



Below is an extract from the 'Outcomes of the Informal Consultation on West and South West Edinburgh' Report published as part of the Full Meeting Papers of the Education, Children and Families Committee meeting due on Thursday 29 March 2018.

Representative(s) of Balerno HS Parent Council will attend the meeting to represent the views of the Balerno HS parent forum.

The extract is a summary of the existing published proposal and the three alternative options being considered. The information below should be read in conjunction with the full report which can be found at

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/4368/education_children_and_families_committee

Comments on the options can be fed back to Edinburgh Council via 'Have your say' at

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20263/edinburgh_schools_review/1660/west_and_south_west_schools_review/7 (closing date is 29 March 2018)

or to Balerno HS Parent Council via balernoehspsc@gmail.com

Published Proposal Option Summary:

- A new south west Edinburgh High School would be created in a new building on a single site. The new school would have capacity for 1,200 pupils.
- Juniper Green, along with Nether Currie, Canal View and Clovenstone Primary Schools would feed to the new South West Edinburgh School.
- Potential sites identified for a new school include:
 - o Curriemuirend Park;
 - o North Baberton;
 - o Murrayburn Depot;
- Sighthill Primary School would be realigned with Forrester High School (it currently feeds to WHEC).
- Balerno High School would expand from an 850 pupil capacity to a 1,200 pupil capacity to accommodate Currie Primary School.
- Kinleith Mill area moves from Currie Primary School's catchment area to Nether Currie Primary School's catchment area.
- Ratho Primary School would be realigned with a new high school in West Edinburgh. The new school would have capacity for 1,400 pupils.
- Potential sites identified for a new West Edinburgh school include: o Ratho Station; o International Business Gateway (IBG);
- Kirkliston Primary School, Hillwood Primary School and a new Maybury Primary School would feed to the new West Edinburgh School.
- Following feedback from the informal consultation Woodlands School would be co-located with new south west Edinburgh High School.

Alternative Option 1 Option Summary:

- No change to Forrester High School catchment or building capacity.
- No change to WHEC catchment or building capacity.
- Cherry Trees/Newmills area of Currie High School catchment is realigned with Balerno High School.
- Kinleith Mill area moves from Currie Primary School's catchment area to Nether Currie Primary School's catchment area.
- Balerno High School expands to 1,000 pupil capacity. Dean Park, Kirknewton and Ratho remain the feeder primary schools.
- Currie High School expands to 1,000 pupil capacity. Currie, Nether Currie and Juniper Green remain the feeder primary schools.
- Kirkliston Primary School, Hillwood Primary School and a new Maybury Primary School would feed to the new West Edinburgh School. The new school would have capacity for 1,200 pupils.
- Alternative sites for a new high school in and around Kirkliston require further consideration before any statutory consultation is progressed

Alternative Option 2 Option Summary:

- No change to Forrester High School catchment or building capacity.
- All WHEC feeders (Clovenstone, Canal View and Sighthill Primaries) would feed to a new South West Edinburgh School. The new school would have capacity for 900 pupils.
- Juniper Green Primary School would be realigned with a new South West Edinburgh School (it currently feeds to Currie HS).
- Cherry Trees/Newmills area would remain in Currie High School catchment.
- Kinleith Mill area moves from Currie Primary School's catchment area to Nether Currie Primary School's catchment area.
- Balerno High School expands to 900 pupil capacity. Dean Park, Kirknewton and Ratho continue to be feeder primary schools.
- Currie High School reduced to 800 pupil capacity. Currie and Nether Currie continue to be feeder primary schools.
- Kirkliston Primary School and Hillwood Primary School would feed to one of the new West Edinburgh Schools. The new school would have an initial capacity for 600 pupils but would be extendable. Alternative sites for a new high school in and around Kirkliston require further consideration before any statutory consultation is progressed.
- A second high school to accommodate pupils from the new Maybury Primary School and any future primary school which may emerge as a result of further housing sites in this area which gain planning approval is suggested in this option. The new school would have an initial capacity for 600 pupils but would be extendable.

Alternative Option 3 Option Summary:

- Secondary education would no longer be provided at WHEC but a community hub would be retained.
- Canal View and Clovenstone Primary Schools would feed to Currie High School (rebuilt/expanded on its existing site or if feasible an alternative site in a more central location within the catchment).
- Sighthill Primary School would be realigned with Forrester High School.
- Cherry Trees/Newmills area of Currie High School catchment is realigned with Balerno High School.
- Kinleith Mill area moves from Currie Primary School's catchment area to Nether Currie Primary School's catchment area.
- Currie High School expands to 1,600 pupil capacity. Two site options. Woodlands school relocated if site option 2 progressed.
- Balerno High School expands to 1,000 pupil capacity. Dean Park, Kirknewton and Ratho continue to be feeder primary schools.
- Kirkliston Primary School, Hillwood Primary School and a new Maybury Primary School would feed to the new West Edinburgh School. The new school would have capacity for 1,200 pupils.
- Alternative sites for a new high school in and around Kirkliston require further consideration before any statutory consultation is progressed.