

Statutory consultation for establishing a new primary school for south-east Elgin

MORAY COUNCIL IS PROPOSING:

- (i) to establish a new primary school, with nursery provision, to serve the agreed catchment area for the delineated geographical zone in south-east Elgin with the school located in an identified area.
- (ii) the new school be established initially at a temporary site at East End Primary School Annexe until the new school building is complete. (The temporary accommodation will initially accommodate P1 children and will accommodate P1-3 in future years.)
- (iii) the implementation date for these proposals will be 15th August 2016, except that the nursery will only commence once the new school building opens.
- (iv) the new school will relocate to its permanent site on the completion of the new school building. The target date for this is August 2018.

Moray Council has published a proposal paper on this Consultation. This can be accessed by following the links at: www.moray.gov.uk

The Children and Young Peoples Services Committee took the decision on 9th December 2015 to consult on establishing a new primary school, with nursery provision, to serve the agreed catchment area for the delineated geographical zone in south-east Elgin.

A period of statutory consultation commences on **14th December 2015** and ends at **5.00pm** on **4th February 2016** (30 School Days)

Public Meetings

Public consultation meetings will be held on:

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 6 th January 2016	Elgin Town Hall (Supper Room)	14.00 – 15.30
Wednesday 6 th January 2016	Elgin Town Hall (Supper Room)	18.30 – 20.00

Other requests from relevant partner organisations will be considered by officers as appropriate.

Availability of Documents

A copy of the statutory consultation document will be available for public consultation during the period of consultation at the following venues:

Moray Council Headquarters
Elgin Library
New Elgin and East End Primary Schools

Submission of Views

Any interested stakeholders may respond to the consultation by writing to:

South-East Elgin Primary School Consultation
The Moray Council
Community Support Unit
High Street
Elgin
IV30 1BX

or by e-mail to: futureschools@moray.gov.uk
or by completing the consultation response form
or by completing the on-line consultation form by following the links at www.moray.gov.uk

All responses must be submitted by **5pm on Thursday 4th February 2016** for them to be taken into account as part of the consultation.

A summary of the submissions will be published on the council website at www.moray.gov.uk

It is intended that a report on the consultation will be presented to the Children and Young People's Services Committee on 27th April 2016. This will provide information for Elected Members to make a final decision on the proposal.