



**Perth & Kinross Council
Education and Children's Services
Statutory Consultation Public Meeting**

Minute of meeting held on Tuesday 13 March 2012

At 7 pm in Perth Academy, Perth

Present

Councillor Bob Band
Tina Yule

Vice - Convener, Lifelong Learning Committee
Head of Corporate Business Change and
Information Technology
Service Manager - Business and Operations

Karen Robertson

In Attendance

Carolyn Noble – Minutes
Fiona Robertson
Andy Smith

Inspector, HMIE
Headteacher, Perth Academy

2 members of the public

WHO

1.

Welcome and Introductions

Councillor Band opened the meeting and welcomed the members of public in attendance to the Statutory Consultation Public Meeting. Councillor Band introduced himself and the panel to the members of the public and thanked them for attending.

2.

Format of meeting

Councillor Band explained the format the meeting would follow.

3.

The proposal

Councillor Band outlined the consultation proposal to the attendees. The Secondary School catchment area serving Arngask Primary School amended from Perth Academy to Kinross High School from Monday 7 January 2013. There followed two presentations explaining the consultation in further detail.

4.

Presentations

Background

Tina Yule gave a presentation explaining the background of the review of school estates and the factors considered when reviewing a catchment area. There has already been strong representation to change the secondary school catchment area for Arngask PS.

Statutory Consultation Process

Karen Robertson highlighted the proposed catchment areas via a map to the members of the public. An explanation was also provided on the statutory consultation process, including the legal framework; consideration by the Lifelong Learning Committee; the proposal paper including Educational

Benefits statement; statutory consultation period, representatives from interested parties; involvement of HMI; preparation of the consultation report and the decision made by the Lifelong Learning Committee. It was noted that the consultation closes on 30 March 2012. KR encouraged all views to be made known thus allowing Elected Members to make a fully informed decision.

Councillor Band then opened up the meeting to any questions or observations from the floor.

5. **Questions**

Q. **The Guardian of a pupil affected wanted re-assurance that a place at Perth Academy and transport will still be provided if the proposal is accepted.**

A.

The Vice –Convener confirmed this will still be in place and under no circumstance will pupils' education be affected.

6. **Close and Thanks**

Tina Yule thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

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