

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCILEDUCATION COMMITTEE17 November 2016Report by Director of EducationFUTURE NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION IN NEWTON
MEARNS SOUTH AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS AT MAIDENHILL: FROM SESSION 2019-20 AND
BEYOND**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval to carry out a statutory education consultation on the future non-denominational primary school provision in Newton Mearns south and establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class at Maidenhill. The proposal would take effect from school session 2019 – 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Members are asked to:
- a) approve that the Director of Education proceeds with a consultation on a proposal, which would take effect from school session 2019 – 2020 concerning the future non-denominational primary school provision in Newton Mearns south and establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class at Maidenhill; and,
 - b) instruct the Director to report on the results of the consultation to Education Committee in March 2017.

BACKGROUND

3. The Council is required to consult formally on a proposal to establish a new school/nursery, changes to a delineated catchment area and to the admission arrangements of any school. How this is carried out and who must be consulted is clearly set out in the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010 which came into force in April 2010 and amended in 2014.

4. All councils must ensure effective management of their school places and have a statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places for their resident population under education legislation.

5. East Renfrewshire's educational estate has been developed to date to ensure there is sufficient school capacity in accordance with developments listed in the current finalised East Renfrewshire Local Plan and previous Local Plans.

6. The M77 Strategic Development Opportunity (SDO) is the largest development within the Local Development Plan (LDP). The LDP is clear on the extent of the additional school

infrastructure required to meet future demand as a result of the M77 SDO. The SDO masterplan notes for Newton Mearns:

- Education facilities – On site provision of 2 primary schools (non-denominational and denominational) and associated prefive provision would be required as an early priority.

7. In 2014 the Council undertook a consultation to establish the new denominational (Roman Catholic) primary and the new school, St Clare's Primary School, is under construction as part of the Faith Schools' Joint Campus to open for August 2017.

8. Provision has been made in the current 8-year Capital Plan to construct the new non-denominational primary with nursery class (£14.693 million).

9. The Council is now consulting to establish the new non-denominational primary school and nursery class to serve the Newton Mearns area with operation from August 2019 through the attached consultative proposal document (Appendix 1).

REPORT

10. Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary are two non-denominational primary schools that serve the Newton Mearns area. Kirkhill is associated with Mearns Castle High School and Mearns Primary is associated with both Eastwood and Mearns Castle high schools (most of its catchment is associated with Eastwood High School and the remainder with Mearns Castle High School) for secondary education.

11. Both Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools have high occupancy rates and there is new residential development planned in both schools' existing delineated catchment areas.

12. Up to 2022 the impact of the current known planned housing in the primary non-denominational sector is an increase of around 145 additional pupils for Mearns Primary School and a similar rate of increase post 2022; and for Kirkhill Primary School approximately 35 pupils to 2022 and 3 post 2022.

13. The planned new residential development in Mearns Primary School's delineated catchment area could not be accommodated within the existing capacity. It is not considered a viable option to extend either Kirkhill or Mearns primary schools.

14. Crookfur Primary School is the other non-denominational primary school in the Newton Mearns area. There is new residential development in the Crookfur catchment area and there is not scope to realign its delineated catchment area with that of Kirkhill/Mearns delineated catchment areas to alleviate the need for new provision.

15. Given the existing high occupancy levels at both Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools, the anticipated future pupil numbers based on current known planned residential development in the area, that it is not considered viable to extend current provision, a new non-denominational primary school is proposed as the preferred option. It is proposed that the new school would have a nursery class to accommodate the increased need for places for 3 and 4 year old children in the Newton Mearns south area.

16. Establishing a new school for the area necessarily affects the current delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools. Reducing their delineated catchment areas helps address the current high occupancy levels at both schools.

17. The new school would serve the additional new residential development as currently planned with location as noted in the LDP at Maidenhill. It is proposed that it would also serve some existing established addresses in nearby parts of the Kirkhill and Mearns delineated catchment areas thereby addressing pressure on places at these schools in addition to helping to establish the new school.

18. Given the locale of the site for the proposed new school, it is proposed that the school be named Maidenhill. The other local non-denominational primary schools are similarly named after respective geographical areas in Newton Mearns.

19. There would be no change to admission arrangements to secondary school. Under the proposal, revision of the delineated catchment areas for Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools does not affect any change to the current associated secondary school. The proposed new school's delineated catchment area established from those parts of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools would still be associated with Mearns Castle High School.

20. Mearns Castle High School's delineated catchment areas would not change under this proposal. There would however be a 2-stream additional primary school associated with Mearns Castle alongside the current total of 7-streams of primary education; Calderwood Lodge Primary (1-stream), Eaglesham Primary (2-stream), Kirkhill Primary (3-stream) and part of Mearns Primary catchment (1-stream).

21. Although there is a need to increase primary non-denominational places in the area, there are sufficient places at Mearns Castle High School to meet the number of anticipated additional pupils. The school has a potential maximum S1-intake of 270 pupils equivalent to 9-streams for its 1540 places and in 2015-16 there were 1251 pupils of which 147 resided outwith East Renfrewshire.

22. The educational benefits and implications of the proposal are set out in paragraphs 59 to 108 of the attached consultation document.

23. The operational detail and timescales of the consultation are also set out in the consultative document.

24. The consultation period will last from Monday 28 November 2016 to midnight on Friday 20 January 2017.

FINANCIAL AND EFFICIENCY IMPLICATIONS

25. As indicated above, the Council has included provision of £14.693 million for a non-denominational primary school and nursery class within its current 8-year Capital Plan.

26. Further information on the revenue impact is included in the section on Financial Considerations in paragraphs 110 to 111 in the attached consultative proposal document.

27. The availability and demand of educational places throughout the authority is subject to regular monitoring and review. Examining future provision will continue to be undertaken to ensure there are sufficient educational places in all areas of the Council. This will take into account future local planning processes and resultant new housing land supplies, other demographic changes and relevant modifications to the educational estate as a consequence of local/national educational policy such as expansion of early years, changes in class sizes. Any future changes to the school/ early learning and childcare estate would be subject of future committee and council reports, including any financial and efficiency implications and any necessary consultation.

CONSULTATION

28. The purpose of this paper is to seek elected member approval to undertake a consultation exercise as is required by the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010.

29. Note on Corrections: If any inaccuracy or omission was discovered in the Proposal Document either by the Education Department, or any person, the department would determine if relevant information has been omitted or, if there had been an inaccuracy. The Education Department would then take appropriate action which may include the issue of a correction or the reissuing of the Proposal paper or the revision of the timescale for the consultation period as appropriate. In that event, relevant consultees and Education Scotland would be advised.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

30. The implications of the proposals are set out in the consultative proposal document and await the outcome of the consultation. The Director of Education will report the results of this consultation exercise, including the report submitted by Education Scotland, to the Education Committee on 30 March 2017.

31. If, following the consultation exercise the decision is made to agree the proposal then from school session 2019-2020 onwards it is proposed to:

- (a) Establish a new 2-stream non-denominational primary school and 120 FTE place nursery class at Maidenhill and thereby expand primary non-denominational and local authority nursery provision in Newton Mearns South.
- (b) Amend the delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools to that shown in *Appendix F*. This also shows the corresponding delineated catchment that would be established for the new non-denominational primary school. Children living in the newly defined catchment area for the new school, enrolled by the end of June 2019 and attending Kirkhill Primary or Mearns Primary would have the option of transferring to the new non-denominational school or remaining where they are. Once the new school is open in August 2019, any new P1 registrations and pupils moving into its delineated catchment area would attend the new school for session 2019-20 onwards.
- (c) The new non-denominational primary school would be an associated primary to Mearns Castle High School in addition to the existing four primary schools, namely Calderwood Lodge, Eaglesham, Kirkhill and part of Mearns Primary delineated catchment area.
- (d) The name of the proposed new non-denominational primary school and nursery class would be Maidenhill Primary School and Nursery Class.

32. This proposal is not subject to ministerial call in.

33. East Renfrewshire Council's legal section has been fully involved and is aware of the proposal and consequential outcomes for the Council.

CONCLUSIONS

34. Local non-denominational primary schools serving the Newton Mearns south area are operating at high occupancy levels and their school rolls are set to increase as a consequence of current known planned new residential development. There is also a need to provide additional places for early learning and childcare in the area as current provision is at capacity.

35. To enable the Council to meet its statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places, and provide increased early learning and childcare places to help address the Council's duties under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, there is a need to increase non-denominational primary school places and local authority nursery provision in the Newton Mearns south area.

36. Current legislation requires the Council to undertake a statutory consultation on the proposed changes.

RECOMMENDATION

37. Members are asked to:

- a) approve that the Director of Education proceeds with a consultation on a proposal, which would take effect from school session 2019 – 2020 concerning the future non-denominational primary school provision in Newton Mearns south and establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class at Maidenhill; and,
- b) instruct the Director to report on the results of the consultation to Education Committee in March 2017.

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Key Words

This paper concerns a statutory consultation on the future non-denominational primary school provision in Newton Mearns south and establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class at Maidenhill effective from session 2019-20 and beyond.

Key Words include:

Non-denominational primary school, prefive provision, nursery class, Mearns Primary, Kirkhill Primary, Maidenhill, Newton Mearns

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This document has been issued by the Education Committee of East Renfrewshire Council for consultation in terms of the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended.

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FUTURE NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION IN NEWTON MEARNS SOUTH AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASS AT MAIDENHILL: FROM SESSION 2019-20 AND BEYOND

1. Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary are non-denominational primary schools that serve the Newton Mearns area; they currently have high occupancy levels. The Adopted Local Development Plan (LDP1) (2015) includes significant expansion of housing in the Maidenhill and Malletsheugh areas of Newton Mearns South Strategic Development Opportunity (SDO) - Maidenhill master plan. Provision for a new non-denominational primary school with prefive provision is included in the LDP1 to ensure that growth does not adversely impact on the infrastructure in the area.

PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

2. To consult on the provision of a new 2-stream (i.e. 2 class P1-intake) non-denominational primary school and 120 FTE place nursery class at Maidenhill in Newton Mearns. Specifically the purpose is:
 - (a) To consult on the proposal to establish a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class at Maidenhill, Newton Mearns South from session 2019-20 and beyond.
 - (b) The new provision would:
 - i. establish a new non-denominational primary school and thereby expand primary non-denominational provision in Newton Mearns South; and
 - ii. establish a new nursery class at the new school.
 - (c) The existing delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary would be reconfigured to establish three delineated catchment areas: a delineated catchment area for the proposed new non-denominational primary school, and revised delineated catchment areas for Kirkhill Primary School and Mearns Primary School. In addition the new non-denominational primary school would be an associated primary to Mearns Castle High School alongside the existing four primary schools, namely Calderwood Lodge, Eaglesham, Kirkhill and part of Mearns Primary delineated catchment area.
 - (d) The name of the new school and nursery class would be Maidenhill Primary School and Nursery Class.

INTRODUCTION

Background

3. East Renfrewshire Education Department is committed to *Everyone Attaining, Everyone Achieving through Excellent Experiences*, and has a well-earned reputation for providing an excellent education for children. This is borne out in the reports received on our schools following inspection by Education Scotland.

4. All councils must ensure effective management of their school places and have a statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places for their resident population under education legislation.
5. Since the inception of East Renfrewshire Council, ensuring that there are sufficient school and early learning and childcare places has been a main driver for change in the school estate. The Council has made significant investment with new builds and extensions to address this need, and new provision has been taken forward recognising the importance of the environment to support quality learning and teaching and provide community facilities.
6. It is evident that the educational estate has been developed to date to ensure there is sufficient school capacity in accordance with developments listed in the current finalised East Renfrewshire Local Plan and previous Local Plans.
7. The Local Development Plan (LDP) process acknowledges that there needs to be a phased approach to housing developments, which will ensure a continuous supply of land and infrastructure is in place. Key infrastructure includes the need to ensure adequacy of school and early learning and childcare places. Educational provision will be driven by the phasing of the resulting housing developments ultimately taken forward, the scale and type of housing, along with other factors that influence the number of children and young people in schools and nurseries such as class size legislation, to determine the extent of new provision required.
8. The M77 Strategic Development Opportunity (SDO) is the largest development within the LDP. The LDP is clear on the extent of the additional school infrastructure required to meet future demand as a result of the M77 Strategic Development Opportunity in Newton Mearns and Barrhead. The SDO masterplan notes for Newton Mearns:
 - Education facilities – On site provision of 2 primary schools (non-denominational and denominational) and associated pre-ferve provision would be required as an early priority.
9. In 2014 the Council undertook a consultation to establish the new denominational (Roman Catholic) primary and the new school, St Clare's Primary School, is under construction as part of the Faith Schools' Joint Campus to open for August 2017.
10. The Council is now consulting to establish the new non-denominational primary school and nursery class also to serve the Newton Mearns area with operation from August 2019 through this consultative document.
11. The Council publication, *Planning for East Renfrewshire's Future, Key Demographic Trends (July 2016)*, indicates a continuing growth in East Renfrewshire of preschool children and predicts an increase of 19.7% in the under 5 population from 2008 to 2025. It also indicates a 2.3% increase in primary age population during the same period.

Kirkhill and Mearns Primary Schools

12. Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary are non-denominational primary schools that serve the Newton Mearns area. Kirkhill is associated with Mearns Castle High School and Mearns Primary is associated with both Eastwood and Mearns Castle high schools (most of its catchment is associated with Eastwood High School and the remainder with Mearns Castle High School) for secondary education. The locations of Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary and the associated secondary schools are shown on the map in *Appendix A*.

13. In primary schools, the planning capacity is used to determine the number of pupils that we can plan to take at all stages in the school based on a class size of 30 pupils in all classes. It is noted that from P4 onwards up to 33 pupils can be accepted at each stage and the maximum P1 class size is 25 in terms of pupil to teacher ratio. The planning capacity is used to help monitor provision and demand.
14. Kirkhill Primary School was opened by the former Strathclyde Regional Council in 1960 and has been extended over the years to its current 3-stream (3 class P1-intake) provision. The school's current planning capacity is 630 pupil places. Kirkhill PS attracts a number of placing requests each year.
15. In 2015-16 Kirkhill Primary was at 99% occupancy of its planning capacity (also 99% in 2016-17, pre-official September census) and it is anticipated that the pupil roll will continue to increase as a result of house building in the area. At present Kirkhill Primary School operates on a very busy site, has already been extended and it is not considered a viable option to extend the existing school any further.
16. Mearns Primary was opened at the current site by East Renfrewshire Council in 2001 financed through the former Private Finance Initiative (PFI) and is 4-stream (4 class P1-intake) provision. The school's current planning capacity is 840 pupil places and it also has a 60:60 place nursery class. The school attracts a number of placing requests each year.
17. In 2015-16 Mearns Primary was at 99% occupancy of its planning capacity (also 99% in 2016-17, pre-official September census) and the nursery class is at capacity and oversubscribed on an annual basis.
18. Given the extent of housing developments at Maidenhill and Malletsheugh it is anticipated that Mearns Primary School roll will in the future exceed the places available and additional early learning and childcare places will be required to address the resulting population growth.
19. Mearns Primary School is one of the largest primary schools in Scotland. The existing building and site are appropriate for a modern 4-stream primary with nursery provision, with the all-weather pitch and internal PE space enabling the school to deliver the required 2 hours of quality PE per week for all primary pupils and a quality experience for nursery children. It is noted however that the school is very busy; in particular traffic around the school at opening and closing times can be very congested.
20. Most of the Mearns Primary School site is under the concession associated with the PFI contract. The Council owns part of the land. Being a PFI school, contract negotiations would be required should it be desirable and feasible to extend the school to take forward any new build whether permanent or temporary / site changes.
21. Crookfur Primary School is the other non-denominational primary school in the Newton Mearns area. The 2-stream provision at Crookfur Primary School is required to meet demand from its delineated catchment area. There is new residential development in the Crookfur catchment area and there is not scope to realign its delineated catchment area with that of Kirkhill/Mearns delineated catchment areas to alleviate the need for new provision. Crookfur nursery class has also recently been extended to 90:90 places from August 2016 to meet demand and the school is currently undergoing major remodelling and refurbishment.

22. Given the high occupancy levels of Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary; that it is not considered viable to extend existing local schools; the impact of additional housing; a new non-denominational primary school is required from August 2019 as is the need to increase early learning and childcare places. Provision of a site for a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class is that included in the current Local Development Plan.
23. The Council has included provision for a non-denominational primary school and nursery class within its current 8-year Capital Plan (£14.693m).
24. *Appendix B* shows the current delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools.
25. East Renfrewshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement outlines the local outcomes which will be delivered for its residents. In particular this proposal would contribute to the realisation of the following outcomes:
 - (a) SOA1: All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure start to their lives and are supported to succeed.
 - (b) SOA2: East Renfrewshire residents are fit and active and have the skills for learning, life and work.
26. The proposal would address the Council's duties under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 to provide 600 hours entitlement (including an element of flexibility) to early learning and childcare for every 3 and 4 year old child resident in its area. In addition it would help the Council address the planned expansion to 1140 hours of early learning and childcare by 2020 for the Newton Mearns south area.

PRESENT POSITION

27. The Scottish Government requires that a census is carried out in all schools at a specific point each year. This is the officially recognised time period to record pupil and staff numbers. It informs funding and is used to compare annual variations. Schools' populations are dynamic and slight variations in the number of pupils during any one school session are to be expected.

Kirkhill Primary School

28. The official September census roll for Kirkhill Primary School over the last 5 years is given below:

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
P1-P7	611	612	624	612	621

29. Pupil numbers at Kirkhill Primary School have increased slightly over this period, from the school having an occupancy of 97% to 99%. There are currently some children that have been redirected to other schools because they moved into the school's catchment area outwith the normal placing round and there was not a space available at that stage at that time, as can happen in popular high occupancy schools.
30. The chart in *Appendix C* shows the increase in pupil numbers over the last 15 years. After a period of increasing rolls to around 2010, pupil numbers have levelled out albeit at high occupancy levels. Of the 2015-16 roll, only 37 of the 621 pupils resided out with

the authority (placing requests); these are generally spread evenly across the stages. There is a similar proportion in 2016-17, where the total roll is 624 (pre-official census).

31. The crucial stage in a primary school in seeking to manage the roll is the P1-intake; it is the capacity / availability of places in this stage that best determines the potential for additional pupils to be taken throughout the school. The planned P1-intake capacity is the maximum number that the authority considers for planning purposes for 'catchment demand'. However in cases where 'catchment demand' exceeds a school's planned P1-intake, the capacity can be greater provided additional measures are taken such as ensuring the pupil: teacher ratio/ teaching class size limit is maintained and there is physical space (classrooms, toilet numbers etc.).
32. The table below shows the current planned P1-intake capacity and recent average P1 enrolments from local residents.

	Planned P1-Intake Capacity	Average P1 Enrolments from Local Residents
Number of Pupils	90	78

33. For school session 2016-17 the number of P1 enrolments from local residents is 71, albeit the actual P1 roll is higher at 75 through successful placing requests from outwith the area.
34. In September 2016 (pre-official census) the school roll of Kirkhill Primary School was 624 pupils, up from 481 in 2001-02. This represents an increase of 30%.
35. In 2002 Kirkhill Primary School was extended to its current status to provide full 3-stream provision (i.e. 21 class bases and associated general purpose spaces).
36. Based on the current information provided by East Renfrewshire Council Planning Section and the LDP, the number of planned additional residential units that are in the Kirkhill Primary School delineated catchment area is around 160 until 2022 with approximately a further 12 beyond 2022. Up to 2022 this represents an increase of around 35 additional pupils or 5 per stage.
37. *Appendix D* provides a roll projection for Kirkhill Primary School which shows that whilst the school could accommodate local residential demand at the P1 stage, with future inward migration and the effects of potential placing requests, occupancy levels will remain high and a number of children could be redirected as they move into the school's catchment at other stages and at other times of the school year. We must also plan to have sufficient non-denominational places should the recent consultation on proposed new admissions arrangements be approved and require to be invoked, which in that event would put additional pressure on the school.

Mearns Primary School

38. The official September census roll for Mearns Primary School over the last 5 years is given below:

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
P1-P7	806	821	800	829	828

39. Pupil numbers at Mearns Primary School have increased over this period, from the school having an occupancy of 96% to 99%.

40. The chart in *Appendix C* shows the increase in pupil numbers over the last 15 years. After a period of increasing rolls to around 2007, pupil numbers have levelled out albeit at high occupancy levels. Of the 2015-16 roll, only 60 of the 828 pupils reside out with the authority (placing requests); these are generally spread evenly across the stages. There is a similar proportion in 2016-17, where the total roll is 832 (pre-official census).
41. The table below shows the current planned P1-intake capacity and recent average P1 enrolments from local residents.

	Planned P1-Intake Capacity	Average P1 Enrolments from Local Residents
Number of Pupils	120	103

42. For school session 2016-17 the number of P1 enrolments from local residents is 103, albeit the actual P1 roll is higher at 112 through successful placing requests from outwith the area.
43. In September 2016 (pre-official census) the school roll of Mearns Primary School was 832 pupils, up from 728 in 2001-02. This represents an increase of 14%.
44. Mearns Primary School and nursery class opened at its current site in 2001. Prior to that the school outgrew its 2-stream provision at its former site at Mearns Cross due to new residential development at that time. It is a new build 4-stream primary with a 60:60 place nursery class. The school occupies a large and busy site and has 28 primary class bases, 2 nursery class bases and associated general purpose spaces including a large all-weather pitch.
45. Based on the current information provided by East Renfrewshire Council Planning Section and the LDP, the number of planned additional residential units that are in the Mearns Primary School catchment is around 650 until 2022 with approximately a further 620 beyond 2022. The majority of this housing comprises the Malletsheugh / Maidenhill within the LDP. Up to 2022 this represents an increase of around 145 additional pupils or 21 per stage for Mearns Primary School. There is a similar rate of increase post 2022.
46. Mearns Primary already has high occupancy levels and the planned new residential development in its catchment could not be accommodated within the existing capacity.
47. *Appendix E* provides a roll projection for the school to 2022-23, which shows that the planning capacity of Mearns Primary School will be exceeded in a few years. In addition we must also plan to have sufficient non-denominational places should the recent consultation on proposed new admissions arrangements be approved and require to be invoked, which in that event would put additional pressure on the school.
48. The table below shows the total number of non-denominational primary school places in the Newton Mearns south area, current school rolls and the extent of additional pupils from current known planned new residential development in the area as it affects this sector.

	Planning Capacity	Sep 2016 (pre-official)	Proj Total Additional Pupils From New Housing by 2022 (Cumulative)	Proj Total Additional Pupils From New Housing Post 2022 (Cumulative)
Kirkhill PS	630	624	35	3
Mearns PS	840	832	142	142
Total	1470	1456	177	145

49. Looking at both schools together it is evident that capacity is already tight without considering the impact of current known planned residential development. Overall an additional 322 pupils (177 and 145) in total are expected from this additional housing. To address the already high occupancy levels and provide additional places for the anticipated number of pupils in the area warrants the provision of additional 2-streams.

Options Appraisal

50. The site at Mearns Primary School would not accommodate another 2-stream primary school plus expansion in nursery provision. In any event this would not be desirable from an education perspective with potentially over 1400 children and young people on the site of nursery and primary age. Paragraphs 19 and 20 note the current school size and site constraints.
51. As noted earlier, Kirkhill Primary School already has high occupancy levels and whilst the new housing planned for its catchment area can be accommodated within the school albeit with continued high occupancy levels, there is not scope to extend its catchment area to accommodate additional pupils from a section of the existing Mearns Primary catchment area. As noted in paragraph 15 it is also not a viable option to physically extend Kirkhill Primary School.
52. Given the existing high occupancy levels at both Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools, the anticipated future pupil numbers based on current known planned residential development in the area, that it is not considered viable to extend current provision, a new non-denominational primary school is proposed as the preferred option. It is proposed that the new school would have a nursery class to accommodate the increased need for places for 3 and 4 year old children in the Newton Mearns south area.
53. Establishing a new school for the area necessarily affects the current delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools. Reducing their delineated catchment areas helps address the current high occupancy levels at both schools.
54. The new school would serve the additional new residential development as currently planned with location as noted in the LDP at Maidenhill. It is proposed that it would also serve some existing established addresses in nearby parts of the Kirkhill and Mearns delineated catchment areas thereby addressing pressure on places at these schools in addition to helping to establish the new school.
55. *Appendix F* shows the proposed delineated catchment areas for Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools and the proposed new primary school. *Appendix G* highlights part of the proposed new school's delineated catchment area to help illustrate the main areas of change involving existing thoroughfares. This shows the thoroughfares that are proposed to transfer to the new school's delineated catchment areas from those main developed areas currently in Kirkhill and Mearns primary school delineated catchment areas.

56. Given the locale of the site for the proposed new school, it is proposed that the school be named Maidenhill. The other local non-denominational primary schools are similarly named after respective geographical areas in Newton Mearns.
57. The existing associated primary and secondary school transfer arrangements would not be affected by the proposal. The proposed changes to the delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools comprise some parts that are already associated with Mearns Castle High School for secondary education and that would continue to remain so under the proposal; the proposed new school would be associated with Mearns Castle High School which has sufficient capacity as explained in paragraphs 89 to 93 below.

PROPOSAL

New Non-denominational Primary School and Nursery Class at the Maidenhill site in Newton Mearns

58. From school session 2019-20 it is proposed to:
- (a) Establish a new 2-stream non-denominational primary school and 120 FTE place nursery class at Maidenhill and thereby expand primary non-denominational and local authority nursery provision in Newton Mearns South.
 - (b) Amend the delineated catchment areas of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools to that shown in *Appendix F*. This also shows the corresponding delineated catchment that would be established for the new non-denominational primary school. Children living in the newly defined catchment area for the new school, enrolled by the end of June 2019 and attending Kirkhill Primary or Mearns Primary would have the option of transferring to the new non-denominational school or remaining where they are. Once the new school is open in August 2019, any new P1 registrations and pupils moving into its delineated catchment area would attend the new school for session 2019-20 onwards.
 - (c) The new non-denominational primary school would be an associated primary to Mearns Castle High School in addition to the existing four primary schools, namely Calderwood Lodge, Eaglesham, Kirkhill and part of Mearns Primary delineated catchment area.
 - (d) The name of the proposed new non-denominational primary school and nursery class would be Maidenhill Primary School and Nursery Class.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS STATEMENT

59. The vision of the Education Department *Everyone Attaining, Everyone Achieving through Excellent Experiences*, is at the heart of the work that department and school staff undertake as they seek to provide the highest quality education and services to develop the whole individual.
60. Early learning and childcare and primary school experiences are fundamental to the delivery of a broad general education for all children. The aim of *Curriculum for Excellence* is to enable all children and young people to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors

to society. The Department's vision and values embody these aims, which are furthered by *Curriculum for Excellence and Getting it Right for Every Child*.

61. There is a statutory requirement for every education authority to secure, for their area, adequate and efficient provision of school education. East Renfrewshire Council has organised the structure of school provision so that children can attend their local catchment denominational (Roman Catholic) or non-denominational primary, and can then progress to their local secondary school. For almost all secondary schools, the delineated catchment area of the school corresponds to the sum of the catchment areas of the associated primary schools.
62. The Council also has a statutory duty to make adequate and efficient provision for preschool education for its area in respect of certain children. These children are defined as 'prescribed' preschool children. A preschool child is prescribed during the period from the school term following their third birthday until the end of the school term before they are first eligible to attend primary school.
63. The establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery class in Newton Mearns would result in a number of educational benefits.
64. The increased number of primary non-denominational places in Newton Mearns would meet the demands for catchment places in this area. The proposal, as noted in the preceding section, gives greater long-term certainty of the availability of non-denominational primary school places for current and future East Renfrewshire residents.
65. Providing an additional non-denominational primary school to serve the current Kirkhill and Mearns delineated catchments, would ease pressure on indoor and outdoor facilities at these schools. Both schools operate on a very busy site and as noted earlier occupancy levels are very high at 99% of planning capacity.
66. The accommodation and resources associated with the proposed new non-denominational primary school are also likely to have a positive impact on the motivation, aspirations and enjoyment of children, staff and wider school community. The proposed new school would provide flexible indoor and outdoor learning spaces and would be able to respond to the demands of *Curriculum for Excellence*.
67. For pupils (staff and all building users) with additional support needs the new non-denominational primary school would be fully compliant in terms of the Equality Act 2010.
68. The increased number of places for early learning and childcare in Newton Mearns would help to meet the demands of the residents in the area. Providing a nursery class in the new non-denominational primary school would serve to meet the specific demand for local places.
69. Additional places for early learning and childcare would also build capacity across the area allowing for more opportunity to meet the demand for wraparound sessions, especially given the entitlement for 600 hours of early learning and childcare including providing an element of flexibility and help address the planned move to 1140 hours by 2020 in the local area.
70. The increase in early learning and childcare provision in Newton Mearns should lead to more children accessing their early learning and care in one establishment in both their ante preschool and preschool years, thus reducing the need for additional transitions for

very young children. It will also improve the transitions from nursery to primary with the aim of securing continuous and progressive learning experiences for children that build on prior learning. This would help to unify children's learning and care in the centre of their parent's choice.

71. In recent years, the Education Department has given emphasis to monitoring and evaluating transitions, as children move from preschool to primary and from primary to the secondary sector to ensure that these are smooth, and that learning is continuous and progressive. This is a key requirement of *Curriculum for Excellence*. This careful planning is also required as children move from one stage to the next in any one school. The considerable experience of department and school staff in managing transitions will ensure that the process of establishing a new non-denominational school is carried out in a manner which will ensure that children are not disadvantaged by any change and that continuity and progression will be maintained.
72. As noted in paragraph 57 above, the parts of the delineated catchment areas affected by the proposal are already associated with Mearns Castle High School for secondary education and would continue to remain so under the proposal. The transitions of children from the new non-denominational primary school, Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools to their associated secondary school would remain at a high standard, and would be unaffected by the proposal.
73. Should the proposal be accepted, more children would be within the recommended walking/cycling distances to school and thereby benefit through improved opportunities to promote positive attitudes to health and wellbeing.
74. As noted in paragraph 1 above, there is a new site allocated as part of the Maidenhill master plan within the LDP1. There is master planning associated with the whole SDO and as part of that the provision of a green network is included. The planned sustainable movement network will facilitate and encourage movement by foot, cycle and bus. Existing path infrastructure will be enhanced with the provision of new paths within the new development proposals. A cycling network will be established and integrated with new development proposals. The new development will be connected with existing established areas. New bus stops will be established within the master plan site to enable all future residents to be within 10 minutes walk of public transport. The proposed new bus route will provide access to Patterton Park and Ride. An access corridor will be established that will function also for the overall Maidenhill/Malletsheugh area. It will connect Mearnskirk and Ayr Road to the proposed new school by way of green cycle and walking routes. The over-arching principle of the master plan movement strategy is to provide a new well connected and walkable neighbourhood.
75. It is considered that with the creation of the access corridor and with 3 primary schools serving the area that more children would be able to walk/cycle to school/nursery and overall there would be no more pupils entitled to transport to non-denominational schooling in the area.
76. The proposed new building would be built with modern design principles which include efficient energy usage and maintenance and within a purpose built walkable neighbourhood thereby increasing the number of educational places in a sustainable and cost effective way.
77. The new non-denominational primary school based at Maidenhill would be designed to encourage community use. It would be expected that the facilities would be used extensively out with school hours providing benefit to the local community.

78. Under the proposal there would be no detriment to other users of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools' and Mearns Castle High School's facilities. There would be no change to any existing community use of the affected schools. Indeed with another school to serve the area there would be more facilities available for the community to use.
79. Education Scotland inspections (HMIE) have evaluated both Kirkhill Primary and Mearns Primary School and Nursery Class as being very good or excellent in all quality indicators. The most recent reports are available on-line at www.educationscotland.gov.uk.
80. The authority supports and challenges schools to continue to improve. Following Education Scotland inspections, schools, through the normal school improvement planning process, prepare an action plan indicating how they would address any main points for action identified by the inspection process. Representatives of the local authority quality improvement team follow-up these action plans to assess the extent to which schools continue to improve the quality of their work and to evaluate progress made in responding to any main points for action.
81. In 2010 Kirkhill Primary School had a follow-through by the Quality Improvement team resulting in a positive evaluation in meeting recommendations from the HMIE inspection in 2009. The school is continuing to be supported by the team to ensure further improvement. In 2015 the QI team undertook a follow-through of Mearns Primary School concerning its HMIE inspection of 2013 which resulted in the school making very good progress in taking forward its planned improvement priorities.
82. Should the proposed new non-denominational primary school and nursery class be approved the department would ensure that standards and quality would continue to improve for all learners in the Newton Mearns area.
83. The Head of Education Services and the Quality Improvement team would work with the senior management teams in the affected schools to manage the establishment of the new non-denominational primary. Officers and school staff would work with pupils and parents/carers to ensure that the transfer of pupils would be carefully planned and children would be appropriately supported through the transition as would new children enrolling first at the new school and nursery class. The department is recognised as having excellent quality management procedures and practices and the Director of Education is confident that the establishment of a new non-denominational primary and nursery class would be successfully implemented with no detriment to the quality of education delivered.
84. The Education Department considers that the proposals would not have an adverse impact on any child or staff member in terms of age, gender, religion, race, and disability. Every child and staff member who attends/ works in Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools, whatever their background, nationality, or needs, would continue to be given support to participate in the school curriculum and activities including during the establishment of the new non-denominational primary and nursery class. The department and schools have been successfully evaluated in terms of equality and fairness and meeting learners' needs.
85. It is not considered that there would be any adverse impacts on children attending the affected schools by implementing the proposal. As at present, the authority will continue to monitor the provision in schools and early learning and childcare centres in accordance with established procedures and will provide support and challenge in order to secure continuous improvement in the quality of education.

86. An equality impact assessment will be undertaken as part of the consultation exercise. In carrying out this assessment the department will take account of (or address) any equality issues raised as part of the consultation process. The equality impact assessment will be included in the consultation report on the results.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

Transfer to Secondary School

87. There would be no change to admission arrangements to secondary school. Under the proposal, revision of the delineated catchment areas for Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools does not affect any change to the current associated secondary school. The proposed new school's delineated catchment area established from those parts of Kirkhill and Mearns primary schools would still be associated with Mearns Castle High School.
88. Mearns Castle High School's delineated catchment area would not change under this proposal. There would however be an additional primary school associated with Mearns Castle alongside the current associated primary schools namely Calderwood Lodge, Eaglesham, Kirkhill and part of Mearns Primary catchment.
89. At present a total of 7-streams of primary education are associated with Mearns Castle High School; Calderwood Lodge Primary (1-stream), Eaglesham Primary (2-stream), Kirkhill Primary (3-stream) and part of Mearns Primary catchment (1-stream).
90. Although there is a need to increase primary non-denominational places in the area, there are sufficient places at Mearns Castle High School to meet the number of anticipated additional pupils in its catchment. The school's roll in 2015-16 is 1251 of which 147 pupils reside outwith East Renfrewshire. The pre-official census September 2016 roll is 1247. The school can accommodate 1540 pupils and so has sufficient places.
91. Mearns Castle High School has a potential maximum S1-intake of 270 pupils equivalent to 9-streams for its 1540 places. It does not require to operate at its maximum S1-intake because of any pressure from its catchment, albeit the school attracts a number of placing requests.
92. Once all catchment children have been allocated an S1 place at Mearns Castle High School, placing requests are considered based on the priorities listed on the Council website. It is noted that the Council has recently consulted on a change to the admission and transfer arrangements of non-denominational and Roman Catholic schools; this includes a change to the placing request priorities. The outcome of the consultation will be reported to the Education Committee on 20 December 2016.
93. The proposed new non-denominational primary would be a 2-stream school with a nursery class. In time, should the then five associated primary schools reach their maximum places, there would be 9 primary streams associated with Mearns Castle High School; this can be accommodated within the secondary school's planning capacity.
94. Mearns Castle has a number of pupils admitted through placing requests. The S1-intake has been agreed to ensure the Council provides sufficient places to meet catchment demand. As demand for catchment places increases, there will be a corresponding decrease in the number of places made available for placing requests

along with an increase in the S1-intake. As a result, Mearns Castle will be able to accommodate additional catchment pupils as a consequence of those current known planned housing developments.

95. It is acknowledged that the establishment of a new non-denominational primary associated with Mearns Castle would result in fewer places being made available for entry through placing requests places to the school in future years. It should be noted, like all education authorities, East Renfrewshire has a statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places for its resident population and grant any available placing requests to pupils outwith a school's delineated catchment area unless there is a valid legal reason not to do so.

Early Learning and Childcare Provision

96. East Renfrewshire Council has organised its early learning and childcare provision into four community areas based on locality and address. The communities are as follows:
- Newton Mearns
 - Busby/Clarkston/Eaglesham
 - Giffnock/Thornliebank
 - Barrhead/Neilston
97. The proposed nursery class associated with the new non-denominational primary school would be part of the Newton Mearns community. The new nursery class would also help East Renfrewshire meet the duties placed on local authorities under The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 as the number of hours entitlement to early learning and childcare is planned to increase to 1140 hours by 2020.

Traffic Management

98. As noted in the educational benefits section above, there is master planning associated with the whole of the Maidenhill development. Within the master plan it is envisaged that the proposed network of streets and roads will provide the key movement infrastructure for the new development, supplemented by the creation of a sustainable movement network. The location of the new school within Maidenhill would benefit children and young people and their parents/carers to be able to walk/cycle to school/nursery with this aspect being designed from the outset. An access corridor will be established that will function also for the overall Maidenhill/ Malletsheugh area better connecting the wider area which with 3 non-denominational primary schools serving Newton Mearns South would also enable more children and their parents/carers to walk/cycle to school/nursery. Overall there would be no more pupils entitled to transport to non-denominational schooling in the area.
99. Within the masterplan the school site and traffic management are being carefully considered including the general road layout and school entrance to mitigate and minimise any traffic congestion around the site at the start and end of the school day. In addition as part of the planning process, a Transport Assessment would be undertaken for the new school. A School Travel Plan would also be developed for the new school. School crossing patrols and school travel plans would be reviewed at other schools in the area to ensure pupil safety and effective traffic management.

Timescale, Transition, Management Arrangements and Support

100. If the proposed new non-denominational primary school and nursery class ultimately gains approval to proceed, then careful consideration would be given to managing the transfer to and the establishment of the new provision. There would be support from the Quality Improvement team working with senior school staff to ensure that pupils are not disadvantaged during the transition. For some children who require additional support there may be the need for an extended period of transition with staff working with parents/carers to ensure that the transfer is as smooth as possible.
101. It is proposed that the new non-denominational primary school and nursery class would open for session 2019-20, with transition arrangements taking place during session 2018-19 and January 2019 would be the first application period for P1 registration starting for session 2019-20.
102. Were the proposal to be adopted, the Education Department would move to provide appropriate staffing for the new non-denominational primary school and nursery class. This process would be undertaken and managed by the Education Senior Manager (Developing People). Consultation with unions would ensure that the interests of staff are considered.
103. Should the proposal receive approval, then engagement over the design of the new non-denominational primary and nursery class would take place with its stakeholders and community in establishing the new provision at Maidenhill.
104. As part of the transition process into the new building, children, parents and staff would have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the building including social areas, classrooms, play areas and entry/exit points.
105. There are no implications for lets as any current lets at Kirkhill and Mearns could continue, with the proposed additional school provision providing further opportunities for lets.

Current & Future Provision

106. Should the proposal be accepted, East Renfrewshire Council would be able to plan pupil places effectively and comply with its statutory duty to provide sufficient non-denominational places for its resident population in the Newton Mearns South area.
107. The current LDP was adopted in June 2015. The Council has recently begun a review of the LDP to make sure that it remains up to date and reflects Scottish Planning Policy and the current strategic approach set out in the emerging Clydeplan Strategic Development Plan 2. The Main Issues Report (MIR) is the starting point in the preparation of Local Development Plan 2 (LDP2) and is the main consultative stage. As for LDP1, the Education Department will be a key consultee under the statutory planning process as LDP2 develops.
108. The availability and demand of educational places throughout the authority is subject to regular monitoring and review. Examining future provision will continue to be undertaken to ensure there are sufficient educational places in all areas of the Council. This will take into account future local planning processes and resultant new housing land supplies, other demographic changes and relevant modifications to the educational estate as a consequence of local/national educational policy such as expansion of early years, changes in class sizes. Any future changes to the school/ early learning and

childcare estate would be subject of future committee and council reports and any necessary consultation.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

109. There is £14.693 million allocated within the Council's current 8-year capital plan to fund the 2-stream non-denominational primary including a 120 FTE place nursery class. This school would be located at Maidenhill in Newton Mearns. This site is indicated in *Appendix F*.
110. The running cost associated with the new non-denominational primary school with nursery class is estimated at £1.7 million, which would be taken forward through the Council's revenue budget process for the department. The Scottish Government has intimated that additional revenue will be provided to councils to support the planned increased entitlement to 1140 hours of early learning and childcare by 2020. At present councils await details of this, which could be used in part to support the operation of the nursery at the new school.
111. As noted in paragraphs 75 and 98, there are no additional transport costs associated with this proposal.

CONSULTATION

112. The Council is required to formally consult on changes to a delineated catchment area, establishing new schools and changes to the admission arrangements or the relocation of any school. How this is carried out and who must be consulted is clearly set out in the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended.
113. This report is issued as a formal consultative document and will be made available to all interested parties. A copy of the report is available for inspection at the affected schools and at the Council's Head Office, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire, G46 6UG; and at the Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY. An electronic version can be accessed at the East Renfrewshire Council website (www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/schoolconsultation).

Schools Affected

114. The schools affected by the proposals are Kirkhill Primary School, Mearns Primary School and Nursery Class, and Mearns Castle High School. In addition the following early learning and childcare facilities in the Newton Mearns area: Crookfur Nursery Class, Hazeldene Family Centre, Isobel Mair Family Centre; and partnership provider nurseries namely Belmont House, Broom, Elmwood, Kirtktonholme@ Mearnswood and Orchard Park (Newton Mearns). Calderwood Lodge Nursery Class is relocating from August 2017 to the new faith schools' joint campus site at Waterfoot Road Newton Mearns and so will also be considered as part of the early learning and childcare provision serving Newton Mearns.

Period of Consultation

115. The consultation period will last from Monday 28 November 2016 to midnight on Friday 20 January 2017.

Relevant Consultees

116. We will consult with the following:

- parents/ carers of all children/ pupils in the affected schools
- Parent Councils of the affected schools
- parents/ carers of any child(ren)/ pupil(s) expected to attend an affected school within the next 2 school years
- pupils of each affected school (in so far as the education authority considers them to be of a suitable age and maturity)
- school staff (teaching and otherwise) of each affected school
- trade unions representing staff employed in the affected schools
- East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership
- local community councils
- local elected members
- local Members of Parliament and local Members of Scottish Parliament
- members of East Renfrewshire Council's Education Committee
- current community users of the affected schools
- Education Scotland

117. During the consultation period a public meeting will be held in Mearns Primary School, Hunter Drive, Newton Mearns at 7:00 pm on Thursday 15 December 2016. Elected members and senior officers of East Renfrewshire Council will be present to discuss the proposal and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the meeting.

118. Note on Corrections: If any possible inaccuracy or omission in the Consultative Document is discovered by the Education Department or is suggested by any other person, the department will determine if relevant information has been omitted or if there has been an inaccuracy. The Education Department will then take appropriate action which may include the issue of a correction or the reissuing of the Proposal paper or the revision of the timescale for the consultation period as appropriate. In that event, relevant consultees and Education Scotland will be advised.

Responding to the Consultation

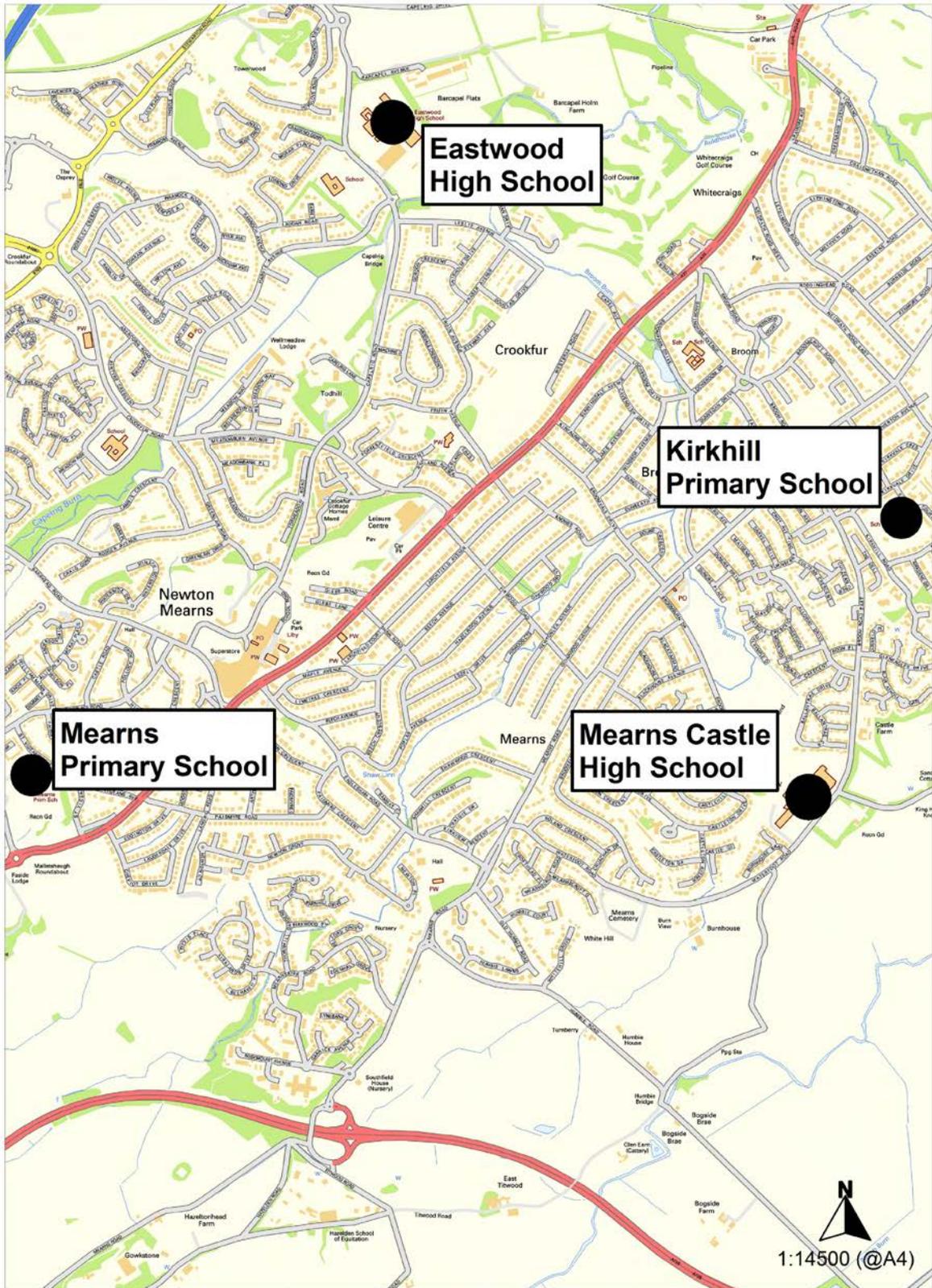
119. East Renfrewshire Council invites all interested parties to make written representation on the consultative proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to provide feedback on East Renfrewshire Council's website www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/schoolconsultation ; or alternatively citizens can complete and return the consultation response proforma attached in *Appendix H*.

120. Written responses regarding the proposal will also be accepted by post. Such responses should be clear about who you are, where you live, why you are interested including your relationship with the affected schools (e.g. parent/ carer of pupil in an affected school, member of staff at an affected school, relative of a pupil at an affected school etc.) and whether or not you agree with the proposal, or have any alternative solutions or comments. Petitions will be treated as a single response.

121. Education Scotland is entitled to copies of all responses received. We would therefore advise that your personal information will be supplied to Education Scotland if they request it. Separately other interested parties may also seek sight of the responses received and accordingly you should advise if you wish your personal details withheld in respect of these requests.
122. Please send all written representation on the proposal to East Renfrewshire Council no later than midnight on Friday 20 January 2017 via the Council's consultation website, or postal address for hard copies to East Renfrewshire Council, Education Department, Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY.
123. Education Scotland will be sent details of the consultation responses including issues raised at the public meeting and other relevant documentation. Education Scotland will then prepare and submit a report to the Director of Education within three weeks. In preparing their report Education Scotland may visit the affected schools.
124. The Director of Education will report the results of this consultation exercise including the report submitted by Education Scotland, to the Education Committee on 30 March 2017. The consultation report on the results will be available for public inspection at least 3 weeks before that date. The report will be available at all reasonable times at Council Offices at Eastwood Park, and Barrhead Main Street, in the affected schools, local libraries and published on the Council's website.
125. Reasonable requests for alternative forms of consultation papers or response documents will be accommodated wherever possible e.g. audio support or language translations. For this support please contact Mary Hart (0141 577 3435) or email Mary.Hart@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk or write to the address in paragraph 122 above.
126. The final report and the decision taken by the Education Committee will be made available on the Council's website. Printed copies of the report will be made available on request to anyone who has responded to the consultative document.

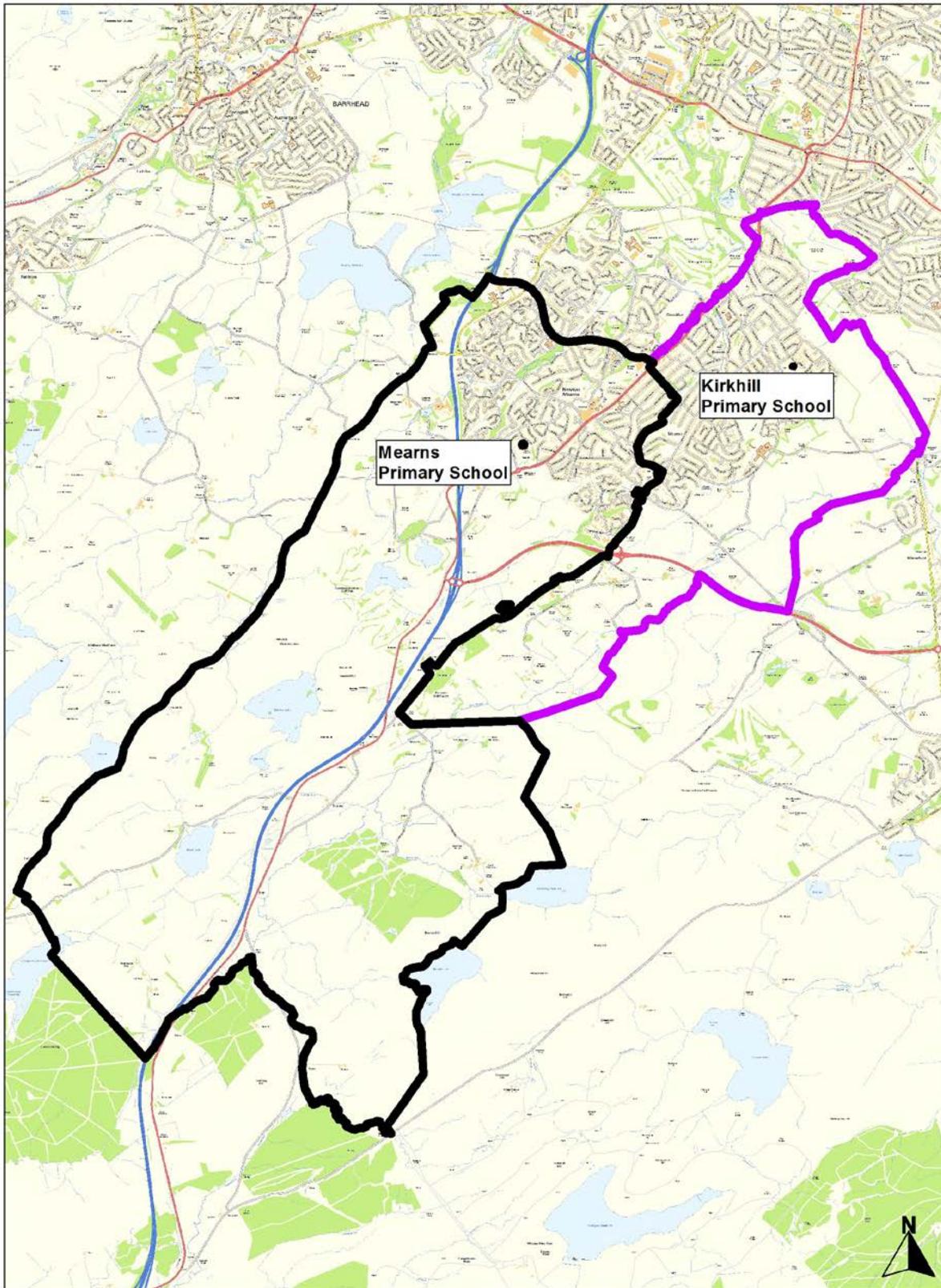
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November 2016

Location of Kirkhill and Mearns Primary Schools and Eastwood and Mearns Castle High Schools



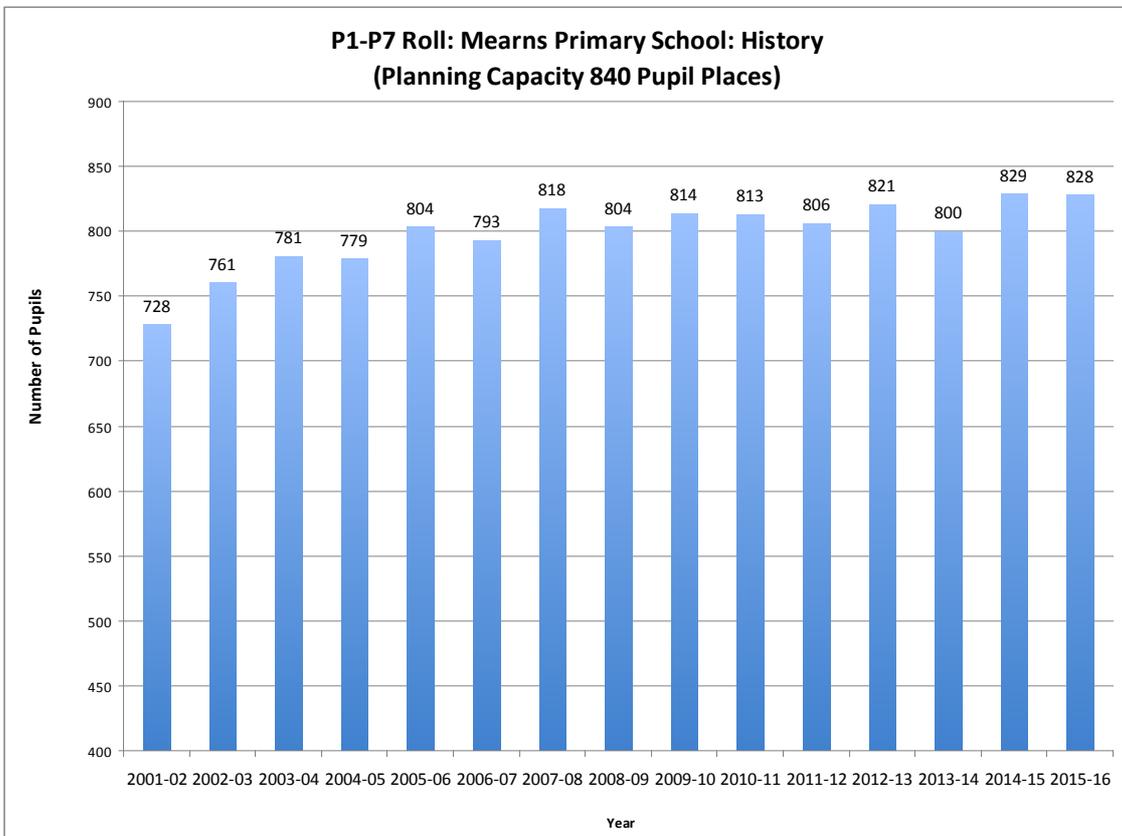
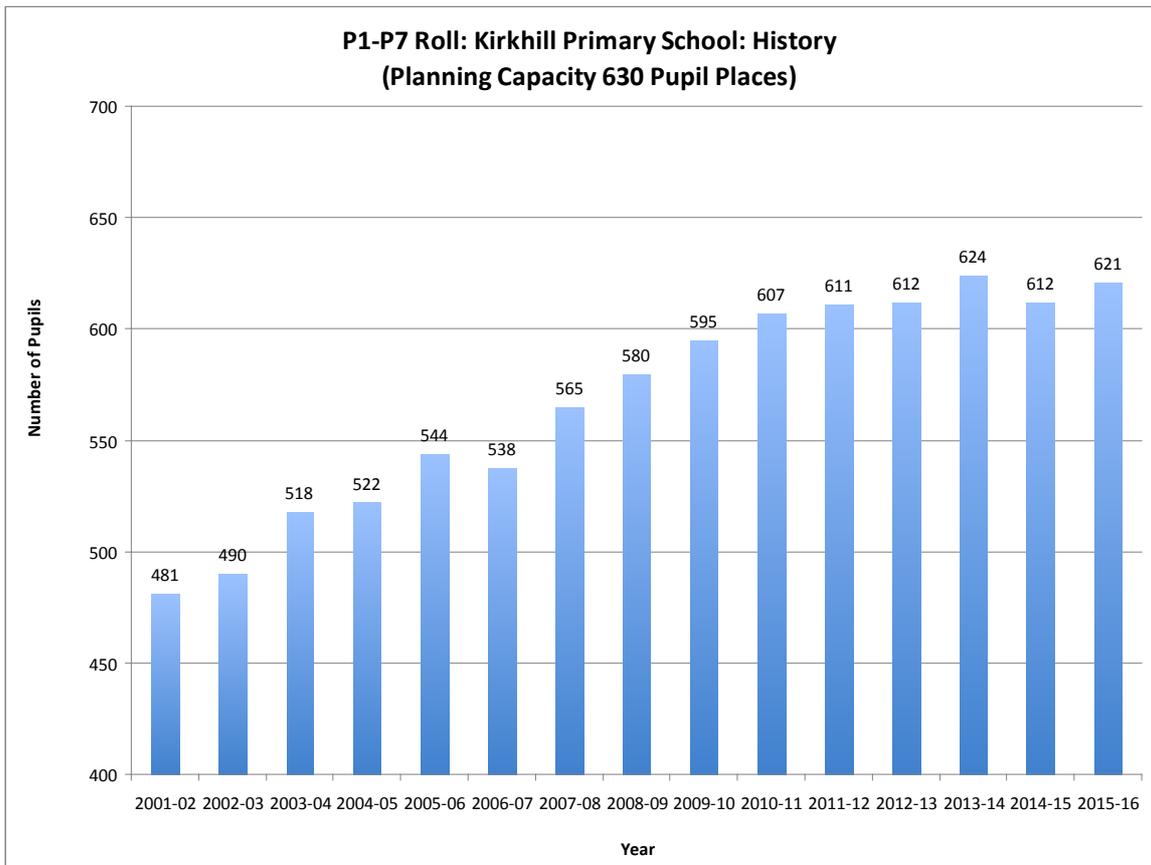
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Current Delineated Catchment Areas for Kirkhill and Mearns Primary Schools



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A very small number of properties shown in these delineated areas have an option to attend a neighbouring school, similarly some properties out with the delineated areas may have the option to attend these schools. These are mostly farms. Details are available on request.



Kirkhill Primary School: Roll Projection

		Total Planning Capacity						630		
		P1-Intake Capacity						90		
Rolls by Stage										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P1-P7 (Excluding Housing)	Pupils from New Housing	P1-P7 (Including Housing)
~Sep 2016	75	90	82	88	98	92	99	624	9	633
Aug 2017	78	75	90	82	88	98	92	603	17	620
Aug 2018	78	78	75	90	82	88	98	589	26	615
Aug 2019	78	78	78	75	90	82	88	569	34	603
Aug 2020	78	78	78	78	75	90	82	559	35	594
Aug 2021	78	78	78	78	78	75	90	555	35	590
Aug 2022	78	78	78	78	78	78	75	543	35	578

Notes

- ~ The September 2016 figures are pre the official September census.
- The projections take account of pupils expected from current known planned new residential development within East Renfrewshire. The anticipated additional pupils from new housing are not allocated by stage, but as a total for the school roll. The projected pupil numbers by stage will therefore be higher.
- The roll projection is undertaken to monitor demand and availability of places for local residents and does not reflect any available places that may subsequently be filled through for example future placing requests from outwith the local/Council area. It does not take account of inward migration during a school year, which is known to be around 15 pupils for the school (depending on availability of pupil places at a given stage at that time). Accordingly the projected number of pupils shown above will be further increased by inward pupil movement.
- There are approximately a further 12 additional units from current known planned new residential development beyond 2022, which would have very minor impact on school places.

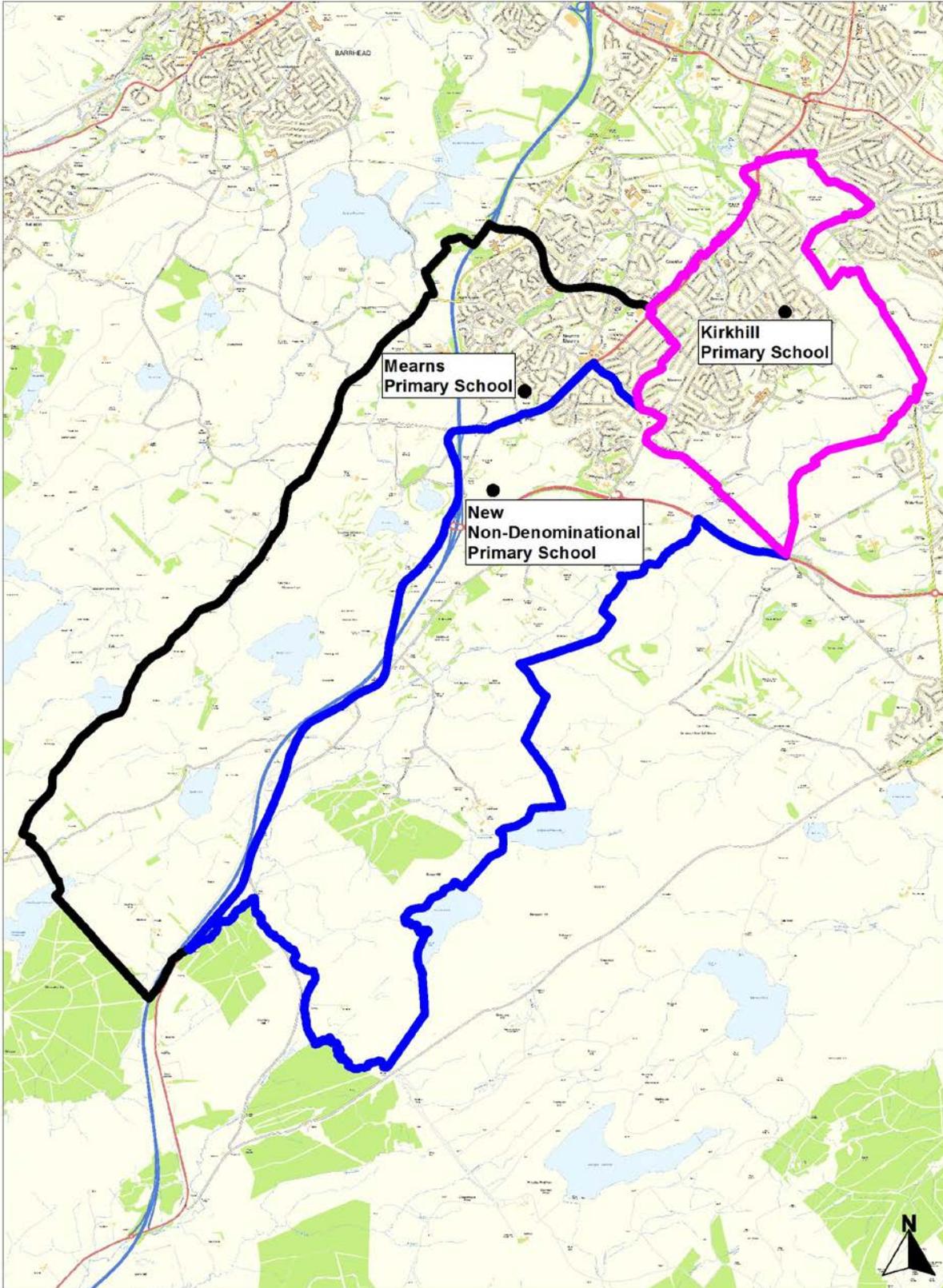
Mearns Primary School: Roll Projection

		Total Planning Capacity						840		
		P1-Intake Capacity						120		
Rolls by Stage										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P1-P7 (Excluding Housing)	Pupils from New Housing	P1-P7 (Including Housing)
~Sep 2016	112	115	118	119	129	112	127	832	6	838
Aug 2017	103	112	115	118	119	129	112	808	28	836
Aug 2018	103	103	112	115	118	119	129	799	49	848
Aug 2019	103	103	103	112	115	118	119	773	81	854
Aug 2020	103	103	103	103	112	115	118	757	113	870
Aug 2021	103	103	103	103	103	112	115	742	142	884
Aug 2022	103	103	103	103	103	103	112	730	142	872

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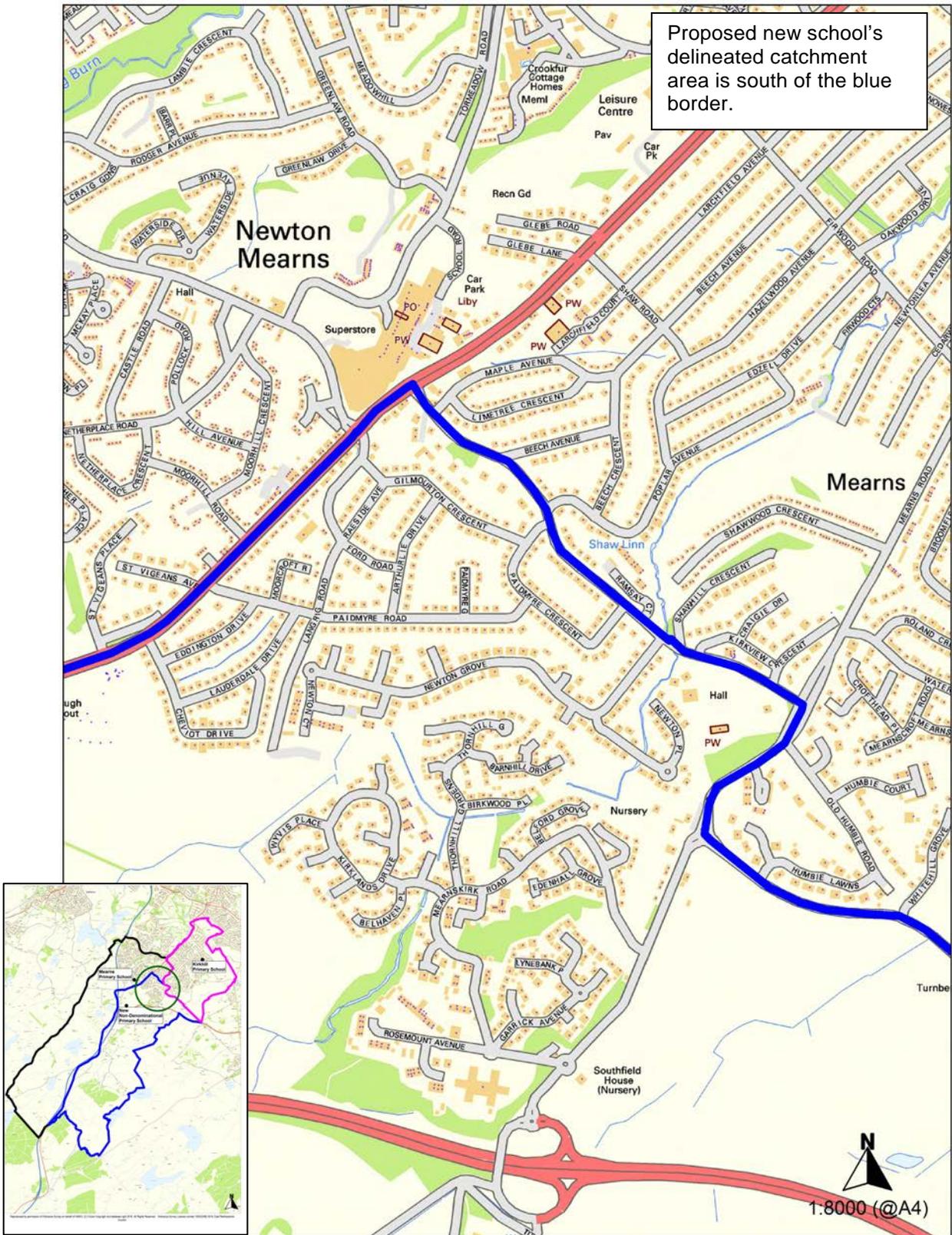
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- The roll projection is undertaken to monitor demand and availability of places for local residents and does not reflect any available places that may subsequently be filled through for example future placing requests from outwith the local/Council area. It does not take account of inward migration during a school year, which is known to be around 20 pupils for the school (depending on availability of pupil places at a given stage at that time). Accordingly the projected number of pupils shown above will be further increased by inward pupil movement.
- Pupil numbers will increase post 2022 as a result of approximately a further 620 additional units from current known planned new residential development beyond 2022. The phasing of this residential development is not yet specified by year, but over the period would result in approximately 140 additional pupils requiring a place in the school.

Proposed New Delineated Catchment Areas for Kirkhill Primary School, Mearns Primary School and Delineated Catchment Area for New Non-Denominational Primary School at Maidenhill, Newton Mearns Effective for School Session 2019-20 and Beyond



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**Highlight of Parts of Proposed New Delineated Catchment Area for
New Non-Denominational Primary School at Maidenhill, Newton Mearns
Effective for School Session 2019-20 and Beyond**



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EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL : EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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FORM FOR YOUR RESPONSE

ABOUT YOU

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Tick the box if we should keep your name and address confidential

Please select all that apply and complete as appropriate:

I am a Parent/Carer of a child/ children attending an *affected school(s)* as noted below.
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Kirkhill Primary Mearns Primary Mearns Castle High

My child/ children reside(s) in the delineated catchment area(s) of the school(s) attended above

Early Learning & Childcare Facility in Newton Mearns Area, i.e. either Crookfur Nursery Class, Hazeldene Family Centre, Isobel Mair Family Centre, Mearns Primary Nursery Class; Calderwood Lodge Nursery Class; Partnership Provider in Newton Mearns Area: Belmont House, Broom, Elmwood, Kirktonholme@ Mearnswood, Orchard Park (Newton Mearns)

Name(s) of my child(ren):

I am a pupil at

I am a member of staff at

I am responding on behalf of a group or organisation.
Name of group/organisation

I am related to a young person attending one of the *affected schools*

I provide care to a young person attending one of the *affected schools*

I reside within East Renfrewshire

Other (*please specify*)

Please provide information to all sections. Should you not wish to specify some of the details in the ABOUT YOU section, we will still take your response into account.

WHAT YOU THINK (*tick only one box*)

- I agree with the proposal.
- I do not agree with the proposal.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR REASON(S)/ COMMENTS BELOW

The reason(s) I have for reaching my decision is/are:

Any other additional comment:

Signed

Send your reply to East Renfrewshire Council, via the online consultation website or post to Education Department, Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY, no later than midnight **Friday 20 January 2017.**

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