

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The following points are given in response to various matters arising from the consultation meeting with the St. John's and Claremont Parent Councils on 22nd February 2011.
- 1.2 The consultation period is expected to be extended for a period of two weeks to allow all those consulted to consider revised and additional information required following the public consultation and Parent Council meetings on 10th and 22nd February 2011 respectively.

2.0 Option 2: To build a new school for St John's on a different site.

- 2.1 Issue: Why was the size of school the same as for Option 4?
- 2.2 Response: The rationale was to maximise the funding from the SFT and include alternative educational uses for the 420 capacity school. These alternative uses include the integration of Inclusion Support Services within the site and to ensure suitable facilities were available for any future use by Education.
- 2.3 Issue: What is the like-for-like cost of a new build St. John's on the Redwell site?
- 2.4 Response: The notional capacity for a new school for St John's would reduce by 10 to 290 pupils taking into account the forthcoming changes to legislation for P1 class sizes in August 2011. The costs associated with this size of school to the Council are greater than for a 420 pupil school as the funding available is likely to be much less at around £2.9m. This figure for grant aid is estimated and subject to confirmation by the Scottish Government. A more detailed cost breakdown is to be found under "Option I" in the amended Technical Options Appraisal Report which is published separately. Options 'A' to 'I' have been cross referred to consultation options 1-4 as necessary to aid interpretation.

3.0 Option 4: To build a new school for pupils of both schools on a new site.

- 3.1 Issue: Is this option for Redwell only or does it apply to any other "new site"?

Response: The Council has agreed that the intended site for this option is at Redwell

4.0 School Roll Projections: 2010 - 2025

- 4.1 The projected school rolls for Clackmannanshire are attached in Appendix 1.
- 4.1.1 The Key Performance Indicators and current capacities for Clackmannanshire are attached in Appendix 2..