# **A Sustainable Learning Estate**

# Options Development Approach Buckie ASG Parents Forum/Community Groups

22 February 2024



# **Introductions**

# **Key Activity**

#### This session will cover:

- What we are aiming to achieve?
  - Collaborative Assessment and Understanding
- What are we going to do?
  - Active engagement
- Your insight and support as Parent Councils/ Community Groups

# **Progressing the Strategy**

- Define the Programme Action Plan the "15 year direction of travel"
- Key themes:
  - The Quality of our Learning Environments
  - The Sufficiency and Efficiency of our Learning Environments (Net Zero Carbon)
  - Working With and for our Local Communities
  - Affordability

# **Progressing the Strategy**

- In progress review of the estate (condition, suitability, capacity and utilisation) phased by ASG level (Forres → Buckie → Elgin → Keith →Lossiemouth/Milnes/Speyside)
- Next stage engagement with stakeholders in each ASG on "what is a sustainable learning estate?"
- Data sharing to support collaborative options development that could be considered

#### **Buckie ASG – Timetable**

2023		2024											
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Data Gathering		ing											
			ASG Engagment										
					Findings Review								
					Options Development								
										Committee Report			
											(Consultation up to 12		2 months)

Feb 8 (1000-1200) - Ward members Workshop Feb 15 (1130-1200) - HT Briefing

Feb 22 (1900 – 2100) - Parent Councils/Community Groups

Feb 26 (1030-1800) – Community Drop in Buckie Feb 27 (1400-1900) – Community Drop in Cullen Focus Group Mar tbc

Online survey 20 Feb 24 - 14 Mar 24

Pupil Questionnaire – Schools to complete

Teaching and Support Staff Unions HQ Officers

# **Key Question**

In the context of developing our learning estate strategy, we want to engage with stakeholders in each ASG area and explore the question:

What does a sustainable learning estate look like?

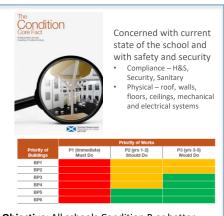
Relating to this question, we want to know

- What is important to you?
- What are your priorities for investment?

Capital new build @£190M - Upgrade and Maintain up to £215M

# **Enabling Theme A: Quality of Our Learning Environments**

Investment
requirement to
improve and
maintain our estate
to high standard,
ensuring schools are
digitally enabled and
fit for the future



**Objective**: All schools Condition B or better **Status**: 27 Moray School at Condition C and 2 at D

#### Tasks:

- 1- Ongoing Condition Survey project to complete end 2024 (23 schools completed)
- 2- Developing B-B Upgrade Programme over minimum 10 years (from 24/25)
- 3- Implementation of preventative Asset Management Plan



Measure of whether a school is fit for purpose of delivering the education curriculum

- Functionality shape, size, adaptability
- Accessibility for all users
- Environmental temp, acoustics, ventilation
- Safety and Security

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Fixed Furniture and Fittings pards

Learning & Teaching Spaces

Weighting 50%

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Objective: Suitability B or better

Status: A = 31 B=22

#### Tasks:

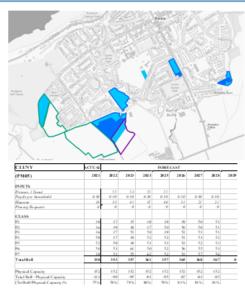
- 1 Evolving post COVID requirements for ventilation CO2 monitoring/follow on improvement works
- 2 Accessibility & Safety and Security investments
- 3 ICT improvements (Digital Learning Strategy/SWAN2)

# **Enabling Theme B: Sufficiency and Efficiency of Our Estate**

**Sufficient school estate** - providing facilities and school places where they are needed, **Efficient state** – maximise utility

**Demographic changes** identify the areas where there may be an over-provision of school places, and those areas where new school capacity will be required in the future.

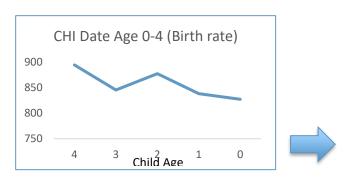
Deliver an efficiency of our existing buildings, in terms of energy consumption, whole-life costs, and how the school estate of the future can support the ambitions towards net-zero carbon emissions.



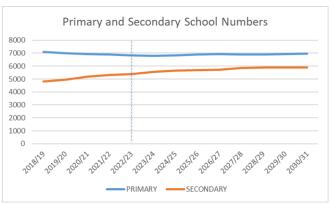
**Objective**: To determine impact of changing environment - informed by LDP, HLA and other data sources

**Tasks**: Sensitivity analysis: key factors housing output and birth rate - 6 monthly review **Outcomes:** Informed capital investment decisions

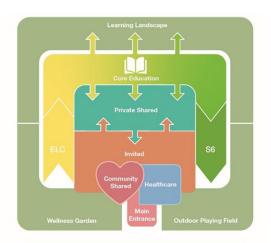
# **Sufficiency Factors (Moray)**







# Enabling Theme C - Learning Estate should serve the wider community



Parkland Approach

#### Issues:

- Schools utilised on average 200 days per year
- Number of schools below 50% capacity and falling
- Cost of ownership (Operation, Maintenance and Upgrades)

#### Opportunities: Shared and Mixed Use Model

- Greater utilisation
- Cost saving + Revenue Generating (Capital sources)
- Adopting Place Principle Placed Based Asset
  - Service partner sharing
  - Third and Private sector partnership
  - 'Community ownership'

#### Challenges:

- Change
- H&S/Duty of care/Safeguarding parental and teacher concerns
- Tenancy responsibility
- Space access use of biometrics

# **Options Development**

Any changes made to the Learning Estate <u>must</u> be driven educational benefits and are subject to the process set out in the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

Rural Aspects **Section 12A of 2010 Act** - Presumption against closure Additional Considerations:

- Community impact
- Effect of different travelling arrangements

# **Engagement**

Survey – 20 Feb 24 – 14 Mar 24

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUCKIE ASG

#### **Online Information**

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\_standard/page\_153625.html

- Feb 26 (1030-1800) Community Drop in Buckie
- Feb 27 (1500-1900) Community Drop in Cullen
- Focus Group Mar tbc

# **Your Support**

- Encourage feedback on engagement survey or email
- Provide insight
- Support to next stages (Focus Group)

#### **Buckie ASG – Key School Information**

Primary School	School Roll 23/24	Capacity Utilisation 2023→31	Condition	Suitability	Revenue Cost/Pupil	CO2 Budget/ Pupil	B Upgrade /Maintain Costs (5years)	Cost/ Pupil	Out of Catchment
Buckie HS		88%→95%	C (45%)	В	-	-	£12,300,000	-	2%
Cluny	318	79%→96%	B (60%)	А	£3956	172*	£1,082,600	£3,404	20%
Cullen	102	50%→42%	C (41%)	В	£5,476	503	£1,454,218	£14,257	12%
Findochty	58	39%→37%	C (57%)	Α	£6,777	1,085	£1,583,936	£27,309	7%
Millbank	212	51%→47%	B (66%)	Α	£5,002	257	£930,755	£4,390	32%
Portessie	121	81%→78%	C (56%)	В	£4,421	458	£1,223,218	£10,109	27%
Portgordon	43	36%→34%	C (49%)	В	£6,453	416	£874,278	£20,332	23%
Portknockie	67	45%→31%	B (60%)	В	£4,962	633*	£853,229	£12,734	7%
St Peters	102	78%→73%	C (53%)	В	£4,546	413	£1,215,048	£11,912	-



Discussion/Questions

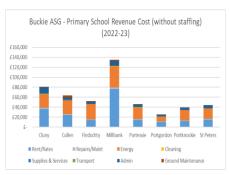
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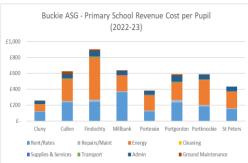
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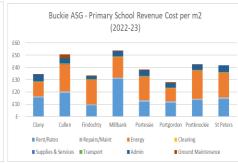
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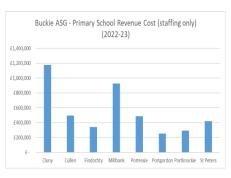


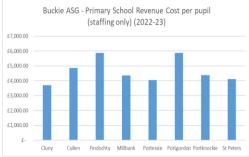
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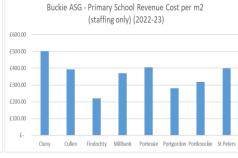




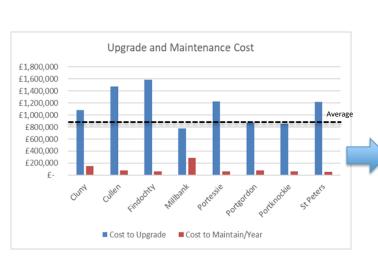


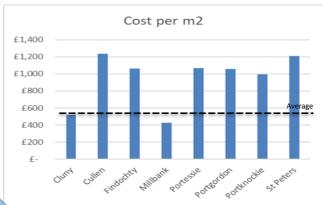


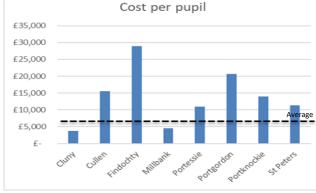




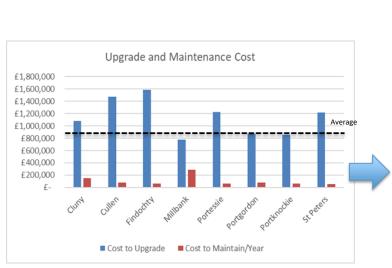
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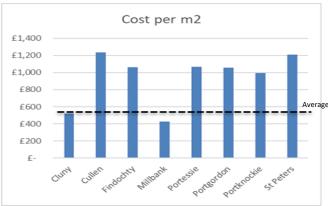


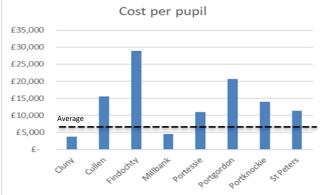




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### **Sufficiency Factors – Primary Capacity Utilisation (Buckie)**



# **Learning Estate Net Zero Carbon Targets 2030-2038**

- Achieve Decarbonisation of existing schools
- New schools/major refurbishments
- Determine net zero carbon 'operational use' - target
- Architype Modelling
- Additional 20% capital investment
- Proof of concept Cullen PS

