



Statutory Consultation Public Meeting Perth and Kinross Council School Admission Policy

Thursday 9 January 2020

Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome and Introductions**
- ▶ **The Proposal**
- ▶ **Statutory Consultation Process**
- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Questions**
- ▶ **Close and Thanks**

Panel / Introductions

Name

Title

Councillor John Duff

Vice Convener of the Lifelong Learning Committee

Sharon Johnston

Interim Head of Education

Karen Robertson

Service Manager
(Business Services)

The Proposal

This meeting is with regard to the following proposal:

To make a limited variation to the School Admission Policy for Perth and Kinross Council schools from school session 2020/2021. The limited changes relate to ensuring pupils living in Perth and Kinross are awarded appropriate priority for school places and pupils transferring to secondary school from feeder primaries are awarded appropriate priority.

Statutory Consultation Process

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

Statutory Consultation Process

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

Vision

- Perth and Kinross Council works to enhance quality of life, make best use of public resources and ensure continuously improving services.
- It aims to optimise the educational experience for every pupil by providing:
 - a range of social and emotional experiences;
 - an enriched and broad learning experience; and
 - the best possible education which meets the needs of all learners.

Background



Current Arrangements and Issues



Educational Benefits



Summary

- The majority of schools are not oversubscribed and most pupils attend their designated catchment schools.
- The proposed limited variations will not result in any more or any fewer placing requests being able to be granted.
- In the majority of cases, the only consequence of this change would be the pupil's position on a waiting list for an available place.

Summary

- In varying the current School Admission Policy it is important to note that this proposal will not affect the majority of schools and will not affect most of our 18,018 school pupils.
- Based on the situation for session 2019/2020 (as previously outlined) **15 affected pupils** would have **benefitted** from the proposed limited variation to the School Admission Policy.

Questions?

