



# **Moray Council**

## **Cullen Catchment Area Secondary School Rezoning**

### **Public Meeting**

**7 February 2017**

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## In attendance:

Paul Watson (Senior Education Adviser for Schools Consultations)  
Alison McLaughlin (CEO Admin Assistant)  
Moyra Hendry (Cullen Primary School: Head Teacher)

## Elected Members In Attendance:

Cllr Ron Shepherd (Independent)

## Number of representatives in Attendance:

6 Parents  
1 Parent/Community Council member  
2 Pupils  
1 Local member of the press

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Paul Watson welcomed all attendees to the meeting and provided an introduction to the Cullen Catchment Area Secondary School Consultation. Paul Watson then carried out a presentation on the proposal. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

## Questions & Answer Session

All attendees were happy with the proposal, as this was discussed previously, with the parent council and as part of informal discussions between the head teacher and parents. The proposal covers the wishes that were expressed.

<b>Q</b>	When the catchment changes are implemented will my child receive transport to their chosen school?
<b>A</b>	If the chosen school is the catchment area school and you live beyond 2 miles transport will be provided.
<b>Q</b>	We have submitted a placing request for Buckie in hope that this proposal is implemented. If the changes are not implemented will we have to fund the transport costs?
<b>A</b>	Yes; however if the changes are implemented all transport costs, for eligible pupils, will be paid by the Moray Council.

- Discussion was held on the health and wellbeing of pupils and parents recognised that the benefits of transitioning from primary school to secondary school with friends is essential to the wellbeing of the children.
- It was confirmed that the Community Council has not received any concerns on the proposed changes.

Paul Watson concluded the meeting by thanking those in attendance for coming along and participating.