

**NOTE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2016 AT CROSSHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

In Attendance

Alan Ward, Head of Education
Anne Richardson, Education Programme Co-Ordinator
2 parents from Crosshouse Primary in attendance

Alan Ward welcomed the parents to the meeting and provided an overview of the consultation process and the impact that the proposal would have if it was to be approved. Alan Ward then invited questions from those in attendance and explained that elected members will have the opportunity to view questions asked this evening and responses given. A note of this meeting will also be posted on the Consultation section of East Ayrshire Council's website. Copies of the catchment maps were made available to view and the proposed changes to each school was explained to the group. The following points were raised:

Point raised – Parents have a child in Primary 1 at Crosshouse Primary and are supportive of the changes to the catchment areas. They were concerned that there may be a decision to close Crosshouse Primary School as it was an old establishment.

Response – Alan Ward responded that the change to Crosshouse catchment area had no impact on any current housing and would only affect a small area of proposed housing at Fardalehill to ensure the whole of the Fardalehill housing area was zoned to the same school (Annanhill) He advised that the council had no plans to close Crosshouse Primary School.

Alan Ward advised that all correspondence is monitored daily and Elected Members have access to copies of all responses which are located in a folder available for them to view at any time. Comments from this meeting and from all response forms submitted will be included in the final report for Cabinet and a final decision will then be made by Elected Members.

Alan Ward advised those in attendance to encourage other parents to complete the response form.