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To: **Parents/Carers of all Nursery and P1-P7 pupils at:**
Greenbrae School and Scotstown School

Parents/Carers of children within the Nursery classes at:
Danestone School, Forehill School, Middleton Park School, Braehead School and
Glashieburn School

**STATUTORY CONSULTATION:
Proposal to alter the school catchment area boundaries for Greenbrae
School and Scotstown School**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing with details of the Council's proposal to make some changes to the school catchment areas for Greenbrae School and Scotstown School.

The catchment areas for these schools currently extend north beyond the city boundary, and into parts of Aberdeenshire, including parts of Blackdog and surrounding areas. The Council is proposing to adjust the northern edges of the catchment areas so that they align with the city boundary, and no longer include parts of Aberdeenshire.

When creating or amending catchment areas (also known as 'zones'), we are required to carry out a consultation process, and parents of children attending the affected schools, and parents who may be considering enrolling their children at an affected school within the next two years, are automatically included as consultees, and invited to comment on the proposals.

The consultation process, which has started today, Monday 19 February 2024, will therefore focus on the proposals set out below, and your comments on this are most welcome.

Proposals:

- **To alter the school catchment area for Greenbrae School, so that the northern edge of the catchment area aligns with the Aberdeen City boundary, and so that the catchment area no longer includes land within Aberdeenshire; and:**
- **To alter the school catchment area for Scotstown School, so that the northern edge of the catchment area aligns with the Aberdeen City boundary; and so that the catchment area no longer includes land within Aberdeenshire.**

The period of statutory consultation for this proposal will conclude on Friday 29 March 2024.

You are encouraged to submit your views about this proposal, using the Council's Consultation Hub. From here you can also download a copy of the full proposal document for the consultation, which includes maps detailing the areas which are affected by the proposal. The Consultation Hub can be accessed from here:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolsconsultations

If you would prefer to send us your comments about the proposal by post or email, you can contact us at:

schoolestate@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Or by writing to:

Greenbrae/Scotstown Schools Consultation, Corporate Landlord, Aberdeen City Council, Business Hub 10, Second Floor South, Marischal College, Broad Street, ABERDEEN AB10 1AB

A copy of the full proposal document is also available to view at:

Marischal College
Central Library
Greenbrae School
Scotstown School
Bridge of Don Library

All submissions should be received by Friday 29 March 2024. A public consultation meeting to discuss the Council's proposal will be held on Wednesday 13 March 2024 at Bridge of Don Academy, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Following the consultation, a report will be presented to the Education and Children's Services Committee. This will include a summary of all representations received during the consultation period, including representations made at the public meeting, along with the Council's responses to those representations. It is at this stage that the Committee will make a final decision on whether to implement the Council's proposals.

Should you have any questions about the consultation process, please write to us or send an e-mail to us, using the addresses above. I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours faithfully



Service Manager, Assets & Finance