

REPORT TO: DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 11 JUNE 2007

REPORT ON: DUNDEE SCHOOLS PPP PROJECT - CATCHMENT AREAS FOR PPP SCHOOLS

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO: 284-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report confirms the catchment areas for Claypotts Castle, Fintry, Rowantree and St Andrew's RC Primary Schools and contains a proposal for a revised catchment area for Craigowl and Downfield Primary Schools. The catchment areas for Grove Academy and St Paul's RC Academy are also confirmed.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

2.1 the Committee note the confirmed catchment areas for Claypotts Castle, Fintry, Rowantree and St Andrew's RC Primary Schools and for Grove Academy and St Paul's RC Academy.

2.2 the Committee remit the Director of Education to carry out the statutory consultation procedures in terms of the Education (Publication and Consultation etc) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 in respect of the proposals contained at paragraph 8.0 at the start of session 2007/08 and to report back to Committee in due course.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 As the construction phase of the PPP Project is now underway, it is considered opportune to determine the catchment areas for the eight new schools in light of patterns of pupil movement around the City since the early stages of the Project.

6.2 A similar exercise was last undertaken some four years ago when resultant changes were made to the catchment area for Downfield Primary School (Education Committees 20 January 2003 and 30 June 2003 - Report Nos 69-2003 and 285-2003 refer).

7.0 CATCHMENT PROPOSALS

7.1 Claypotts Castle Primary School

As at present (The catchment of the former Douglas and Powrie Primary Schools). See Appendix 1. No change proposed.

7.2 Fintry Primary School

As at present. See Appendix 2. No change proposed.

7.3 Rowantree Primary School

The present catchment areas for Mid Craigie and Mossgiel Primary Schools will merge to form the new combined catchment for Rowantree Primary School. See Appendix 3. No change proposed.

7.4 St Andrew's RC Primary School

The present catchment areas for St Columba's and St Margaret's RC Primary Schools will merge to form the new combined catchment for St Andrew's RC Primary School. See Appendix 4. No change proposed.

7.5 Downfield Primary School

As at present with the proposed addition of a section of the present Macalpine Primary catchment. See Appendix 5A. A list of the added streets is provided at Appendix 5B. Change proposed.

7.6 Craigowl Primary School

The present catchment areas for Macalpine and Brackens Primary Schools will merge minus that area of the present Macalpine Primary catchment proposed for addition to the Downfield catchment at 7.5 above. For the new combined catchment see Appendix 6. Change proposed.

7.7 Grove Academy

As at present. See Appendix 7. No change proposed.

7.8 St Paul's RC Academy

The present catchment areas for St Saviour's RC High School and Lawside RC Academy will merge to form the new combined catchment for St Paul's RC Academy. See Appendix 8. No change proposed.

8.0 CONSULTATION PROPOSALS

- 8.1** Under the terms of the Education (Publication and Consultation etc) (Scotland) Regulations 1981, two proposals will be put forward for consultation.

Proposal 1

Catchment area amendments as described at paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6 above.

Proposal 2

In addition to the catchment area amendments in proposal 1, the current system of priorities for the allocation of P1 children to schools will be suspended on a "one off" basis, for the start of session 2008/9, thereby giving all children living in that part of the former Macalpine catchment which is to be added to the Downfield catchment (see appendices 5A and 5B) dual entitlement to attend either Downfield or Craigowl. This "one off" dual entitlement will apply not only to the new P1 entrants and any siblings who may already attend Macalpine but also to any children resident in the area identified in appendices 5A and 5B who attend Macalpine and as a consequence may choose to either attend Craigowl or move to Downfield.

9.0 STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROCEDURES

- 9.1** The proposals will be advertised in the local press and consultation meetings will be arranged. The persons to be consulted will be the parents of pupils at Downfield Primary School and Macalpine Primary School and the parents of pupils who would be expected to attend these schools and the School Boards of these two schools. Consultation with staff and Trade Unions will be carried out. Scottish Ministers' consent, if required, will be sought after the formal consultation exercise is completed.

- 9.2** A street by street list of the proposed catchment area changes which is the subject of formal consultation is attached as Appendix 5B.

10.0 CONSULTATION

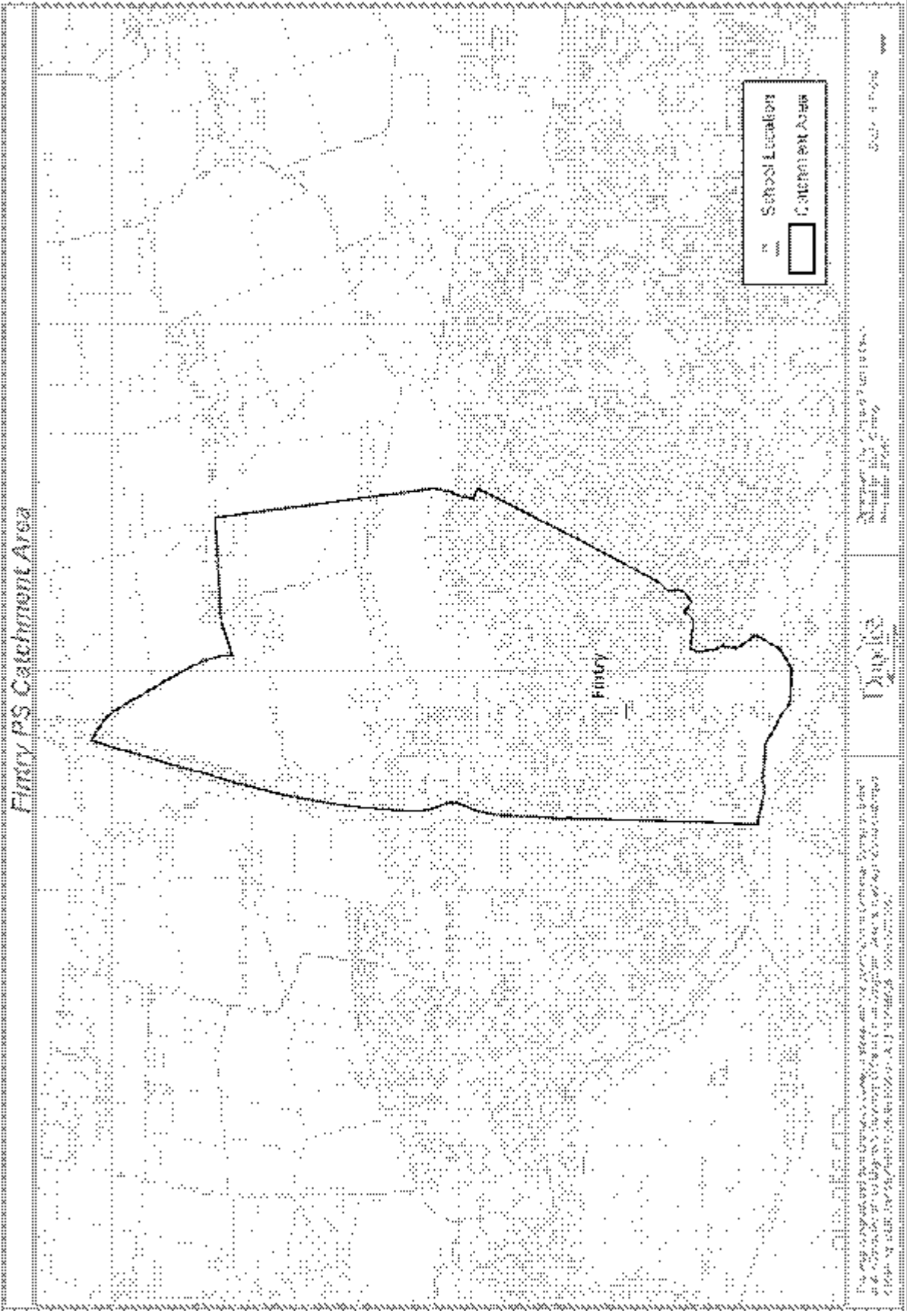
The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and the Depute Chief Executive (Finance) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

11.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 11.1** None

Director of Education

Date: 4 June 2007

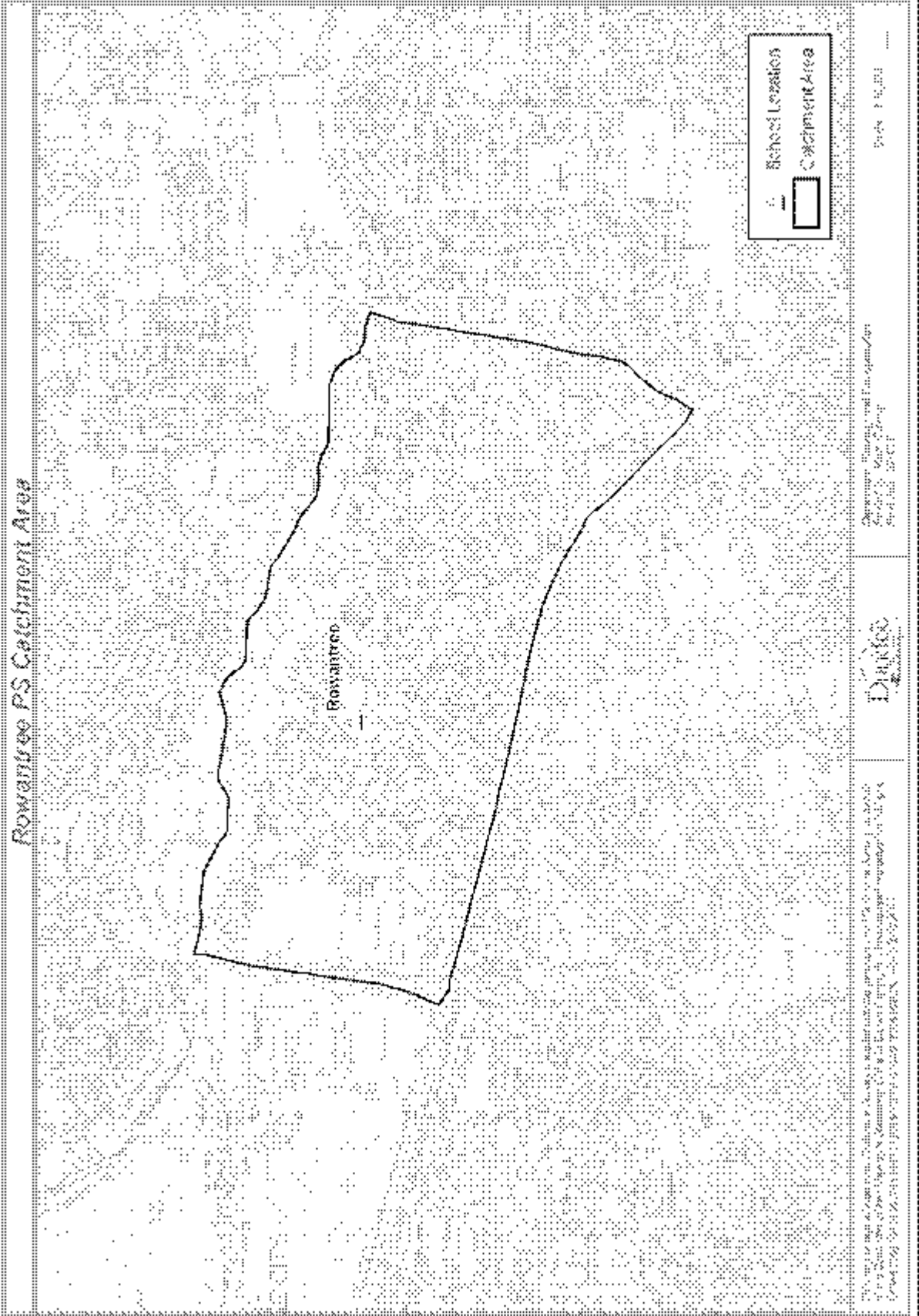


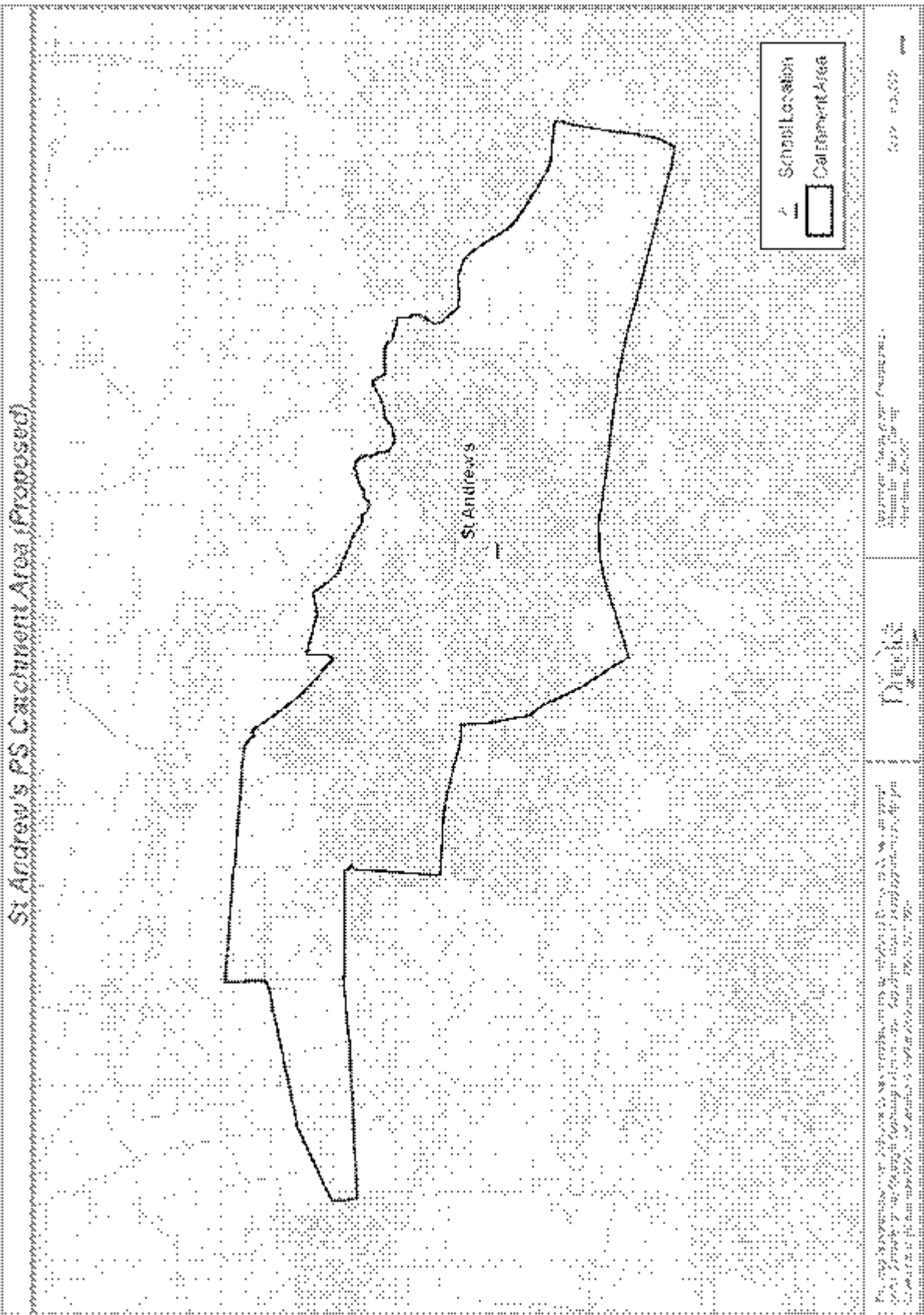
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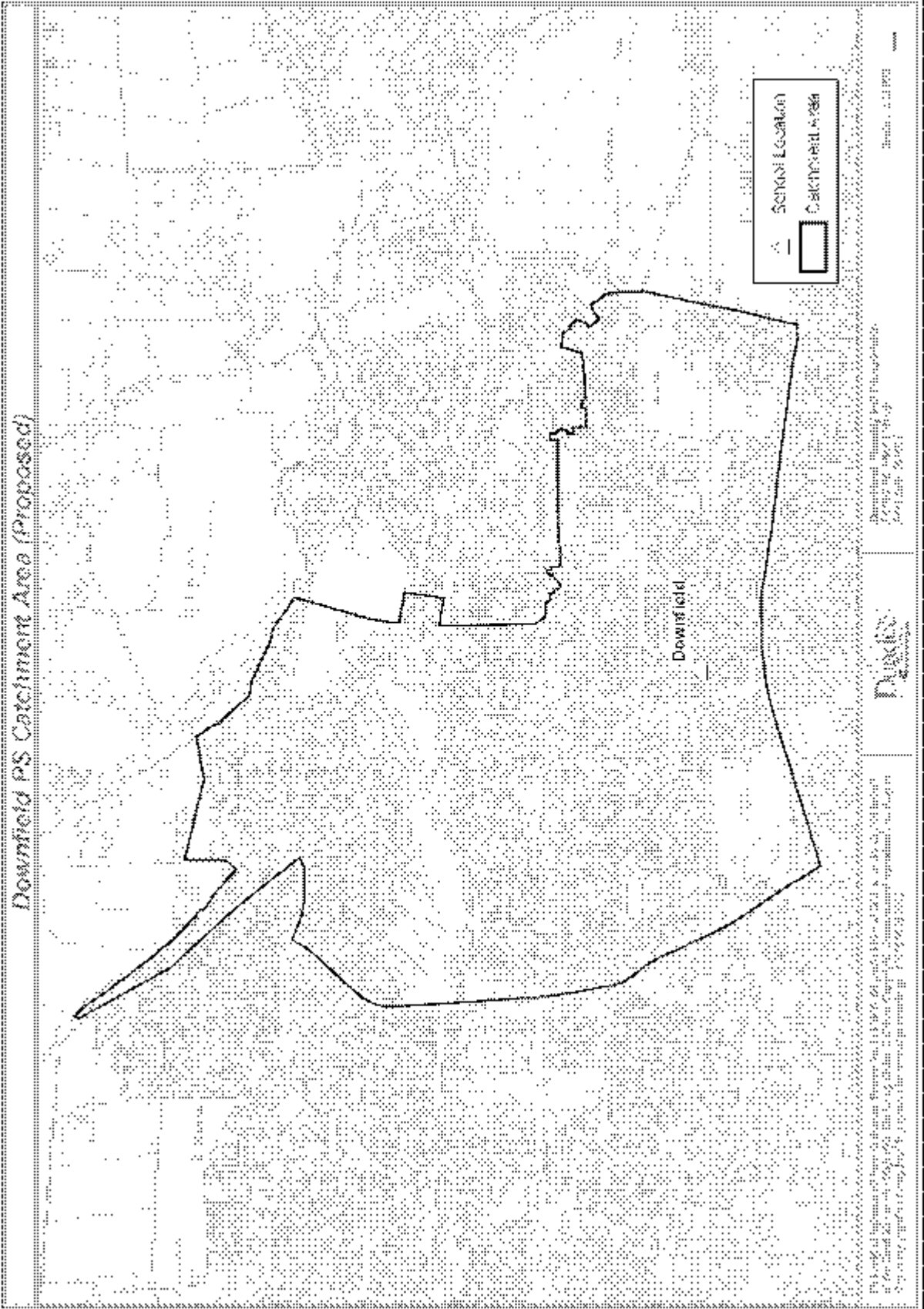
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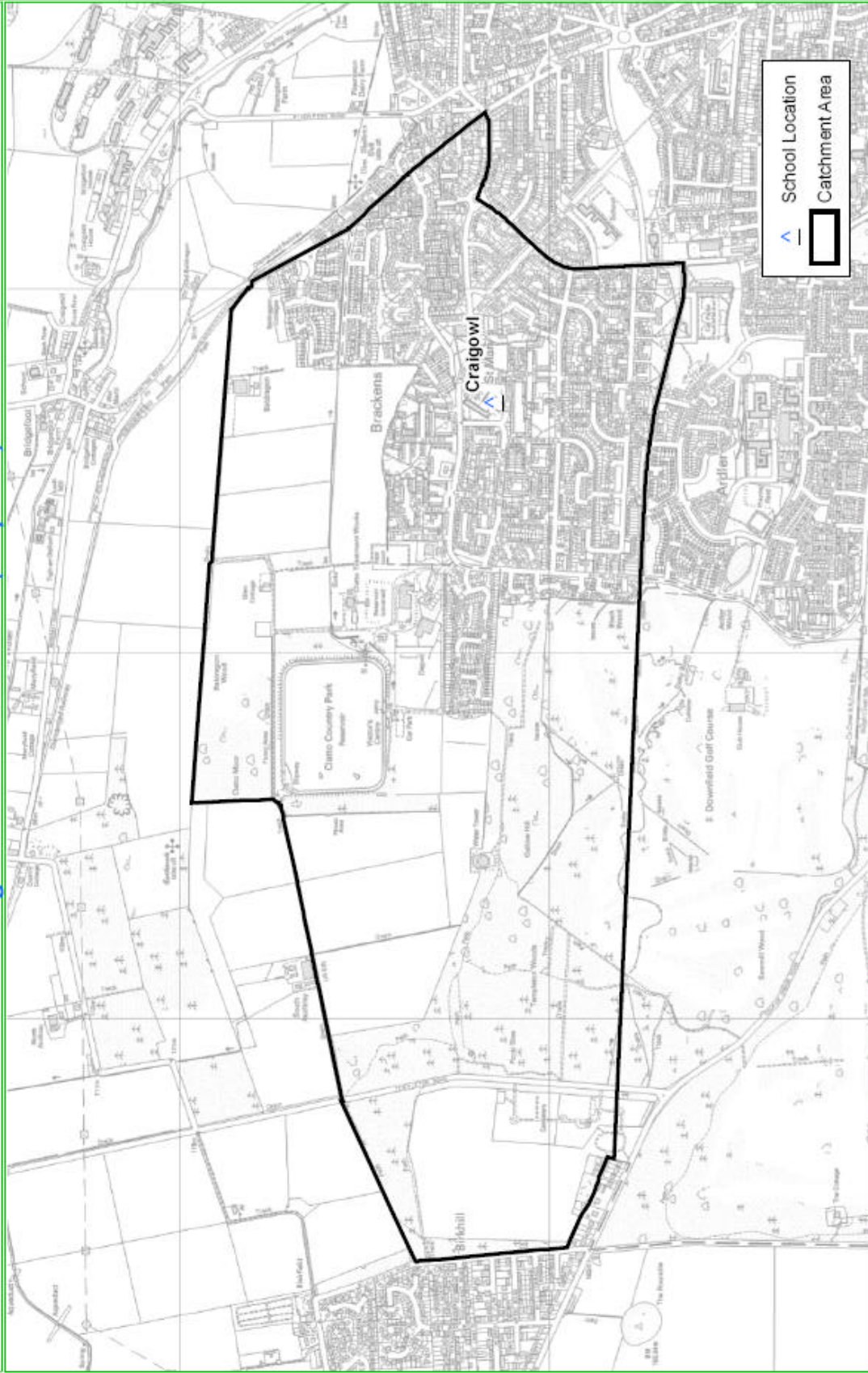




**STREET NAMES TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED DOWNFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
CATCHMENT AREA**

BALDOVAN ROAD
BALDRAGON COURT
BALDRAGON VIEW
BALGOWAN DRIVE
BRADBURY STREET
BURN STREET
COX GARDENS
COX STREET
GORRIE TERRACE
HALLEY PLACE
HALLEY TERACE
HARESTANE CRESCENT
HARESTANE PLACE
HARESTANE ROAD
INCHYRA PLACE
JACOBSON GARDENS
JACOBSON PLACE
JACOBSON TERRACE
LAIRD STREET
LOFTUS PLACE
LOFTUS ROAD
LOFTUS STREET
MACALPINE ROAD
ITCAIRN ROAD
PITCUR STREET
PITEMPTON ROAD
PITLESSIE GARDENS
PITREAVIE PLACE
SIDLAW COURT
ST LEONARD PLACE
ST LEONARD ROAD
ST LEONARD TERRACE
ST LUKES ROAD
ST MARYS ROAD
STRATHMARTINE ROAD
SYMERS STREET
WHITBURN PLACE

Craigowl PS Catchment Area (Proposed)



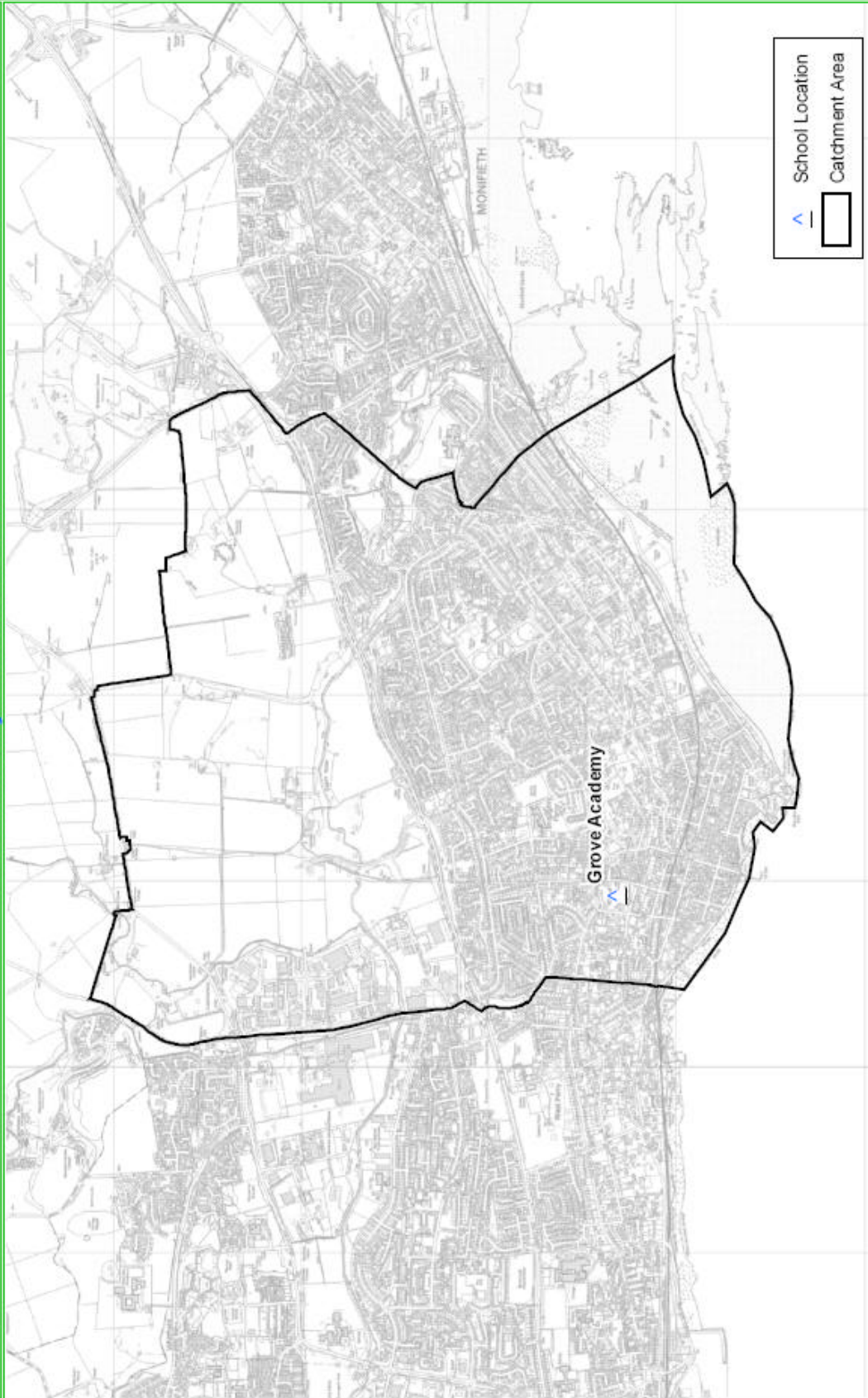
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Grove Academy Catchment Area

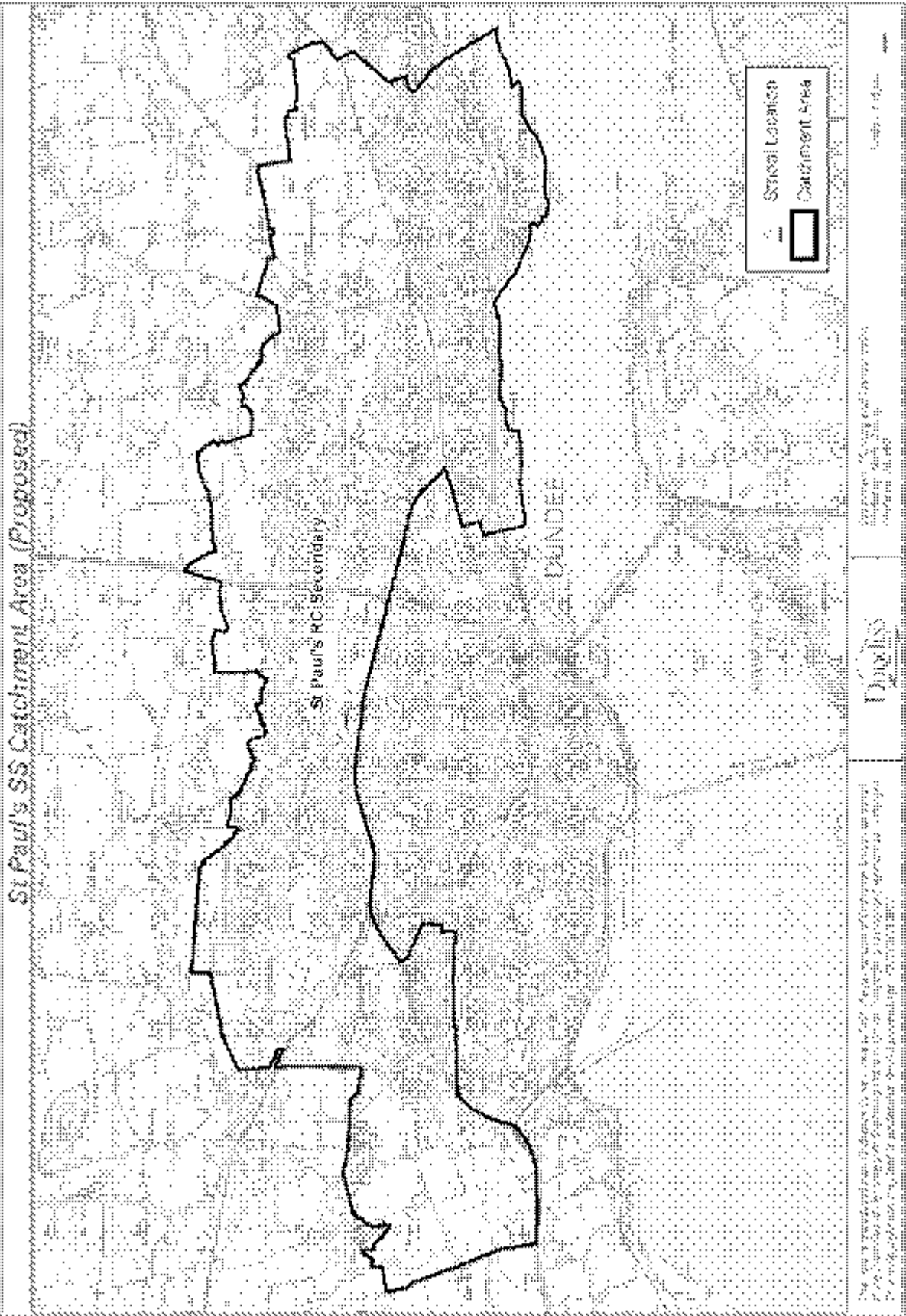


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