
Report to Council

Date: 4 June 2009

Subject: Amendment to the Scheme of Schools' Provision: Proposal to change the zoned area boundary between Deerpark and Sunnyside Primary Schools

Report by: Head of Education & Community Services

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. This report proposes that a statutory public consultation exercise be held to consider the proposal to make changes to the zoned (catchment) area boundary between Deerpark and Sunnyside Primary Schools

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that Council approve a statutory consultation exercise on the proposal to amend the zoned (catchment) area boundary between Deerpark and Sunnyside Primary Schools.
- 2.2. The public consultation period will run for 28 days from Monday 8th June to Sunday 5th July 2009.
- 2.3. A further report on the outcome of the consultation will come to Council in August 2009 and will make a final recommendation for amendment to the zoned area boundary.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. The Council's Scheme of School Provision, first approved on 30 April 1997, defines the zoned (catchment) areas for all mainstream, denominational and non-denominational primary schools in the Council area.
- 3.2. The centre line of Hilton Road, Alloa is currently the catchment area boundary between Deerpark and Sunnyside Primary Schools. This means that the catchment area primary school for children who live on the East side of Hilton Road is Deerpark PS; for those who live on the West side, the catchment area primary school is Sunnyside PS. Consequently, Lornhill Academy is the secondary school for children who live on the East side of Hilton Road and Alloa Academy serves children who live on the West.

- 3.3. Now that the new B909 link road running South East from the Whins roundabout is in place, it is proposed to move the catchment area boundary between the two schools to this location. This will result in Sunnyside PS and Alloa Academy becoming the catchment area schools for all children resident in Hilton Road.
- 3.4. Currently there are no pupils resident on the East side of Hilton Road who attend Deerpark PS or Lornhill Academy. This means that no pupils will be affected by the proposed boundary change.
- 3.5. Two maps are attached for information. One shows the existing boundary between Deerpark and Sunnyside Primary Schools and the other shows the proposed boundary.
- 3.6. Roll projections indicate that Sunnyside PS and Alloa Academy can accommodate the anticipated number of extra pupils as a result of this proposal.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

- 4.1. None

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

- 5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. Yes ☐

5.3. Staffing

6.0 Exempt Reports

- 6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes ☐ (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No ☒

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

- (1) **Our Priorities 2008 - 2011** (Please tick ☒)

The area has a positive image and attracts people and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our communities are safer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vulnerable people and families are supported	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance misuse and its effects are reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>

Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing	<input type="checkbox"/>
The environment is protected and enhanced for all	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2) Council Policies (Please detail)

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

9.0 Legality

9.1 In adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☒

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Map showing existing boundaries

10.2 Map showing proposed boundaries

11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

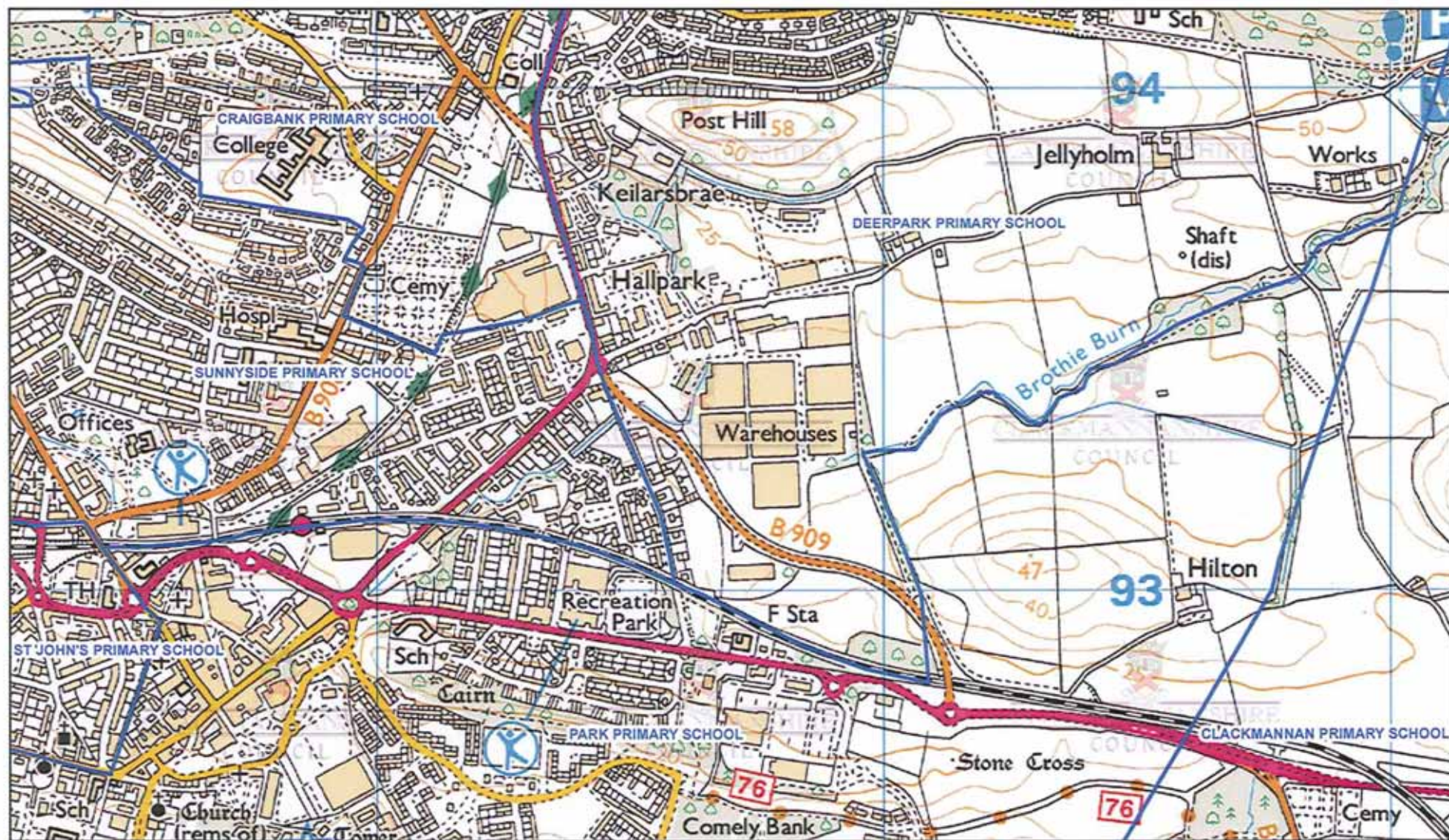
Yes ☐ (please list the documents below) No ☒

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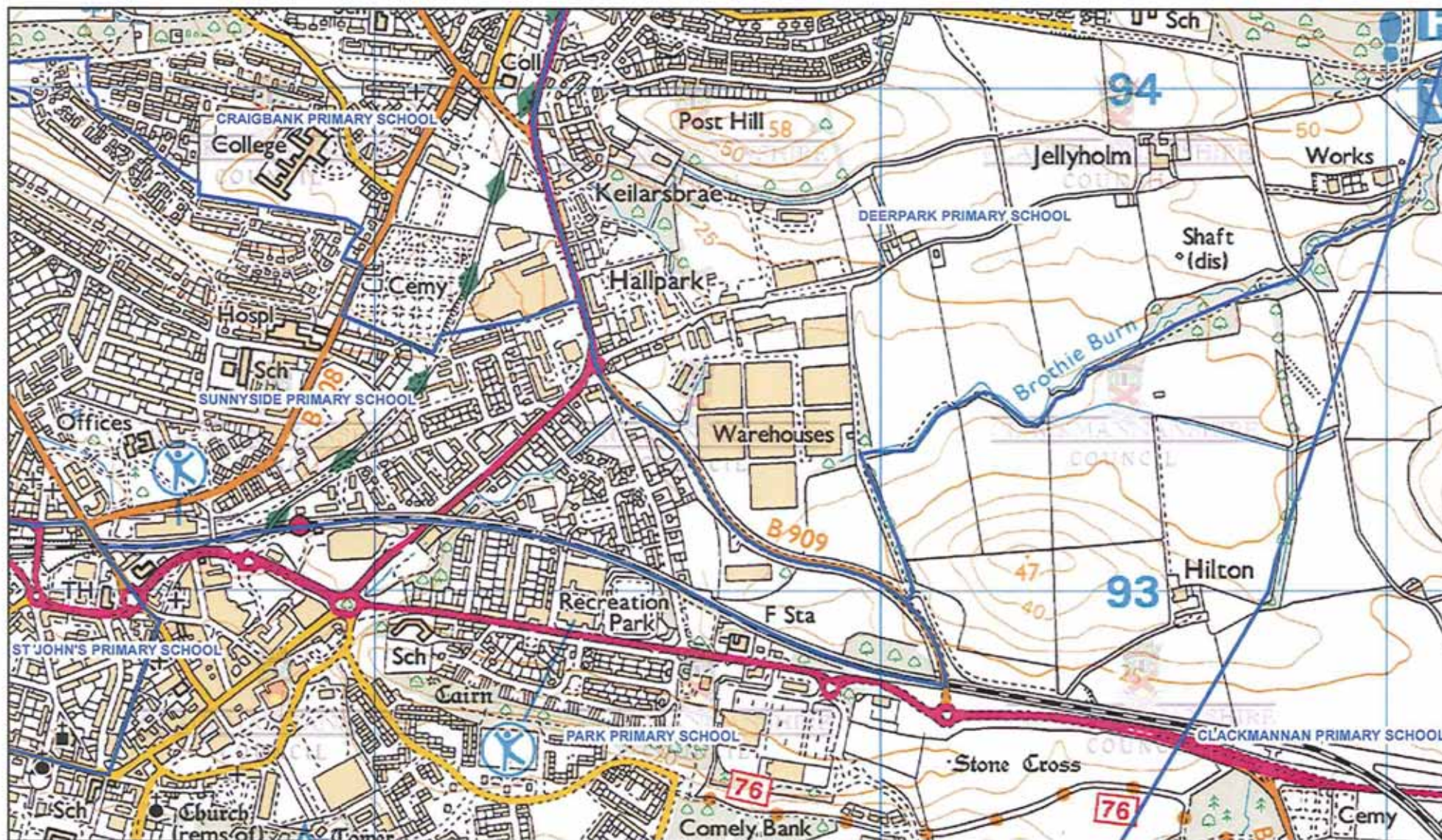
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