# Report to Council

## Date: 4 June 2009

# Subject: Amendment to the Scheme of Schools' Provision: Proposal to change the zoned area boundary between Abercromby and St Serf's 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 Abercromby and St Serf's 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 Abercromby and St Serf's 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 Stirling Road, Tullibody is currently the catchment area boundary between Abercromby and St Serf's Primary Schools. The boundary follows the line of Stirling Road to the old junction with the A907. Since the construction of two new roundabouts linking Stirling Road, the A907 and the B9140, the boundary line runs through the new Carronvale housing development on the Western edge of Tullibody referred to as site H35 in the Clackmannanshire Development Plan.

- 3.3. The current catchment area boundary means that St Serf's PS would be the catchment area school for the majority of children resident in the new development. For those living on the South-Western edge, Abercromby PS would be the catchment area school.
- 3.4. It is proposed to move the catchment area boundary between the two schools to follow the line of Stirling Road to the new roundabout. This will result in St Serf's PS becoming the catchment area school for all children resident in the new housing development.
- 3.5. Houses are not ready for occupation at the time of this report, which means no pupils will be affected by the proposed boundary change.
- 3.6. Two maps are attached for information. One shows the existing boundary between Abercromby and St Serf's Primary Schools and the other shows the proposed boundary.
- 3.7. Roll projections indicate that St Serf's PS can accommodate the anticipated number of extra pupils as a result of this proposal. Since both Abercromby PS and St Serf's PS are associated primary schools of Lornshill Academy, the proposed change has no impact on it.

#### 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 Yes 🛛 appropriate.
- 5.3. Staffing

#### 6.0 **Exempt Reports**

Is this report exempt? Yes [] (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No 🗹 6.1.

#### 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 Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment  $\Box$ 

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Our communities are safer	
Vulnerable people and families are supported	
Substance misuse and its effects are reduced	
Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing	
The environment is protected and enhanced for all	
The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence	$\checkmark$

# (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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