultation paper.

The full Outcome of the Consultation report is available to download and read on the Council website at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newsoutheastsschool, where you can also find the full statutory consultation paper and a list of addresses affected by the proposed catchment changes.

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Reference copies of the report are available in the affected schools, at Gilmerton Library and the Council office in Waverley Court.

It is important to recognise at this stage that no final decision has been made and that this will be made by Councillors at the Council meeting on 29 June. I will ensure that a note of the final decision is published on the website following the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alistair Gaw'.

Alistair Gaw
Executive Director of Communities and Families