

**REPORT TO: DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE -
20 JANUARY 2003**

**REPORT ON: DUNDEE SCHOOLS PPP PROJECT – STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON
A REVISED PROJECT PROPOSAL WITH ASSOCIATED CATCHMENT
AREA CHANGES RELATING TO DOWNFIELD, MACALPINE AND
BRACKENS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO: 69-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval to proceed to formally publish and consult on the proposal to change the catchment area for Downfield Primary School to include part of the Macalpine Primary School catchment and for the remainder of the Macalpine catchment to be added to that for Brackens and to build a new school to replace Macalpine Primary School and Brackens Primary School on either the Macalpine Primary School or Brackens Primary School site.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

2.1 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 proposal to change the catchment area for Downfield Primary School to include part of the Macalpine Primary School catchment and for the remainder of the Macalpine catchment to be added to that for Brackens and to build a new school to replace Macalpine Primary School and Brackens Primary School on either the Macalpine Primary School or Brackens Primary School site.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Costs will be met from within existing budgets.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At its meeting of 16 December 2002 the Committee approved Report No 898-2002 "Dundee Schools PPP Project – Report on the Outcome of the Formal Consultation Process". At paragraph 7.4 of this report the outcome of the statutory consultation on the project proposal covering Downfield Primary School, Macalpine Primary School and Kirkton Nursery, and St Columba's RC Primary School and St Margaret's RC Primary School was detailed.

6.2 In the light of representations made, the Committee agreed to instruct the Director of Education to:

- proceed with the proposal to merge St Margaret's Primary School and St Columba's Primary School in a new build primary school to be built on the present site of Macalpine Primary School.
- consult on a new proposal to change the catchment area for Downfield Primary School to include part of the Macalpine Primary School catchment and for the remainder of the Macalpine catchment to be added to that for Brackens and to build a new school to replace Macalpine Primary School and Brackens Primary School on either the Macalpine Primary School or Brackens Primary School site.
- build a new primary school to house Downfield Primary School and Kirkton Nursery on the St Columba's site.

7.0 STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROCEDURES

- 7.1 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, Brackens Primary School, Macalpine Primary School, the parents of pupils who would be expected to attend these schools, the parents of pupils at Kirkton Nursery and the School Boards. Consultation with staff and Trade Unions will also be carried out. Scottish Ministers' consent, if required, will be sought after the formal consultation exercise is completed.
- 7.2 A street by street list of the proposed catchment area changes which is the subject of formal consultation is attached as Appendix 1.

8.0 CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The Directors of Support Services and Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

9.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 9.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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APPENDIX 1

ADDED STREETS FOR JOINT NEW BRACKENS / MACALPINE CATCHMENT

STREET	
Baldovan Road	Pitcairn Road
Baldragon Court (St Mary's Road)	Pitcur Street
Baldragon View (Strathmartine Road)	Pitempton Road
Balgowan Drive	Pitlessie Gardens
Birkdale Place (No Houses)	Pitreavie Place
Bradbury Street	St Fillans Place
Burn Street	St Fillans Road
Cox Street	St Fillans Terrace
Dalmahoy Drive (601-713)	St Giles Place
Gorrie Terrace	St Giles Terrace
Grimond Lane	St Kilda Place
Halley Place	St Kilda Road (Even)
Halley Terrace	St Kilda Terrace
Harestane Crescent	St Leonard Place
Harestane Place	St Leonard Road (5-41) (50-72)
Harestane Road (2-86A) (1-65)	St Leonard Terrace
Heathfield Wynd	St Lukes Road
Inchyra Place	St Mary's Road
Jacobson Gardens	St Monance Place
Jacobson Place	St Ninian Place
Jacobson Terrace	St Ninian Terrace
Laird Street (16-46)	Sidlaw Court
Larchfield Gardens	Strathmartine Road 534 up 489 up
Loftus Place	Symers Street
Loftus Road	Whitburn Place
Loftus Street	
Macalpine Road (123-173) (100-130)	

ADDED STREETS

FOR NEW DOWNFIELD CATCHMENT

Street
Americanmuir Road (5-117)
Annandale Avenue
Appleby Place
Balgowan Avenue (142-200)
Cloan Grove
Cloan Road
Duncan Place
Duncan Street
Duncan Terrace
Eskdale Avenue
Frederick Street (43-61) (46-72)
Haldane Avenue (2-34)
Haldane Crescent (30-32) (9-39)
Haldane Place
Haldane Street
Haldane Terrace (3-49) (All Even)
Kirkton Place
Kirkton Road
Kirkton Road East
Lauderdale Avenue
Lauderdale Place
Mericmuir Gardens
Mericmuir Place
Nithsdale Avenue
Strathmartine Court (Strathmartine Road)
Strathmartine Road (277-525) (362-526)
Teviotdale Avenue