

PERTH & KINROSS COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

In terms of The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, Perth and Kinross Council is now formally embarking upon consultations with regard to the following proposal to:

- establish a new secondary school on a preferred site at Bertha Park, Perth with effect from March 2018:
- vary the existing admission arrangements to alter the catchment areas serving Perth Grammar School, Perth High School and Perth Academy to establish a catchment area for the proposed new secondary school, and establish temporary admission arrangements to accommodate the phased population of the new secondary school; and
- vary the arrangements for the transfer of pupils from a primary school to a secondary school by altering the designated secondary school for the directly affected primary schools, and establish temporary transfer arrangements to accommodate the phased population of the new secondary school.

A series of public meetings will be held weeks commencing 22 and 29 September 2014. The dates and venues of these meetings are published in the Proposal Paper and on the Council's website www.pkc.gov.uk where the Authority will be represented for the purposes of explaining the proposal to be considered and taking account of representations made at the meeting as part of the consultation process. Should you wish to attend any of the public meetings, please book a place by completing the online form on the Council's Proposals and Consultations website page or by telephoning 01738 476218 to ensure attendee numbers can be managed at each venue.

The consultation period will run from Thursday 11 September 2014 until Wednesday 19 November 2014, and any representations or comments on the proposals must be submitted by Wednesday 19 November 2014 to New Secondary School Consultation, Education and Children's Services, Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth, PH1 5GD, or email ECSStatutoryConsultations@pkc.gov.uk

Further details and copies of the Lifelong Learning Committee Reports can be obtained from www.pkc.gov.uk or from the above address.

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