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To: Parents/Carers of Brimmond School pupils

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Dear Parent/Carer

STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROPOSAL:

TO REZONE THE AREA OF GROUND TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE RIVER DON FROM THE BRIMMOND SCHOOL ZONE TO THAT OF PRIMARY SCHOOL(S) WHICH WILL SERVE THE GRANDHOME DEVELOPMENT.

As you may be aware, Aberdeen City Council is proposing to rezone the area of ground to the north and east of the River Don which is currently within the Brimmond School zone. The proposal would result in the ground in question being rezoned for primary school(s) which will serve the Grandhome development and this will take effect from the start of the 2015/16 academic session in August 2015.

The period of Statutory Consultation for this proposal will commence on Monday 25 August and will conclude on Friday 10 October 2014. This allows for 32 school days within the consultation period, which meets the statutory requirements. As Thursday 18 September 2014 is an in-service day and there are school holidays on Friday 19 September and Monday 22 September 2014 these days will not count towards the number of consultation days.

The consultation Proposal Document will be made widely available in local Council buildings, including at Brimmond School, and on the Council web site.

You are encouraged to submit your views by writing to:

**Grandhome/Brimmond Consultation
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All submissions should be received by **5.00pm on Friday 10 October 2014.**

A public consultation meeting to discuss the Council's proposal will be held on:

Tuesday 23 September 2014 from 19.00 to 20.30 at Brimmond School

To assist stakeholders in accessing relevant information, a dedicated area of Aberdeen City Council web site has been populated with all information within this consultation document and further detail on the consultation process and data relating to the proposal.

The relevant web pages can be accessed at

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/grandhome_brimmond

Following the consultation period, a final Consultation Report will be presented to the Education, Culture and Sport Committee. This will include a summary of representations received during the consultation period, representations made at the public meeting and the Service responses to those representations. It is at this stage that the Education, Culture and Sport Committee will make a final decision on whether to implement the Council's proposal.

Should you have any questions about the Consultation process, please write to or e-mail the addresses above.

I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gayle Gorman'.

Gayle Gorman

Director Education, Culture and Sport