



# Statutory Consultation Public Meetings

22 September to 2 October 2014



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# Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Format of meeting**
- **The Proposal**
- **Presentations**
- **Questions**
- **Close and Thanks**

# Panel / Introduction



**Name**

**Title**

Councillor Bob Band

Convener of Lifelong Learning Committee

Audrey May

Strategic Lead for Change & Improvement

Karen Robertson

Service Manager, Business Services

# The Proposal



This meeting is with regard to the following proposal:

- 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.

# Growing Perth

Perth and Kinross has experienced significant population growth in recent years, with this trend likely to continue there is a need to embrace this opportunity and ensure that the area's prosperity continues and improves.

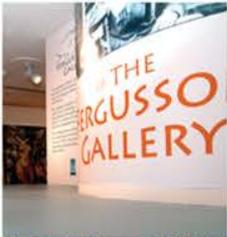
Our vision is of a Perth and Kinross which is dynamic, attractive and effective which protects its assets whilst welcoming population and economic growth.

(Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2014)

# Why a new Secondary School?



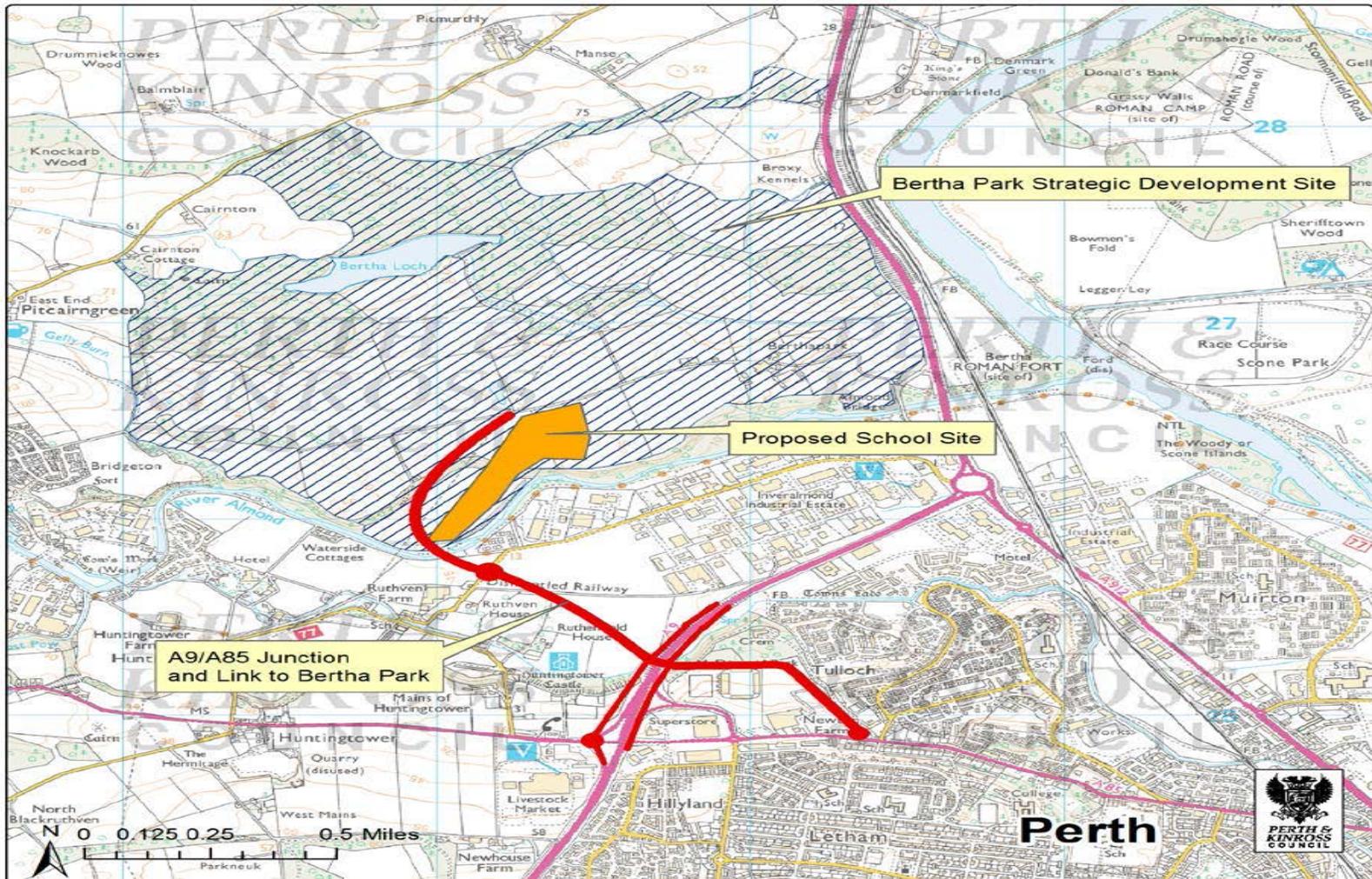
- Perth and Kinross is one of the fastest growing areas of Scotland – projected 24% increase in population 2010-2035
- Perth City secondary schools will be near to capacity in 2021
- Review of our school estate identified new Perth secondary school as a priority
- Proposed new secondary school at Bertha Park reflects projected growth in population and resulting house building and infrastructure required to support this.



# Proposed New Secondary School Site at Bertha Park



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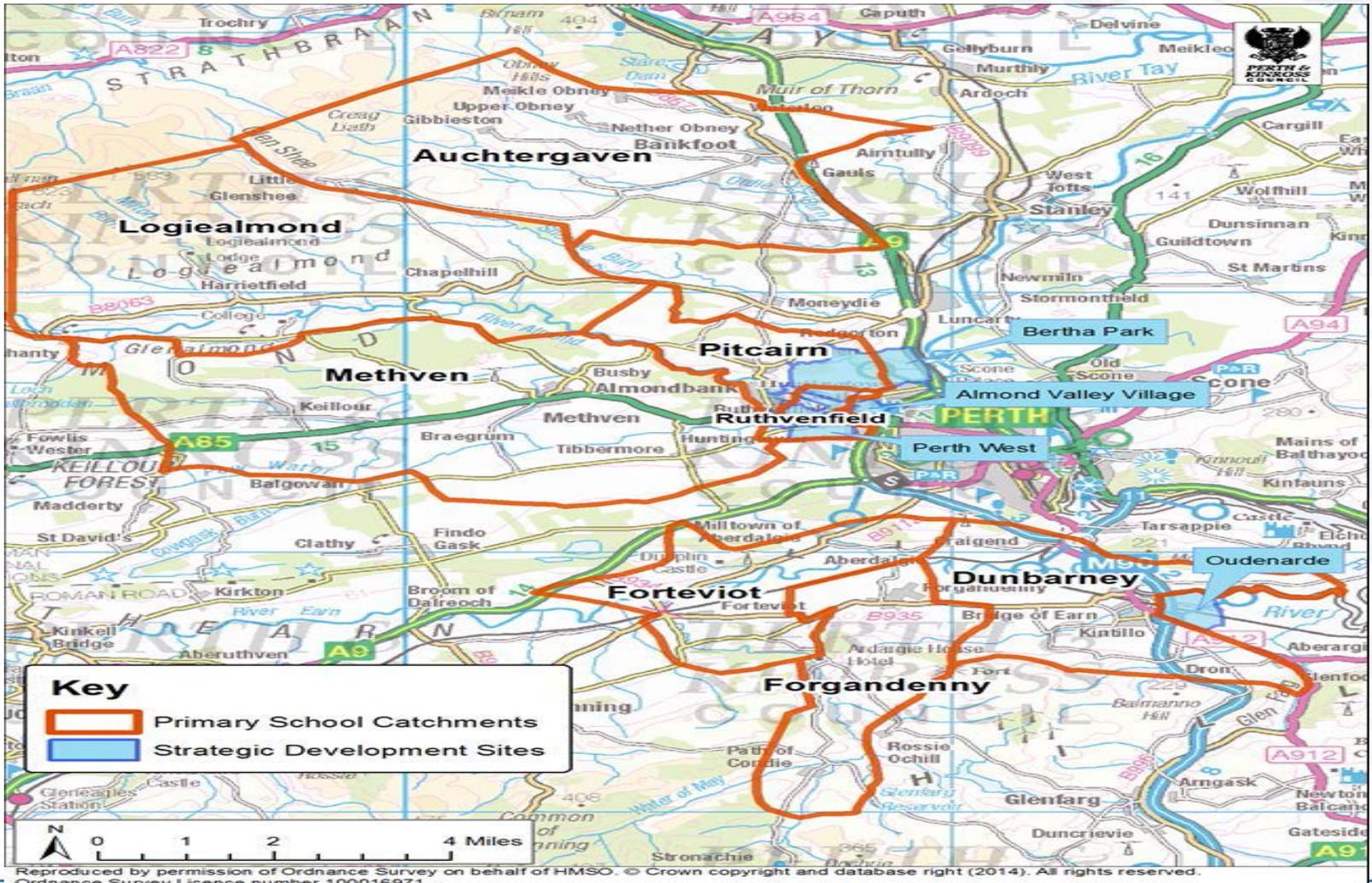


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# Map of Proposed New Secondary School Catchment Area



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# Transition Arrangements



- New Secondary School will be populated by pupils from Methven, Logiealmond, Pitcairn, Ruthvenfield, Auchtergaven, Dunbarney, Forteviot, Forgandenny and Oudenarde, as well as Bertha Park, Almond Valley and Perth West.

## Year 1 Session 2017/2018

- From August 2017, the S1 pupils from the above new catchment area will be allocated a place at the new secondary school
- Until the new school building is operational in March 2018, this year group will be located Perth Grammar School.

## Year 2 Session 2018/2019

- In August 2018 the new S1 pupils from the proposed new catchment area attend the new school and join the now established S2 pupils.

# Transition Arrangements (contd)



## Year 3 Session 2019/2020

- In August 2019, the school will be populated by years S1-S3 (Curriculum for Excellence Broad General Education for Secondary) and the Perth City Campus senior pupils attending for their particular curriculum choices.

## Year 4-6 Session 2020/2022

- By August 2022, the school will be fully populated ie S1-S6 as pupils advance through the school and Perth City Campus senior pupils.

A buddying/mentoring programme will be led by senior pupils from the Perth City Campus to support pupil transition.



# Educational Benefits

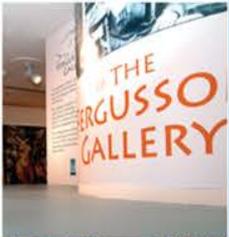
The new school will have educational benefits **across all Perth City secondary schools** through:

- Creating more flexible learning spaces which facilitate co-operative and inter-disciplinary learning;
- Reducing the pressure on technology and technological spaces;
- Improving the social environment;
- Bringing a better balance between the number of pupils in each Perth City secondary and their capacities;



# Educational Benefits (contd)

- Expanding Perth City Campus arrangements, further broadening the range of available subjects in the senior phase; and
- Providing additional specialist provision to enhance our capacity to meet the needs of young people with severe and complex Additional Support Needs (ASN) to remain in mainstream education.



# Leadership and Staffing

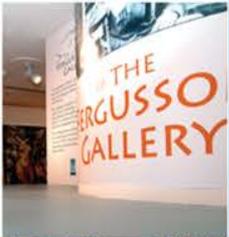


- A **Transitional Leadership Team (TLT)** will be established during session 2016/2017, led by the new Headteacher, and will include Education Services representatives and members from the host school that will accommodate the initial S1 group.
- Staffing arrangements will be consistent with Perth & Kinross Council's staffing standard and other local agreements.
- Staff from the existing schools will be utilised to support the delivery of the new curriculum in the new school from March 2018.

# Leadership and Staffing (contd)



- The staffing complement will be reviewed and some transitional support in respect of staff will be available.
- Detailed consultation will be undertaken with individual members of staff, Trade Unions and professional associations on an implementation plan as the school roll rises in the new school.

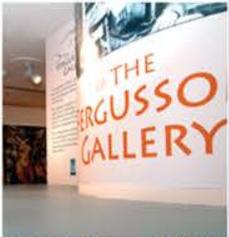


# Statutory Consultation Process

- Legal Framework
- Consideration by Lifelong Learning Committee
- Proposal Paper including Educational Benefits Statement
- Statutory Consultation period
- Representations from interested parties

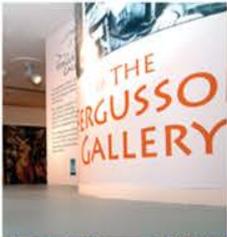
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- Involvement of Education Scotland
- Preparation of Consultation Report
- Decision by Lifelong Learning Committee



# Project Timeline to 2018





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# Questions?