

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I can see absolutely no positive part to merging glashieburn + middleton park school. There is no education benefit for the children. This is a money saving idea for the council & can not go ahead!!!

What are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

My main concern is the children's education. By putting 100+ more children in the same place will only create unbearable noise & chaos for the children. They will have no space or proper/suitable nurturing & therapeutic environment to learn & grow.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

This is a very unthoughtful & very damaging proposal from the Council. Bridge of Don is the biggest suburb in Europe which means we need more schools rather than

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

less. THERE IS NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT

BY MERGING GLASHIEBURN + MIDDLETON PARK SCHOOL

Any other comments?

I have recently moved from in zone of glashieburn ~~the~~ out of zone for glashieburn. But as I was very happy & didn't want to unsettle my children I decided to keep them at this school. The problem I now face is that if the schools do merge all out of zone children are unlikely to get into Glashieburn as it will be full to the brim. Where does this leave me? as my daughter is due to start school in 4 years time. I can't be in two places at one time & this is what will be expected of me. Many other parents will be in

Thank you for your comments. This similar situation as glashieburn has many out of zone children but what will happen to their brothers + sisters who might not get into the same school!!!

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What will happen to Middleton park school grounds if it closes down? I'm wondering if new houses/flats will get built in its place. This would mean children in the area which would be zoned for glashieburn. But glashieburn will be full to

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NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

SIZES OF CLASSES
COMPROMISE OF BUILDING SPACE
QUALITY OF EDUCATION

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

TO NOT PROCEED WITH THE PLANS

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THERE ARE LOTS OF COMMON
CONCERNS FROM ALL PARENTS ON
THE CLOSURE PLANS, SURELY
FROM THIS COUNCIL SHOULD KNOW
THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA!

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None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Pupil nos - Cramming everyone in Glashieburn
Quality of education in new School

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

The report is not concise, consistent and clear

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

From the consultation sessions attended the answers to questions raised were not fully answered. The report is not correct in most areas. The concern with pupil nos in one school is shared by many others.

I, like many other parents strongly object to the proposed

Thank you for your comments.

merger of
schools.

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None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

my grandson would have further to go.
He would not get the same education as 2 schools
merging insufficient room. My Husband (Grandad) picks
up and takes
My grandson stays just round
the corner from Middleton Park
would have to cross busy roads for
Glasheburn room to Park at
Glasheburn

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Oldmarches Academy

Any other comments? I look after my grandson
3 days a week. We would not be able
to Park at Glasheburn to pick him up.
He gets a good education at Middleton
Park. School amalgamated would disrupt
Pupils. Plenty room behind Middleton Park
school. To extend, no room at Glasheburn

Thank you for your comments.

board are not thinking of
the children's education.

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Middleton Park is an excellent school. Amalgamating the 2 schools would cause disruption and classes would be jam packed. Glashieburn has not a big playground like Middleton Park and the children would have insufficient time to eat their lunch. If they take down the school and build houses where will all the children go to school. Why do they not extend the school as Glashieburn has no room for extending. My husband and I (grandparents) pick my grandson up. There would be no room to park, at present we park at Asda. The Council are not considering the children at all either from Middleton Park or Glashieburn. How do they expect parents who have a few children to drop them off and pick them up. All these pupils walking down to Glashieburn is bound to cause accidents. Save the schools and think of the children.

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Nothing about the proposal is positive.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

My main concerns are for the quality of education and level of development my daughter will receive if this proposal goes ahead. There is also a massive safety concern given no. of children that will be on-site e.g. fire ^{evacuation} transport to and from school

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

It appears that the people trying to push this proposal through have not even visited the site and therefore have no real idea of the implications of this proposal.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

I can't help but feel that this is purely a cost-wasting exercise that could be easily avoided by simply amending the current zoning arrangements.

The over-riding feeling I have from the literature I have read regarding this and the consultation meeting I attended is that the educational progress, welfare and safety of the children are not at the forefront of this proposal. This should not go ahead in it's current format

or any format similar to this proposal.

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Nothing figures are wrong we won't fit.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

SPACE
Educational Benefit compared with now.

Traffic congestion

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal? We won't all fit.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

What relevance is this - both schools same academy.

Any other comments?

Too many errors in report, no evidence of how it will work, lunches, PE etc
Maximum classes.

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

overcrowding of merged school at Glashieburn, minimal space/child - lack of space for flexible learning, nursery provision. Increasing birth rate & new housing will put pressure on an already overcrowded school. No plans to provide a larger school fit for purpose.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

No possible educational benefit to children being crowded into an old existing building with no plans for refurbishment

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Old Machar

Any other comments?

This proposal is full of errors and misinformation and appears to be a cost-saving exercise at the expense of our children's education. If Middleton Park & Glashieburn schools are combined it should be in a new extended school.

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Severe lack of space, both inside and outside
No credible evidence that 460 children will fit into Glashieburn site.

No demonstration of educational benefit to children

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Surprised that this proposal wasn't scrapped in the early stages rather than going to public consultation

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

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Any other comments?

Spending 2.5 million will not upgrade the existing Glashieburn site to modern standards, as the site is far too small

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NOTHING!!!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

**No room for children, school
to busy + crowded for children
to get decent education.**

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

**It's a joke! It's cruel what
they are trying to do to our kids.**

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

**Very annoyed + angry at this
my son has autism + will
struggle at an over crowded
school.
Pretty certain its all about
MONEY.**

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NOTHING POSITIVE ABOUT IT !

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

*THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION WILL
DETERIORATE DUE TO CAPACITY AND LACK
OF CLASSROOMS/TEACHING FACILITIES.*

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ITS NOT GOING TO WORK.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

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Pupil nos very high for new school - Compromise of
Losing Such a high-performing school such as Middleton Park
Facilities

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Lots of Parents have concerns on the report
and the proposals are not backed by proper facts

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Council report is not clear on clear benefits of
merger. Quality of education is lacking. It
Seems the merger plans are driven by financial
reasons only.

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POOR SPACE FOR CHILDREN
SAFETY CONCERNS,
THE EFFECT ON MY CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THAT IT IS RIDICULOUS
NO NEED
SIMPLY REZONE GRAND HOLM TO DANESTONE

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

MY SON HAS AUTISM, ATTENDS THE ASN
AREA, CHANGE IS HARD ENOUGH FOR
MY SON, NEVER MIND ALL THIS EXTRA
NOISE & PUPILS YOU ARE PROPOSING.
PLEASE CAN SOMEONE SEE SENSE
& LISTEN TO US PARENTS.
DO NOT DO THIS TO OUR KIDS

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Overcrowding, loss of school facilities
increase in traffic around the school & our home

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

This proposal is nonsense. There is no support
for it from parents / teachers from either school

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

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Will future children be turned away from
Glashieburn as it will be at or over capacity,
will these children of families moving in on
new housing be sent to out of zone schools?

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None of it!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

No educational benefit to kids at all

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

To many kids, no extra space
No extra space at all.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

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THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ATTEMPTS TO PUT A VERY POSITIVE SPIN ON THE PROPOSAL PRESENTING LIMITED ARGUMENTS FOR THE PRO'S. HOWEVER THE SEVERE LACK OF CON'S PRESENTED SHOWS THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY THOUGHT THROUGH.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT SEEMS THAT A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO CLOSE MIDDLETON. HOWEVER A BALANCED ARGUMENT HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED. THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS ARE NOT CLEAR. IF THEY WERE CLEAR & WELL ARGUED I DOUBT THAT

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No THERE WOULD BE MUCH OPPOSITION.

Any other comments?

I HOPE THAT THE COMMITMENT THAT OUT-OF-ZONE PUPILS CURRENTLY ATTENDING CAN AUTOMATICALLY ATTEND THE NEW SCHOOL IF THIS PROPOSAL GOES THROUGH. IF THIS ~~BEHIND~~ PROMISE IS SOMEHOW BROKEN I BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE EDUCATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PUPILS CURRENTLY ATTENDING MIDDLETON PARK / GLASHIEBURN.

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NONE

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SPACE, DELIVERY OF CURR FOR EXCELLENCE,
TRAFFIC/WALKING DISTANCES, CLASS SIZES, BIG SCHOOL
(KIDS NO. NOT NAME), OVER CAPACITY

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

INACCURATE, CONFUSING, COMPLICATED, LENGTHLY REPORT
MISSING CRUCIAL INFORMATION ALLOWING AN INFORMED
DECISIONS.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

I WOULD NEED TO REVIEW THIS .

Any other comments? THIS IS DEFINATELY A COST CUTTING
EXERCISE & DOES NOT ADD UP. THE COUNCIL'
SHOULD BE DELIVERING A CONSISTENT APPROACH
TO EDUCATION ACROSS THE CITY. THIS PROPOSAL
DOES NOT. WE ARE GETTING A RAW DEAL.

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Comment Form

Public Consultation



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All completed comment forms will be included in a final consultation report to the Education, Culture and Sport Committee (planned for 30 January, 2014).

Contact Information (Optional)

Provision of personal information is optional. Your personal details will not be published, nor will they be used for any purpose without your expressed consent.

Form with fields for First name(s), Last name, Address, Phone, Email, Postal Code, and checkboxes for parent/carer status (primary, secondary, future pupil, local resident, other) with handwritten school name 'GLASHIEBURN' and a checked box for 'local resident'.

Please tick (✓) your response and provide comments in the spaces provided, if desired.

I think the idea of a merger is very short sighted and a money saving venture, this will have absolutely no positive impact for the learning of our children.

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None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Education at disadvantage.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That it is very silly thinking this is a long term solution, it is not.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Very short sighted and UNNECESSARY

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ABSOLUTELY NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Too many pupils crammed into one school - not enough space, education will suffer. Safety of pupils coming in and out from burst primary due to lack of parking outside + increased traffic.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ill thought out. Council does not care about providing the best education for our children - they are already getting it - Council just wants to balance books. They keep saying Glashieburn will be reconfigured - but at what cost?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMACHAR ACADEMY

Any other comments? Why do you insist ^{on} calling it a new school & say you are closing MP+G when only MP is closing. G is to stay as it is - that is very misleading. PE outside? You have to be joking ~~in~~ with our weather.

Thank you for your comments.

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THERE IS NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Creating 3rd largest school in Aberdeen with smallest floorspace.

Rushing through a thought out proposal.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

LOOK AT WHAT THESE SCHOOLS ALREADY DO,
MIDDLETON PARK SHOWCASED SCIENCE + CFE WORK AT
~~THE~~ LEARNING FESTIVAL - SHARING GOOD PRACTICE

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No ACROSS
SCOTLAND

Any other comments?

This is not about fairness, education or schools

- It is to give clarity to a developer to a site that has yet to go forward for full planning.
- It creates overcrowding in BOD schools
- It is not giving us equal space + facilities as 3RS SCHOOLS
- THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS STATEMENT IS

FLAWED + WRITTEN ABOUT A NEW BUILD FACILITY
Thank you for your comments. NOT A CRAMPED PRIMARY.

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WHERE CAN A SCHOOL
TO REPLACE BURST
PRIMARY EVER BE BUILT?

IT CAN'T

SHAME ON YOU

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There are no positive parts to this proposal.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- Lack of space indoors & outdoors for children
- Bigger class sizes
- Lunchtimes - how long will they have to wait?
- Glashieburn is 34 years old - it needs a lot of work done to get

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?
They are ridiculous. If Middleton Park must close why not rezone to Forehill, Braehead & Glashieburn?? Rather than shoehorn them all into the Glashieburn site.

Any other comments?

Aberdeen city council should be striving to ensure excellence within the local schools. In my opinion this plan is not excellent. The children will suffer as a result, especially those children who thrive on smaller class sizes, quiet areas etc

Thank you for your comments.

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There has to be an "educational benefit" for each & every pupil affected & I'm 100% certain that for the vast majority there will be no benefit let alone an educational one.

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- LARGER CLASS SIZES
- FURTHER TO WALK MORE PEOPLE WILL DRIVING CAUSING MORE CONGESTION ON JESMOND DRIVE
- BIGGER SCHOOL, LESS 'PLAY AREA' FOR KIDS

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ALL YOUR NUMBERS SEEM TO BE INACCURATE IN YOUR MOST 'UP TO DATE' REPORT.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMARGHAR

Any other comments?

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- NO NURSERY LANS
- WHERE ARE ALL TEACHERS GOING?
- NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
- WILL BRING NUMBERS BACK UP INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY ON A NEW SCHOOL.

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

There are positives ?!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- Lack of floor space per pupil. - Higher pupil/teacher ratios
- Lack of planning for new houses being built. - Reduction of resources.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

GRAVE CONCERNS RE: ↓ QUALITY OF TEACHING PROVIDED, ALLOCATION OF SPACE, ↓ PRIVACY IN CLASS AREAS, ↓ PUPIL SATISFACTION

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLD MACHAR.

Any other comments?

I AM COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THIS DEVELOPMENT,
I DO NOT FEEL THIS WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO
MY DAUGHTERS EDUCATION.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Lack of space . parking . cost of new uniforms
Disruption of kids education

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Won't save money!!!! Its unrealistic

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

N/A

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

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Comment Form
Public Consultation



Proposal: (a) To close Glashieburn and Middleton Park Schools and establish an amalgamated school within the existing Glashieburn building and campus and (b) to vary the delineated (catchment) area of Middleton Park, Brimmond School and Bucksburn Academy

All completed comment forms will be included in a final consultation report to the Education, Culture and Sport Committee (planned for 30 January, 2014).

Contact Information (Optional)

Provision of personal information is optional. Your personal details will not be published, nor will they be used for any purpose without your expressed consent.

First name(s):	
Last name:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Phone:	
Email:	
I am a	Please tick (✓) all applicable boxes
parent/carer of current primary pupil(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School name: <u>GLASHIEBURN PRIMARY</u>
parent/carer of current secondary pupil(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> School name:
parent/carer of future pupil(s) (pre 5 child)	<input type="checkbox"/>
local resident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If other, please describe: <u>LOCAL BUSINESSMAN.</u>	

Please tick (✓) your response and provide comments in the spaces provided, if desired.

MY DAUGHTER IS A P3 PUPIL AND HAS BEEN AT GLASHIEBURN SINCE NURSERY I FEEL THE SCHOOL IS A GREAT STARTING PLACE FOR A FIRST CLASS EDUCATION.

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I CAN NOT SEE ANY POSITIVE PARTS AT ALL,
ONLY NEGATIVE.

What are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

1. LESS ONE ON ONE TEACHER TIME.
2. TOO MANY DISTRACTIONS IN AHW AREAS.
3. LESS ROOM PER CHILD.
4. PRESSURE ON STAFF.
5. LUNGE AND RATTING ROUTINE.
6. PARKING CONCERNS
7. TRAFFIC IN AREA.
8. SAFETY OF KIDS.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER STUPID IDEA FROM THE COUNCIL
I CAN SEE NOT JUST MY DAUGHTERS BUT AHW THE KIDS
EDUCATION WILL IN SOME WAY SUFFER. ITS AGAIN AHW DOWN TO
MONEY ☹️

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes

No

NOT AT AHW!!

Any other comments?

WHY CHANGE SOMETHING THAT WORKS VERY
WELL AT THE MOMENT AND IN THE PAST.

I WOULD NOT BE HAPPY WITH ANY
CHANGE.

Thank you for your comments.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I CAN SEE NO POSITIVES TO THIS PROPOSAL WHATSOEVER AND I DON'T THINK THE COUNCIL HAVE DONE ANYTHING SO FAR TO SHOW AMONG ANY POSITIVES.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

HOW CAN MY CHILDREN POSSIBLY RECEIVE THE SAME STANDARD OF EDUCATION THEY ARE GETTING NOW, WHILST THEIR CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND SPACE IS GREATLY REDUCED.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT CANNOT POSSIBLY WORK. I DON'T BELIEVE ^{FUTURE} GROWTH IN THE AREA HAS BEEN FORECAST CORRECTLY. THE SCHOOL WILL BE AT BURSTING POINT AND THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION WILL SUFFER.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLOMACHAIR ACADEMY.

Any other comments?

I WAS OUTRAGED TO HEAR THAT GYM HALLS, IT ROOM AND THE LIBRARY ARE BEING CLASSED AS TEACHING SPACES AND TO HEAR TALK OF KIDS HAVING TO DO PE OUTSIDE AS THEIR GYM IS NOW A CLASSROOM. ABERDEEN IS HARDLY FAMOUS FOR ITS WARM SUMMERS - LET ALONE THE LONG WINTERS WE ENDURE!! THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

THEY WOONT ALL FIT. LEARNING AREAS TO SMALL. NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS. THE FACTS AND FIGURES DONT MATCH UP. UPSETTING FOR CHILDREN TO BUILD UP OF TRAFFIC, CHILD SAFETY.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT WOULD MOST LIKELY AFFECT MY CHILDRENS EDUCATION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

THIS IS ALL ABOUT COST CUTTING, NO THOUGHT ON HOW OUR CHILDREN WILL SUFFER. SELFISH PROPOSAL.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

STRUGGLING TO FIND ANY POSITIVE PART OF THE PROPOSAL UNLESS A NEW SCHOOL IS BUILT ALL I SEE ARE DISADVANTAGES WITH ALL CHILDREN BEARING THE COST!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

OVERCROWDING IN THE SCHOOLS CAUSING INCREASED RISK OF HEALTH & SAFETY - WHEN DID GLASHIEBURN LAST GET ASSESSED BY

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THIS IS A BACKWARD STEP DESIGNED TO BRING SHORT TERM FINANCIAL BENEFIT BUT WILL HAVE LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES. UTILISATION OF SPACE: FIRE & RESCUE

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

I AM CONCERNED THAT BECAUSE IT SUZES THE COUNCIL'S NEEDS, PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS OF THE SUITABILITY OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING 'GLASHIEBURN' HAVE BEEN AWARDED AND NOW IS ACCEPTABLE WHERE IT HADNT BEEN BEFORE. THIS DOES NOT GENDER CONFIDENCE IN THE PRICE I AM ALSO VERY CONCERNED THAT THE COUNCIL ARE PUTTING OUR CHILDREN AT RISK BECAUSE THEY ARE KEEN TO UTILISE THE

WOUND THAT MIDDLETON PARK IS ON FOR OTHER PURPOSES. RATHER THAN SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN THEY ARE DISADVANTAGING, THEY WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON 'SQUARE PEACING' BECAUSE IT MEETS AN AGENDA THEY ARE BEING LESS THAN TRANSPARENT ABOUT.

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NUMEROUSLY
BECOME

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE WHATSOEVER.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

THERE WILL BE NO SPACE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN THEREFORE IT WILL BE VERY DETRIMENTAL TO THE CHILDRENS EDUCATION.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THROW IT OUT.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

I CAN'T SEE WHAT THIS QUESTION HAS TO DO WITH MIDDLETON PARK + GLASHIEBURN!

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Will send in full concerns. but in summary:

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal? (1) Lack of space at Glashieburn for all pupils. (2) Lack of educational benefit for pupils.

This proposal does NOT promote educational excellence.

Overall, do you support the proposal? ~~Yes~~ No Absolutely NOT

Any other comments?

Proposal Document is

shocking and does NOT

(ie. it is poorly done and badly written) outline adequate educational benefits for my children!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Too many kids for the School!!
more cars on the road,
my childrens education suffering

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Its A Joke!!

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMACHAR

Any other comments?

I was a pupil at Glashieburn, now im a mother with children at Glashieburn.
I can say from experience that my ~~ex~~ childrens education will suffer! my education suffered back in the 80's when the library was a class!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing at all!!!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

There is no room for all the kids and my childrens education WILL suffer as a result.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

After hearing all the evidence that this will not work and that there is ~~no~~ NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT AT ALL for our children. You still seem hell bent on this proposal! Why don't you care about our children? after all they are the future of this city!!

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

childs education being affected at Primary School.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

PROBLEMATIC MANAGEMENT OF GYM AND LUNCHES
REDUCED INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SPACE PER CHILD

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

EXTREMELY REDUCED INTERNAL & EXTERNAL SPACE FOR THE CHILD, LACK OF PERSONAL ATTENTION.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THE SCHOOL MERGER IS AN INAPPROPRIATE MOTION BY THE COUNCIL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND OUR FUTURE TO JEOPARDY.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I HONESTLY CAN'T THINK OF A SINGLE POSITIVE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

THE HUGE LACK OF SPACE PER PUPIL.
TOO MANY LUNCH SITTINGS - NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO PLAY.
GYMS/LIBRARY/IT ROOM/MUSIC ROOM BEING USED AS TEACHING SPACE INSTEAD OF THE PURPOSE THEY ARE MEANT FOR.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

I CANNOT SEE ANY EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT FOR OUR CHILDREN IF THIS GOES AHEAD AND THE COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS HAVE DONE AND SAID NOTHING TO PROVE OTHERWISE.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

I ATTENDED THE 1ST PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND COULD NOT BELIEVE THE LACK OF INFORMATION PROVIDED. NO FLOOR PLANS WHATSOEVER TO SHOW HOW THIS WILL WORK HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION?!

I HOPE WHEN I ATTEND THE LAST ONE ON THE 1ST OF OCT THAT THIS HAS BEEN SORTED!!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

I am concerned about our children not receiving a good standard of education due to the increase of children and the small size of classroom space.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?
That by going through with this proposal they are damaging our children's chances of an equally good education after leaving ourselves here for the school.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Not enough space.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

The school was built over 30 years ago and cannot house that amount of children the way they learn now under Curriculum for Excellence. I have also read the Consultation Document and cannot see any Educational Benefits for the Children

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

No Educational benefit
School too small for extra pupils
Kids learning will suffer

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

My child - 'Their education'

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That they could be ~~damaging~~ the child/childrens future, by this proposal.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

- Yes. Curriculum for excellence!
Are they meeting the criteria, that I, as a parent, and teachers are striving to do... With a overcrowded school I can hardly see how these objectives will ever be made.
Maybe a councillor - should teach for a week?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None as yet.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Overcrowded classes. Over stretched teachers.
Lack of resources poorer learning outcomes.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Appears to be little thought around succession
planning - Many new houses being built

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes

No

where will all
the children go?

Any other comments?

No evidence produced by the council to show
how this merger will benefit the children, parents
or neighbourhood.

This seems ~~with the~~ only to be a money
saving exercise.

Unfortunately 600 poorly educated children will cost
more to the taxpayer in the long term.

Thank you for your comments.

higher unemployment etc etc etc
increased crime rates.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing that I have read

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

The lack of space at Glashieburn
the impact on the children in the ASN
the future of the Nursery

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

It's complete rubbish and I feel they
are jeopardising the future of not just
educational of children with Additional
Support needs. Not to mention the education
Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No of all the other
Kids too

Any other comments?

As my son is in the ASN
class my main concern is the impact
the merger will have on them.
The extra noise created by 200
extra children will undoubtedly
unsettle ~~the~~ some of those with
autism making it hard for them
to settle and concentrate meaning
the teachers and PSAs will waste
time trying to settle them meanwhile
everyone in the base
will be missing out on the education
Thank you for your comments. they are there to gain.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I do not see any positives in the proposal.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

crammed children in smallest space per child in all of Aberdeen!
No educational benefit!

PROPOSAL
FULL OF
INACCURATE
FIGURES + FACTS

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

The proposal will be of no benefit to any of the children involved.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

— none

What ~~is~~ are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Overcrowding of classrooms — lack of space for PE and long queues at lunchtimes if the proposed 3 lunchtimes go ahead — also traffic build up around school on wet days.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That the children will have much less space for any active learning which Curriculum of Excellence is all about as they will have classes in all available spaces.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Where other Primaries in Aberdeen have merged a new building has been built with much more space and modern facilities — not just putting 2 schools into one building already full without plans for extending it in any way. Bridge of Don children should have access to as good a building and facilities as children in other parts of the city. Please reconsider!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

SPACE + QUIET / COOL DOWN AREAS

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

POORLY THOUGHT OUT + EDUCATIONALLY
+ PERSONALLY DAMAGING

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

IT TOOK 2 YEARS FOR MY CHILD TO
SETTLE AT SCHOOL - HE FOUND IT HARD
(AND STILL DOES) TO COPE WITH LACK OF
PERSONAL SPACE - THIS WOULD BE A HUGE
STOP BACK FOR HIM + VERY DAMAGING TO
HIM PERSONALLY + EDUCATIONALLY.
HE IS FINALLY ENJOYING SCHOOL - LEAVE IT

Thank you for your comments.

ALONE.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Don't think there is a

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal? My concern is not enough room for all the children at another school and also would affect their learning.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

lack of quality teaching - space - traffic

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

I would consider moving my child out of Glashieburn to another (fee paying) school.

Thank you for your comments.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LESS EDUCATIONAL SPACE AND BENEFIT FOR EVERY CHILD

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

BAD FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

THERE ARE NO POSITIVES TO THIS PROPOSAL

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

MY MAIN CONCERNS ARE ANY LOSS OF SPACE IN THE ASN BASE UNIT, THE LACK OF SPACE AT GLASHIEBURN, THE LOSS OF GYM AND LIBRARY TIME, IMPACT ON THE CHILDREN INCLUDING LOSS OF PERSONAL CONTACT WITH PARENTS

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

I WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO KNOW HOW SHORT SIGHTED THEY ARE BEING WITH REGARDS TO MERGER, TO SUGGEST THAT A CLASSROOM CAN BE PUT IN THE ASN AREA SHOWS A COMPLETE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF PURPOSE OF BASE.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

MY SON'S LOCAL SCHOOL IS FOREHILL, AS THERE IS NO ASN BASE UNIT THERE I WAS ADVISED GLASHIEBURN WOULD BE BEST OPTION, IF I HAD KNOWN TWO YEARS AGO THAT COUNCIL WERE PLANNING ON MERGING SCHOOLS I WOULD HAVE ASKED TO PUT JAKE TO SCOTSTOWN. JAKE HAS AUTISM, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO SPEND THE DAY WITH LOTS OF CHILDREN, IF COUNCIL MERGE SCHOOLS IT WILL BE EVEN MORE CONFUSING, NOISY AND

DIFFICULT FOR HIM

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT ^{PROVIDE} ANYTHING POSITIVE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT OF CRAMMING SO MANY PUPILS IN TO WHAT THE COUNCIL ADMIT IS A SUB-STANDARD FACILITY,

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

YOUR PROPOSALS ARE FATAALLY FLAWED, AND WILL SEVERELY AFFECT THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION RECEIVED. THESE KIDS ARE OUR CITY'S FUTURE, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THE PROPOSAL DOCUMENT IS INACURRATE, HAS MANY INCONSISTENCIES, USING OLD DATA AND THEREFORE MISLEADING FORECASTS.

IF THIS IS THE STANDARD OF DOCUMENT LEAVING OUR COUNCILS BUILDINGS THEN THERE CAN BE NO SURPRISE IF THE CITY LOSES OUT ON ANY TENDERING OR FUNDING REQUESTS, WHERE OTHER COUNCILS HAVE A FAR MORE PROFESSIONAL APPROACH,

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LACK OF SPACE

TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS

LACK OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT

IMPACT ON THE CHILDREN IN NURSERY

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ABANDON THE PROPOSAL.

TO REPLACE BOTH SCHOOL WITH AN AMALGAMATED "BURST PRIMARY" WILL NOT BE A BENEFIT TO BOTH THE CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

BRIDGE OF DON HAS EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY AND PROBABLY STILL IS EXPANDING.

THIS AREA DOES REQUIRE BOTH SCHOOLS TO REMAIN OPEN.

PLEASE LET OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COME FIRST !!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I FIND ABSOLUTELY NO POSITIVE PARTS TO THE PROPOSAL. OUR KIDS HAVE BEEN THROUGH AN AMALGAMATION BEFORE - IT WAS HORRENDOUS - LOSS OF CONFIDENCE - IN-FIGHTING ETC ETC.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- ① PROPOSAL DOES NOT GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS TO OUR CHILDREN.
- ② LOSS OF EDUCATION AMENITY. ③ LOSS OF IT SPACE - LIBRARY SPACE ASN SPACE - WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

WE WOULD LIKE THE 'COUNCIL' TO KNOW THAT ~~WILL BE~~ THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR KIDS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING. THE SPACE IN BUST PRIMARY WILL BE PASTED BACKWARDS AND IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THE SCHOOL WILL COPE.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

MY CHILDREN WERE SO TRAUMATISED BY THE AMALGAMATION BUT THE EFFICIENCY OF GLASHIEBURN TURNED THAT AROUND AND THEY ARE CONFIDENT CHILDREN NOW. I WILL NOT SIT BACK AND WATCH THIS HAPPEN AGAIN. IT WAS AWFULL.

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Overcrowding in the school
Loss of School facilities (computer space, library etc)
Increase in local traffic.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Apart from a financial gain for the Council
there are no reasons for this proposal to
go ahead

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

We have concerns regarding the future
influx of children as new homes are built,
are these children also to attend the proposed
"burst" primary.

Will the learning support base be lost?

Will out of zone children attending the school, have to move school?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)? I can't think of any positive aspects to this proposal, unless you include saving the council money... but to what expense of the children?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal? School Over-Crowding children not getting to their closest School
Strain on teaching staff. cut back on pre school places to make more room for the primary classes.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal? Why propose to merge schools when they are working well at present.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing at all

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Over crowding internal and external space.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Safety concerns re local traffic increase and local parking.
Safety of children walking to school.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

MASSIVELY REDUCED INTERNAL &
EXTERNAL SPACE FOR CHILDREN

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT JUST SEEMS TO COST CUTTING

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
FOR THE CHILDREN

Thank you for your comments.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Impact on kids education standard and the adverse effect to the community.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

The proposal will not offer anything good to the community and the kids in particular

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Please give kids their chance.

Thank you for your comments.

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NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SPACE?
WILL THERE BE ENOUGH TOILETS?
SAFETY CONCERNS RE LOCAL TRAFFIC AND
PARKING
What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?
A RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE
CHILDREN ONLY A COST CUTTING
MEASURE.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Negative impact upon childrens education and overall school experience.
Safety concerns with increased traffic / parking

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

There is no educational benefit to either school other than cost saving to the Council.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments? I am most concerned to hear of the proposed closure of Glashieburn primary school. It is clear that if this were to go ahead it will prove massively detrimental to the education of children involved

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

~~THE~~

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

TWO SCHOOLS ^{GROWS} MEANS BIGGER NUMBER OF PUPILS IN CLASS
BUT NO INCREASE IN TEACHERS SO IT MEANS MORE
PRESSURE ON TEACHERS WHICH CAN AFFECT THE CHILDREN
NEEDS

LACK OF SPACE & FACILITIES FOR EXTRA CHILDREN
THERE WILL BE A SURPLUS OF CHILDREN FROM THE NEW
HOUSING STATE AS WELL AS THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE MEETING

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing at all.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Severe over crowding & lack of
proper class room areas

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That we will not accept or give
up until this crazy idea is quashed.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

No educational benefits
It's clearly a cost cutting operation
by the council.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None of any educational or ethical benefit.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Larger classes equals less time devoted to each individual child every single day and this can only be detrimental to the children's education. How many child's education being a failure is acceptable to make this proposal go ahead?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Everyone already knows this proposal has never been and never will be about providing a better educational set-up for the children.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing positive can come from this

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

~~The~~ Each child will not get their allocated 2hrs per week gym time if this nonsense goes ahead

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Childrens lives will be endangered with the traffic increase and lack of local parking.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Has the council done a fire & risk assessment for this proposal.

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None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Same as those of parent council, also emotional impact of children having less space to learn, change in cloakrooms etc.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

also traffic increase in surrounding residential areas impacting on Nursery is very important for the communities pre-schooling and my daughter road safety.

Not having any older siblings has formed important

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes

No

friendships and it's helped with her

transition to primary one in Glashieburn

Any other comments?

What about the teaching staff? We have 2 good schools with great teachers. How can we retain good teachers when they will have classes near to capacity and less space to teach in the variety of methods that they find best. The quality of teaching and learning will suffer!
NO Educational Benefit!

Thank you for your comments.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I DO NOT SEE ANY POSITIVE PARTS IN THIS PROPOSAL,

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

MY MAIN CONCERNS ARE THAT BY ADDING ADDITIONAL PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL WITHOUT INCREASING THE SCHOOL AREA, THIS QUALITY OF EDUCATION WILL BE AFFECTED + SPACE/PUPIL RATIO REDUCED.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THAT IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE TO BE A COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT ONLY - PRIMARY SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEW PUPILS (FINANCING) IS BEING PUSHED ONTO THE DEVELOPER.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

GOING BY THE CONSULTATION / ATTENDERS THE PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN THOUGHT THROUGH AND THE MOST BASIC QUESTIONS eg. HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE PUPILS FOR LUNCH IN THE CANTEN HAS OBVIOUSLY NOT BEEN THOUGHT OF.
GIVEN THE LEVEL OF COUNCIL CUT IN ABERDEEN AN ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE PROPER SCHOOLING FOR ALL CHILDREN IN ABERDEEN

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LACK OF TEACHING SPACE . / TOO MANY CHILDREN
PER CLASS.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ITS BEEN DONE BEFORE AND WASNT VERY
SUCCESSFULL

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NIL.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

NO NURSERY PROVISION WHATSOEVER.
OVERCROWDING.

ROAD TRAFFIC - JESMOND AVE. ALREADY TOO BUSY AT
SCHOOL TIMES.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS, YOU ARE MEANT TO
MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THE CHILDREN, NOT TURN
THEIR SCHOOL LIFE UPSIDE DOWN AND THEN

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No WORSEN THEIR
EDUCATION.

Any other comments?

BIN THIS STUPID PROPOSAL.

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

The quality of education will be compromised.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Education is the feature of the country, we need more schools not gardens

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Councillors please apply the positive side of your mind while taking the decision.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Larger classes
Lack of space.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Maybe establishment of breakfast / after school club.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

NOT ENOUGH SPACE FOR PUPILS.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

PROVIDE • BIGGER SCHOOL / SPACE
• DROP OFF ZONE (NOT GLASHIEBURN AVENUE)

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY PLANS FOR FUTUR DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Only positive is that Glashieburn and Middleton Park primary parents are working together in order to save our children's educational welfare.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

My main concern is that there is far too little indoor and outdoor space for each child, and that this fact definitely will affect my children's education.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

I would like the Council to do a considerable more research about the schools, the children, the space involved and all the logistics of how day to day

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No activities will occur.

MOST DEFINATELY NO.

Any other comments?

I feel that the Council have not given this proposal enough thought, research or enough professional advice. It is clear that there is not enough space for each child especially now that a child's education is performed in a much different way than it was twenty years ago. The logistics of the health, welfare and education of a child simply does not match to the Council's proposals.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Space (internal + external)
Loss of facilities, lunch arrangements,
ASN + quiet time impact, loss of ethos

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

wrong - rezone without closing either
MP or GB - zone Grandhome direct to

Danestone or give Grandhome residents
Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No choice of schools
in local area
until their
school built

Any other comments?

Council's decision to allow a huge housing
development to be built should not
be inflicted on local children.
Ensure that Grandhome Estate has to
build school after certain number of houses
completed in law; in meantime, leave
educational capacity + opportunities in the

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Area as they are to enable
choice + options.

Why should our
children's education
suffer for your planning
decisions?
No educational benefit to
this whatsoever - only
educational detriment to
existing children.

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

THERE ARE NO POSITIVE PARTS TO THIS PROPOSAL.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

OVERCROWDING IN EXISTING SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY IN GLASHIEBURN.
NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. SIBLING'S HAVING TO
GO TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL. PROBLEMS WITH LUNCHTIMES, ADEQUATE
GYM TIME AND SOCIAL TIME.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?
THINK OF A COMPLETELY NEW PROPOSAL!

DO NOT CLOSE MIDDLETON PARK, PERHAPS CHANGE EXISTING
SCHOOL ZONES INSTEAD.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

EDUCATION SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR ANY TOWN COUNCIL,
AS IT IS FOR THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT. THIS PROPOSAL
IS LUDICROUS AND POORLY THOUGHT OUT. IT WILL HAVE
A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ALL OF THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.
A REDUCTION IN LUNCH TIMES | GYM TIMES | SOCIAL TIME |
SCHOOL EXCURSIONS ETC WILL ALSO HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT.
OUR CHILDREN NEED SPACE FOR AN EDUCATION - NOT OVERCROWDING

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Vulnerable children being lost in the system.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

They are putting the future of our children at risk!

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

This overall will be a waste of tax payers money, will an unhappy cut come for all involved.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NOTHING POSITIVE CAN COME FROM THIS PROPOSAL.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LACK OF TEACHING SPACE (TEACHING AREAS) ARE NOT CLASSROOMS.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments? THE TRAFFIC IN THE AREA WOULD BE CRAZY AND UNSAFE THERE IS NO PARKING OR SAFE DROP OFF AREAS.

460 CHILDREN IN THE VERY SMALL OUTDOOR SPACE IS VERY UNSAFE.

THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TIME IN THE SCHOOL WEEK FOR ALL CHILDREN TO GET 2 HOURS PE PER WEEK.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I can't see anything positive in the proposal

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- Lack of internal space for pupils. - No 'free space' in school.
- Lack of external space for pupils
- Inability to ~~provide~~ provide gym time that is required for all pupils. - Concessions over meal times.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That there are absolutely NO educational benefits to adding Middleton Park pupils into the same size school. How can there be??

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

I have already mailed my concerns, mainly expressed above. I do not know anyone who can see any benefits to squashing almost 200 more children into a school which has had all its 'free space' taken away to accommodate more teaching areas. How can the children enjoy breaks outside when it is an already small playground. It is plain

Thank you for your comments.

that there are no educational benefits, only financial ones! The consultation proposal document is ill written, incorrect factually and should be an embarrassment to those who wrote it!!

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What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

The council will save money.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

my childrens education, happiness and safety.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

This will have a seriously detriment effect on my childrens education

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)? We don't find any part of the proposal acceptable. It's ill founded with many key aspects not properly considered.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal? Cramped conditions; limited/no p.e. or offsite P.E. - unacceptable alternative. no library; music room; ASN not properly considered; Extra stress on teachers reduce quality performance + delivery. Damage to ethos of excellent school;

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal? I feel we haven't been properly consulted; obvious flaws in proposal. Lack of awareness of difficulties in attending meetings as a result of due to no creche or letting public no that was creche facilities this meant we couldn't attend.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No absolutely not.

Any other comments? They need to go back to the drawing board, work with public & parents to find a compromise if a merger must go ahead. Careful consultation with regards to appropriate "quality" provision for children. It's already squashed without adding more numbers without extension we chose this school for the ethos, open plan, space, Head teacher's direction. All of this will affect the future education of our children with this proposal. CFE has not been properly considered; nor has any new changes the new education may be implementing. How will attainment be raised? How will staff manage to provide breadth + balance if there are so many limitations as laid out in this poorly designed, Thank you for your comments. Lead proposal + so called consultation: Poor effort! Work with parents!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Nothing

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Lack of space per child, impact on Addition Support Needs children, safety concerns re local area traffic increase and lack of educational benefit to the children.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Do not proceed.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

My daughter went to Glashieburn primary and the school was and still is a fabulous school that has a great success rate for pupils. I personally feel the proposal will be detrimental to the pupils and the community as the school is almost a capacity and it can not be beneficial to add an additional 200 pupils.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

OVERCROWDING OF AN ALREADY CAPACITY SCHOOL. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON MY CHILDRENS EDUCATION.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

KEEP BOTH SCHOOLS AND PUT MORE MONEY INTO EDUCATION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

*Lack of space Impact on nursery children.
Safety concerns*

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

A complete disgrace and step back in time.

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NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Lack of educational benefit
Lack of space
Management of gym and lunchtime in the gym halls

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

Increased danger for children with hugely increased volumes of traffic.

Concerns over additional support base.

Disruption of classes with stream of traffic walking through to toilets

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NO POSITIVE OUTCOME TO THE PROPOSED MERGE.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

OVERCROWDING, SAFETY CONCERNS REGARDING PLAYGROUND, NO FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES FOR GROUP WORK / TEAM ACTIVITIES

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

MY CHILDREN WILL NOT EXPERIENCE THE CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE IN THIS

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No SQUASHED AND OUTDATED BUILDING.

Any other comments?

THE CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE IS ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN LEADING THEIR LEARNING. THIS MERGED SCHOOL WILL NOT ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE / INVESTIGATE / COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP / CONSOLIDATE AND SECURE THEIR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH A RANGE OF

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FLEXIBLE ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE NO SPACE FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. THIS WILL NOT BE A SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE.

What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

REDUCED BASE AND NURSERY SPACE.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THIS HAS NOT BEEN THOUGHT OUT WELL.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THIS IS ALL ABOUT SAVING MONEY.
THERE IS NO EDUCATIONAL
BENEFIT TO THE CHILDREN.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

MASSIVELY REDUCED INTERNAL SPACE
FOR CHILDREN

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THIS WILL BE A MASSIVE IMPACT ON
MY CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THIS PROPOSAL IS TERRIBLE. THIS
WILL NOT BE A SCHOOL FOR
EXCELLENCE.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

THERE ARE NONE. ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY SOLID REASONS WHY THE MERGER SHOULD GO AHEAD.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LACK OF SPACE BOTH INTERNAL & EXTERNAL - THE NEW SCHOOL WILL HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF SPACE COMPARED TO ANY OTHER SCHOOL IN THE CITY.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE DEMONSTRATING AN EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT (A MEASURABLE & OBVIOUS EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT) SO FAR THIS HAS NOT BEEN SHOWN.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

WHAT MAY HAVE SEEMED REASONABLE IN TERMS OF SPACE 20 YEARS AGO DOESN'T HOLD TRUE TODAY - CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT DIFFERENTLY NOW AND REQUIRE MORE SPACE, PARTICULARLY NOW THE CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE IS IN PLACE. FIND ANOTHER WAY TO SAVE MONEY!

Thank you for your comments.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Absolutely nothing.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Everything - the whole thing seems to be about saving money and nothing at all to do with any benefit, upgrading or advantage to my children's education.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

That it is no use dreaming up a plan (to save money), then trying to make it fit, making up the figures (which us parents can see through) and presenting it to us completely half-baked - ie, no risk assessments, no proper plans etc, etc.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

There is nothing to support, the proposal is ridiculous.

Any other comments?

Glashieburn is a fabulous community school, where the teachers know every child's name and good values are instilled into the children. More kids, bigger classes, loss of space in and out of school, loss or tiny library, ICT, role play etc, space is not beneficial in any way to my children. All we have heard is pre-written jargon (obviously scripted) regarding Curriculum for Excellence, but in reality bigger classes and less learning space completely contradicts the whole ethos of Curriculum for Excellence !?!?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Not enough space for children in glashieburn as it is without extra children added. Gym in classrooms is a joke. Split lunches will result in some children going longer without lunch. Where will nursery children go? Increase traffic/parking.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal? No Educational benefit to my children

This is the most ridiculous proposal thought of.

Not wholly thought through and our children are going to be the ones who will suffer!

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Absolutely NOT!!!

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

None

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

1) No space, Reduced teaching quality,
Substandard education ~~because of such~~
for our children

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Not close Middleton Park

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

LACK OF SPACE IN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
PARKING + DROP OFF FACILITY (LACK OF)
TEACHER + PUPIL RATIO
TRAFFIC FLOW OUTSIDE GLASHIEBURN

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

IT DOES NOT BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.
CHANGE RE-ZONING.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

N/A

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I don't think there is any positive part in the proposal. After leaving the meeting this morning, 4/9/13, I felt there were so many things that still needed to be looked out by the officers (parking, school lay-out, to name a few...).

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal? ^{*suitability}

overcrowded school in a building which* was rated as a 'C' at the end of 2012 and miraculously is now rated as a 'B' without any major changes compared to the last survey. This questions the fact whether the new curriculum will be effectively taught. It's supposed to be a school fit for the 21st Century, it won't be

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

The report is absolutely appalling. Full of grammatical mistakes, misleading graphs, maps and figures. No consistency is used in the figures or the maps (not the same scale is used!). A lot of contradictory statements are included. All this doesn't give any faith at all into the whole proposal. No educational benefits have been proven at all. This proposal should

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

be halted and leave both school the way they are - It does look as if the council is pressurized to fill in any ^{*}
If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Oldmachar Academy

Any other comments?

^{*} empty spaces in order for the developers of the future Grandhome development to build a new primary school. If the parents and pupils of both schools had been offered a new school with new buildings in the correct site, we might ^{have} accepted the change and felt we were treated equally compared to the other schools in Aberdeen City.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE SO FAR

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

SPACE + CRAMPING IN

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMACHAR

Any other comments?

I THINK YOU SHOULD SHUT
MIDDLETON PARK + REZONE
IT TO ALL SCHOOLS IN AREA

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I do not see any positives for this proposal!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

A lack of educational benefit for the children, with classrooms being too full.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

All parents and children are worried about this, no council meetings have reassured me.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which ~~secondary~~ school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Glashieburn Primary

Any other comments?

I also have concerns over the safety to children in result of increased traffic in the area. Glashieburn primary is a very good school at the moment and my two children love going, this huge change will upset everything for the children!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I feel there are no positive parts of the proposal

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Class numbers
Bullying

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

if is not for the benefit of present or future pupils

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLD MACHES

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

I CAN'T SEE HOW THERE WILL BE ANY EDUCATIONAL
BENEFIT FOR THE CHILDREN

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE! / ZERO!

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

NO SPACE!!!!!!

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

ITS RUBBISH!!!!

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

IF THIS WAS YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION. IM SURE YOU WOULDN'T WANT THIS. EITHER BUILD NEW SCHOOL OR DON'T CLOSE MIDDLETON PARK AS OUR KIDS

Thank you for your comments.

WILL SUFFER!!!

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

*class sizes, what is money going to be spent on . .
exactly!*

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

There is not enough space for all the children you are proposing to fit in. The facility will be the poorest in Aberdeen.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

There is no educational benefit in this. The consultation document is completely inadequate

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

This is another example of the shoddy

Any other comments?

Too many to fit in this inadequate space!

attention to detail this "consultation" is characterised by!

Was this copied and pasted from the Tony and Kenneth consultation too?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

I DON'T FEEL THERE IS ANY POSITIVES.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

- LARGER CLASSES IN SMALLER SPACES.
- THAT OUT OF ZONE KIDS WILL BE FORCED TO MOVE ONCE IT IS REALISED ALL THE KIDS WON'T FIT.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

I HAVE MAJOR CONCERNS AT THE LACK OF ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMACHER ACADEMY.

Any other comments?

AS ALL OTHER PARENTS FROM BOTH SCHOOLS I AM SERIOUSLY OPPOSED TO THIS MERGER. THIS IS ONLY GOING TO CAUSE A FALL IN EDUCATION TO ALL PUPILS, WITH LESS OF THE ENJOYMENT FROM THE FREE SPACES & EXTRA ACTIVITIES THEY GET NOW.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

THERE ARE NO POSITIVE PARTS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

INCREASED PUPIL / TEACHER RATIOS

LACK OF SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE BOTH PUPIL LISTS.

LOSS OF ANCILLIARY SERVICES AT SCHOOL DUE TO LACK OF SPACE.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

MONEY PROPOSED FOR 'GLAMMING' OF THE CITY CENTRE WOULD BE BETTER SPENT INVESTING IN IMPROVING EDUCATION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

THIS PROPOSED MERGER SHOULD BE CANCELLED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE A GUARANTEE OF A SUPERIOR FACILITY, FIT FOR PURPOSE, AND SUFFICIENTLY LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE BOTH SCHOOLS COMFORTABLY, WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE QUALITY OF OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS?
SIZE / PUPIL NUMBERS.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

Any other comments?

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

CRAMPED CONDITIONS. NO EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT. NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE/MODERNISE BURST PRIMARY, JEOPARDISING EDUCATION BECAUSE OF NEW GRANDHOME DEVELOPMENT

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

OLDMACHAR ACADEMY (IF IT'S OPEN!)

Any other comments?

THIS PROPOSAL ISN'T ABOUT IMPROVING EDUCATION. IT'S ABOUT PROVIDING "CLARITY" FOR THE GRANDHOME DEVELOPER TO ENSURE A NEW SCHOOL IS BUILT THERE AND JEOPARDISING EDUCATION OF CURRENT GLASHIEBURN & MIDDLETON PARK PUPILS.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

NONE

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

OVERCROWDING, OUR CHILDRENS EDUCATION WILL SUFFER DUE TO LACK OF FACILITIES, MORE TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL AND OUR HOME. MORE HOMES WILL LIKELY BE BUILT ON THE OLD MIDDLETON PARK SITE CAUSING FURTHER OVERCROWDING.

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

I WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO KNOW AND PUBLISH THE COST OF THE PLANNING PROCESS, INCLUDING ALL STAFF COSTS, BUILDING AND CONSULTATION WORK ETC. AND WEIGH IT UP NEXT TO A COMPARIBLE PETTY SAVING FROM AMALGAMATION.

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No

If the proposal is implemented, to which secondary school will you choose to send your child(ren)?

Any other comments?

THE COMMITTEE HAS SAID IT IS NOT A COST SAVING EXERCISE YET THEY HAVE CLEARLY SHOWN PROJECTED SAVINGS IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT. WHICH TO BE FAIR ARE ABOUT EQUIVALENT TO SAVINGS THAT COULD BE MADE BY SACRIFICING A FEW MEMBERS OF AN OVERSTAFFED PLANNING COMMITTEE THAT ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HONESTLY.

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What is the most positive part of the proposal (if any)?

Absolutely none.

What is/are your main concern(s) about the proposal?

Too many children in school to achieve curriculum of excellence. Not sufficient space to provide appropriate learning environment. Disconnect between Teachers, Parents + children

What would you like the Council to know about the proposal?

The proposal is ill conceived with factual errors that suggest their proposal is flawed + will not meet the basic requirements leaving the bridge of don

Overall, do you support the proposal? Yes No with a legacy of inappropriate schools

Any other comments?

Having witnessed the enormous groundswell of negativity displayed by the parents during the formal consultation meetings I find it difficult to accept the council's content espoused with their proposal. Moreover the plans surrounding the schooling for the grandhome developments could have been better conceived to retain a glitzy example of an education establishment in

for our children (of both schools)

Thank you for your comments.

to the Bridge of Don what is Middleton Park School.

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