LOGIERAIT PRIMARY SCHOOL - NURSERY PROVISION CONSULTATION

1. CONSULTATION

In order to develop a more accurate understanding of the potential for nursery provision, leading to a more sustainable school roll, all families (with children under the age of 5) known to the Council were invited to attend one to one meetings.

Information received from the NHS detailed that there were 11 children less than 5 years of age living in the catchment area. This information is anonymised and therefore the Council do not have any contact information for these families.

The Parent Council were asked to assist in distributing invites to all families with children under the age of 5 years that they knew of who lived in the catchment and surrounding area. The meetings were also advertised on social media platforms.

Details of the process and a copy of the invite and questionnaire used during the consultation process is provided at the end of this Appendix.

2. MEETINGS

There were 9 families who attended the meetings. One family contacted the Council by telephone.

Table 2 details the outcomes of the responses received from those families that attended the meetings;

	Number of families	Number of children from	Number of families
	that attended meetings	families who could attend nursery from August 2020	supportive of nursery provision
	meetings	onwards	provision
Catchment	9	8	10
Non-catchment	1	0	10
Total	10	8	10

Table 2

It has been identified from the information supplied by families who attended the meetings and information supplied by the NHS that there may be 5 children under the age of 5 whose families live in the catchment area who did not attend the meetings.



Questionnaire

The information you provide during this meeting will be used within the report for Logierait Primary School.

All information will be anonymised to ensure no individuals can be identified. A summary of the feedback received will be included within the report considered by Lifelong Learning Committee in September 2019 (timescale subject to change).

1	Name – Parent / Carer				
2	Address (including postcode where children reside)				
		Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
3	Name – Children				
4	Age & date of birth of children				
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5	Are you supportive of nursery provision at Logierait Primary School?		
6	If you answered 'Yes' to question 5 Would you send your child/children to nursery provision at Logierait Primary School?		
7	If you answered 'Yes' to question 5 When would your child/children attend (intended start date)? (Would this be anti-pre-school or pre-school stage?)		

8	If you answered 'No' to question 5 Please explain why?		
10	Do you plan for your child/children to attend Logierait Primary School?		

11	If you answered 'No' to question 10 Please explain why?	
12	Do you have any other comments?	

Signature	Date

Invite

Dear Parent / Carer.

<u>Logierait Primary School – Early Learning & Childcare Provision</u>

Following a decision by the Councils Lifelong Learning Committee on 27 March 2019, Perth & Kinross Council is considering whether there is the demand for early learning and childcare (ELC) provision at Logierait Primary School.

If you are a parent/carer of a child or children under the age of 5 who requires to access nursery provision and you live in the Logierait and surrounding area officers from the Council would like to speak to you.

We wish to establish whether nursery provision at Logierait Primary School is supported locally. This will inform further decision making by the Council.

A summary of all feedback gathered will be presented to Lifelong Learning Committee on 4 September 2019 (timescale subject to change), with a recommendation regarding the ELC provision.

Appointments will be available in 30 minute timeslots. You will be able to meet with officers during the following times.

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Logierait Primary School	Tuesday 28 May 2019	3.30pm till 6.30pm
Logierait Primary School	Thursday 6 June 2019	3.30pm till 6.30pm

Please call us to book a place on 01738 475561.

If you cannot attend a session we would still like to hear your views. Please contact: Andrew Magee, Assistant Asset Management Officer, Education & Children's Services on 01738 475561.

To ensure your views are included please contact Education & Children's Services before 5pm Friday 7 June 2019.

If you have any further questions or queries with regard to this invitation please email ECSResources@pkc.gov.uk.

Thank you in advance for your valuable input to this process.

Meetings with Families

Action	Comments
Identified families with children under the age of 5 years living in the Logierait Primary School catchment area known to the Council	 local authority nursery places families living in Logierait Primary School catchment area attending Perth and Kinross Council Primary Schools
Council Officers met with Logierait Primary School Headteacher	 Headteacher confirmed families attending the school who have younger siblings
Council Officers met with representatives of Logierait Primary School Parent Council	 Parent Council agreed process and to help advertise sessions and identify any families living in local area who Council may not be aware of
Invite Issued	 Invite issued via; School Parent Council Perth and Kinross Council Website Perth and Kinross Council Social Media Parent Council Social Media Parent Council Letter Drop Parent Council organised stay and play session
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