



Statutory Consultation Public Meeting

5 February 2015



PERTH &
KINROSS
COUNCIL

Securing the future... • Improving services • Enhancing
quality of life • Making the best use of public resources

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **The Proposal**
- **Presentations**
- **Questions**
- **Close and Thanks**



Panel / Introduction



Name

Title

Councillor Gordon Walker

Vice Convener of Lifelong Learning Committee

Dorothy Henderson

Quality Improvement Officer

Karen Robertson

Service Manager, Business Services

The Proposal

This meeting is with regard to the following proposal:

Establish Additional Support Needs specialist provision at Errol Primary School with effect from August 2016.

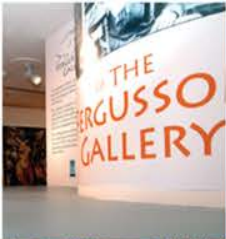
Statutory Consultation Process

- **Legal Framework**
- **Consideration by Lifelong Learning Committee**
- **Proposal Paper including Educational Benefits Statement**
- **Statutory Consultation period**
- **Representations from interested parties**

Statutory Consultation Process



- Involvement of Education Scotland
- Preparation of Consultation Report
- Decision by Lifelong Learning Committee



Vision



- Perth and Kinross works to enhance quality of life, make best use of public resources and ensure continuously improving services.
- Our Corporate Plan “Securing the Future” aims to ensure that individuals, families and communities experience the best possible outcomes from a range of services.

Investment in the School Estate

- A Meeting of the Lifelong Learning School Estate Sub-Committee in June 2014 approved Report No 14/253 which noted a feasibility study to extend Errol Primary School due to increasing school roll.
- This project will provide additional classrooms, Additional Support Needs (ASN) specialist provision and expanded Nursery provision.

Additional Support Needs (ASN) Specialist Provision at Errol PS



- Perth & Kinross Council has a duty to ensure that education provision is adequate, delivered and managed appropriately.
- The establishment of a specialist / enhanced provision at Errol Primary School will:
 - Expand and extend the provision
 - Enable the range of additional support needs to be met in Errol PS and where appropriate, for identified children within Perth and Kinross
 - Meet the needs of projected pupils with additional support needs

Educational Benefits

Specialist / enhanced provision provide:

- Fully accessible, specially built, and equipped with modern solutions to meet the range of specific needs.
- Built to meet the learning and care needs of pupils and ensure the best learning opportunity is afforded to every pupil.
- Delivered by staff with appropriate qualifications and high levels of expertise, working in partnership with other agencies and staff to meet individual needs.

Educational Benefits (contd)

In addition it will:

- Promote accessible, inclusive learning.
- Extends the school's ability to meet the needs of children currently in the school
- Enhance the Council's capacity to meet the needs of children with ASN in mainstream education provision in Perth and Kinross



Implications for Staffing

- Staff arrangements will be consistent with Perth & Kinross Council Staffing Standard and other local agreements.
- Detailed consultation will be undertaken with individual members of staff, Trade Unions and professional associations on an implementation plan for staffing the ASN specialist provision at Errol Primary School.

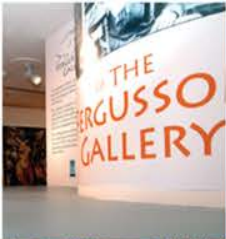
What will this enhanced support comprise?

- Separate entrance
- 2 classrooms
- Nurture space
- Sensory room
- Snoezelen
- Medical room
- Personal care room
- Dedicated outdoor play area
- Dedicated vehicle parking spaces



What might the provision look like?

- Here are some examples from our other specialist provisions:







Be a FRIEND to make a FRIEND



Two workstations with wooden desks, blue chairs, and grey dividers. The desks are cluttered with papers, folders, and a red arch-shaped object. The wall behind the desks is decorated with various posters and drawings.

A round wooden table with two blue chairs. A white basket containing colorful items and a water bottle sits on the table.



A wooden desk with a blue top edge. A box of "Follow Me" is visible on the desk.



sat

Tuesday

24

September

What is the weather today?

First

Then

STORYTIME

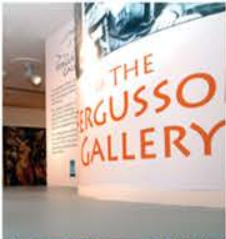
Picture on the board (circle) books to use

- I sat with my legs crossed
- I held my book on my lap
- My friends listened and I listened
- I sat at attention with my hands
- I sat with my feet flat on the floor

Redwood first grade

Redwood first grade





PERTH &
KINROSS
COUNCIL



GOLDEN RULES

- 1. Listen
- 2. Share
- 3. Take turns
- 4. Be kind
- 5. Be safe
- 6. Be tidy
- 7. Be polite
- 8. Be helpful
- 9. Be brave
- 10. Be honest





Our volcanoes inside of us can blow when...

IT'S... A BIG DEAL!

IT'S... EGGCITING!

I'm... Not ready!!

Wash your hands!

Can help every what I used

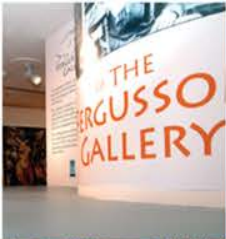
I can wash my breakfast when I have finished!

ALSO



PERTH &
KINROSS
COUNCIL





PERTH &
KINROSS
COUNCIL



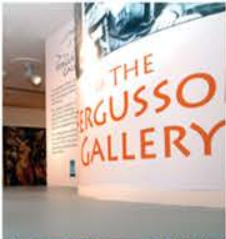


PERTH &
KINROSS
COUNCIL

Transport Arrangements



- Perth & Kinross Council currently provides free transport for eligible pupils attending their catchment school.
- Transport arrangements for the ASN specialist provision would be made in line with Perth & Kinross Council's Home to School Transport Policy.
- Free home to school transport is **not provided** for successful placing requests
- The ASN specialist provision at Errol PS may negate some pupils travelling significant distances



Questions?