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To: **Parents/Carers of all Nursery and P1-P7 pupils at:**
Walker Road School and Tullos School

**STATUTORY CONSULTATION:
Proposal to relocate Walker Road School to the new school building at
Tullos Circle**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing with details of some changes which are being proposed by Aberdeen City Council, which would affect Walker Road School and Tullos School. The Council is proposing to move Walker Road School from its current building, to the new school and community hub building which has been constructed at Tullos Circle in Torry. This change would take effect from August 2023.

In addition, some changes to the school catchment areas for Walker Road School and Tullos School are being proposed, so that it is clear which school children can attend in the future.

Before a decision is taken on whether to make any changes, the Council wishes to hear the views of pupils, parents, staff and other stakeholders who may be affected by the changes.

A public consultation has therefore been launched, so that members of the public can give their views about the proposed changes, before a decision is taken on whether the changes should go ahead.

Full details of the changes which are being proposed, including maps to show the proposed school catchment areas, are available in our consultation proposal document, which can be downloaded from: <https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

A copy of the full proposal document is also available to view at: Central Library, Torry Library, Walker Road School and Tullos School.

The public consultation is open from today, Monday 5 December 2022, until Tuesday 31 January 2023, and views and comments about the proposals can be submitted at any time during this period.

A public consultation meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 January 2023, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at Walker Road School. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to ask questions of Council officers and/or express their views about the proposal.

The full wording of the proposal is as follows:

Proposal:

- **To relocate the existing Walker Road School to a new primary school building at Tullos Circle, Aberdeen, with effect from 1 August 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter**

Further:

- **To alter the school catchment area for Walker Road School, so that all houses which are north of Balnagask Road and west of Mansfield Road are permanently included within the Walker Road School catchment area, with effect from 1 August 2023**

Further:

- **To alter the school catchment area for Tullos School, so that all houses which are north of Balnagask Road and east of Mansfield Road, and the area of land to the north and east of St Fittick's Road, are permanently included within the Tullos School catchment area, with effect from 1 August 2023**

You can submit your views about the proposal online, using the Council's consultation hub, which can be accessed from <https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk>. You can also send your comments by email, to: schoolestate@aberdeencity.gov.uk.

All of the comments and views received during the consultation period will be summarised and included in a final consultation report, which will be submitted to the Council's Education and Children's Services Committee at its meeting on 21 March 2023. Members of the Committee will consider all of the comments submitted before making a decision on whether the proposed changes should go ahead.

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