

Public Consultation : School Rezoning Proposals for the Loirston/Cove Area

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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*This document contains a summary of the questions received during the consultation. Answers are provided below each question. This document will be updated on a regular basis as new questions are received.*

**1. Q: Is one of the proposals is to build a new school?**

*A: As part of the initial planning for the new housing development, it was established that there would be a need for a new primary school to be built within the development, to accommodate the pupils who would be living there. The decision to include a school within the development has already been taken, so that does not form part of this consultation. The consultation is concerned with the zone which needs to be created for the new school, to determine which area of land, and therefore which pupils, will be served by the new school.*

**2. Q: Where will the new school be built?**

*A: The proposed location of the new primary school is adjacent to the site of the planned new South of the City Academy, in the area of Wellington Circle and Redmoss Road.*

**3. Q: How will children travel to the new school safely?**

*A: The school will be planned and built to ensure that there are appropriate routes available for pupils to walk safely to school. Where it is considered that there is no safe walking route available for any particular pupils, then school transport will be provided for those pupils.*

**4. Q: Which streets are affected by the rezoning of the southern part of the Kirkhill Zone to the new school zone?**

*A: The following streets fall within the area that is proposed to be rezoned from Kirkhill School to the new school to be built within the new housing development:*

- *Wellington Circle*
- *Redmoss Road (south/east side of the road only)*
- *Redmoss Place*
- *Redmoss Terrace*
- *Bruce Walk*
- *Ingram Walk*
- *Redmoss Park*
- *Redmoss Avenue*
- *Abbotswell Crescent*

**5. Q: Will the Council be able to recruit sufficient teachers to run the new school?**

*A: The Council is working hard to recruit teachers to work in Aberdeen City schools, and a number of initiatives have recently been introduced to help increase the numbers of teachers applying for jobs within the city. This work will continue as the new school is planned and built, to ensure that it will be sufficiently staffed at the time of opening.*