

EE62. Report on the Consultation on the Proposed Mothballing of Bothkennar and Limerigg Primary Schools

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing details on the recent informal consultations undertaken on the proposed mothballing of Bothkennar and Limerigg Primary Schools and the recommendations on the way forward.

The Education Executive had agreed the criteria and parameters for schools to be considered for mothballing on 4 September 2018 (ref EE32). Management actions to be taken when schools were considered for mothballing had also been previously agreed.

The School Census for 2018/19 identified two schools that fell within the agreed parameters to be considered for mothballing, namely Bothkennar and Limerigg Primary Schools.

The report set out details of the informal consultation processes undertaken with affected parents and other families who reside within the defined catchment areas, and the responses received. There were no objections to either school being mothballed.

Decision

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted the responses from the recent consultations;**
- (2) agreed that Limerigg and Bothkennar Primary Schools should be mothballed from August 2019, and that pupils attending these schools transfer automatically to Slamannan and Beancross Primary Schools, and**
- (3) authorised the Director of Children's Services to put measures in place to support pupils transferring to the alternative catchment schools during the current school session if that is requested.**