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EDUCATION EXECUTIVE

NAMING OF THE NEW DEMOMINATIONAL AND NON-DENOMINATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT WINCHBURGH AND NEW NON DENOMINATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AT CALDERWOOD, EAST CALDER

REPORT BY HEAD OF EDUCATION

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Education Executive of the views of stakeholders on the names of the new secondary schools at Winchburgh and new non-denominational primary school at Calderwood, East Calder, and to ask the Education Executive to determine the names of the schools.

B. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Education Executive considers and determines the names of the new secondary schools at Winchburgh and new non-denominational primary school at Calderwood, East Calder.

C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

I	Council Values	Focusing on our customers' needs; being honest, open and accountable; providing equality of opportunities; developing employees; making best use of our resources; working in partnership
II	Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)	Education (Scotland) Act 1980; Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. Consultation on the name of a new school is not subject to the requirements of the School (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.
III	Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers	None.
IV	Impact on performance and performance Indicators	None.
V	Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement	None.
VI	Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)	None.

VII	Consideration at PDSP	N/A
VIII	Other consultations	Statutory education consultations undertaken in 2019.

D. TERMS OF REPORT

Between September 2019 and January 2020 formal public consultation was undertaken in relation to the establishment, location and catchment area for new denominational and non-denominational secondary schools at Winchburgh and non-denominational primary school at Calderwood, East Calder. Alongside the consultation phase stakeholders gave consideration to the name of the new schools and recommendations were offered to the Education Executive on conclusion of the Statutory Consultation.

- Non-Denominational Secondary School

Public meetings were held at Winchburgh Primary School on Monday 27 May 2019 and Wednesday 9 October 2019. The attendees at both events commented favourably on and without exception expressed Winchburgh Academy as their preference.

- Denominational Secondary School

The Archdiocese of Saint Andrews & Edinburgh undertook a consultation exercise that included the views of the children from the three catchment primary schools, St. Joseph's (Linlithgow), St. Nicholas (Broxburn) and Holy Family (Winchburgh). The Archdiocese has advised that following this exercise the preference was for the school to be named Sinclair Academy dedicated to the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.

- Non-Denominational Primary School at Calderwood East Calder

Public meetings were held at East Calder on Thursday 24 October 2019 and in the Calderwood development on Wednesday 29 May 2019. The views of the attendees at both events were taken and those who expressed the view preferred Calderwood Primary School.

E. CONCLUSION

The new denominational and non-denominational secondary schools in Winchburgh and the non-denominational primary school at Calderwood, East Calder require to be named.

The name of the non-denominational secondary school preferred by stakeholders was Winchburgh Academy.

The Archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh have advised that the preferred name of the school is Sinclair Academy.

The name of the non-denominational primary school preferred by stakeholders at East Calder is Calderwood Primary School.

It is recommended that the Education Executive considers and determines the names of the new secondary schools at Winchburgh and new non-denominational primary school at Calderwood, East Calder.

F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES

Schools (Consultation)(Scotland) Act 2010 (the Act)

Establishment of New Non-Denominational Secondary School at Winchburgh and Associated Proposals - A Report of the Statutory Consultation, November 2019

Establishment of New Denominational Secondary School at Winchburgh and Associated Proposals - A Report of the Statutory Consultation, January 2020

Establishment of New Non-Denominational Primary School at Calderwood, East Calder and Associated Proposals – A Report of the Statutory Consultation, November 2019

Appendices/Attachments: None.

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