

STATUTORY CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

Children and Young People's Services
Statutory Consultation - Proposal Response Form



SCHOOL ESTATE CONSULTATION IN RELATION TO PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ECCLES LEITHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Detail of the Proposal

It is proposed, subject to the outcome of this statutory consultation process as set out in the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended, that:

- Eccles Leitholm Primary School is permanently closed; and
- If the school is closed, that the catchment area for Eccles Leitholm Primary School is permanently zoned to either Coldstream Primary School or Swinton Primary School.

Why we are consulting

Eccles Leitholm Primary School was mothballed in 2016, following a significant drop in pupil numbers. Since mothballing, the Council has monitored the school and education provision in the area. An Options Appraisal has been completed considering all reasonable options regarding the school's future. The Appraisal indicated that the most appropriate option was a permanent closure of the school.

The Council is now seeking your views on the proposals and options prior to making a final decision regarding the future of the school.

Introduction

1. What is your name?

2. What is your email address?

3. What is your postcode?

4. Please tick the most relevant box below to indicate which school(s) you are connected with

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eccles Leitholm Primary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Coldstream Primary School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swinton Primary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Berwickshire High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

If other please state

5. Please tick the most relevant box below to indicate your interest in the in the School(s)

<i>Parent/carer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Staff</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pupil</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Relative of Pupil</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Parent Council Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Elected Member/MSP/MP</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Community Planning Partner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Community Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i>	

6. Do you agree with the proposal to permanently close Eccles Leitholm Primary School?

Please select only one item

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Please provide us with any comments or alternative suggestions regarding the proposal to close the school

7 If Eccles Leitholm Primary School is to close, which school do you consider the catchment area should be re-zoned to?

Please select only one item

Coldstream Primary School

Swinton Primary School

Don't know

Other

Please provide us with any comments or alternative suggestions regarding the proposal to amend the catchment zone.

8. One of the alternative proposals that Council officers considered was the re-opening of Eccles Leitholm Primary School. Please tell us if you have any comments or suggestions regarding this option.

9. One of options that Council officers considered was to re-open Eccles Leitholm Primary School, with an extended catchment area. Please tell us if you have any comments or suggestions regarding this option.

10. One of the options that Council officers considered was to continue mothballing Eccles Leitholm Primary School. Please tell us if you have any comments or suggestions regarding this option.

11. Please tell us if you have any further comments or alternative suggestions regarding the proposals.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESPONSE

Your response, but not your personal information, will form part of a report that is submitted to Education Scotland and Scottish Ministers and will be available to the public. Do you wish your comments to be considered as confidential so they will only be seen by Elected Members and officers of Scottish Borders Council, Education Scotland and the Scottish Government?

Yes No

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GIVE US YOUR VIEWS

Your completed form can be handed into your local school or posted to: Ettrick Primary School Consultation, Children and Young People's Services, Scottish Borders Council, Newtown St Boswells TD6 0SA. You can also give us your views online at - <https://scotborders.citizenspace.com/children-and-young-people/ecclesleitholm>

BY 10 MAY 2019

If you have any queries, please email: schoolestates@scotborders.gov.uk