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Dear Consultee

Proposal to Close Campsie View and Merkland Schools, and Establish a New Build Additional Support Needs School in Kirkintilloch

Following the statutory consultation on the proposal to close Campsie View and Merkland Schools, and establish a new build additional support needs school in Kirkintilloch, the Council met last night to consider the proposal. Following discussion the Council agreed to proceed with the proposal. This will mean that Campsie View and Merkland schools will close and be replaced by a new build school in Waterside in Kirkintilloch.

The next stage of the statutory consultation process requires the Council decision to be referred to the Scottish Government. Scottish Ministers then have eight weeks to decide whether to call in that decision for review. For the first three weeks of that period, interested parties may make representations to Ministers regarding the decision by writing to:

E-mail address: Schoolclosure@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

or by post to:

The Scottish Government
School Infrastructure Unit
2A (South)
Victoria Quay
Edinburgh
EH6 6QQ

There are a limited set of circumstances where Ministers may decide to call in the decision. More information on the call in process, and the relevant legislation, can be found on the Scottish Government website.

If you require any further information about the consultation process, please contact the Primary School Improvement Programme team at:

Telephone: 0300-123-4510
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Yours sincerely

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