

Appendix E

Do you live in	Are you a	Do you have a primary aged pupil or younger child in your family affected by the changes to Easterfield School?	Do you support the closure of Easterfield School?	If the closure goes ahead, which option do you prefer for the Easterfield School catchment area?	Do you think any of these options should be discounted?	Please state your reasons why you think the option(s) you have chosen should be discontinued.	Please give us your comments regarding the proposal for the closure of Easterfield School.
Easterfield School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	Because you will refuse to give transport to attend Turriff Primary where another sibling is	
Turriff Primary School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 1	Option 2	Turriff Primary School already has large class sizes and is stretched for resources.	As a service provider to Easterfield School I would find it almost impossible to fund my service to the school but would come under pressure from management to do so. All schools in the network must have activities delivered by active schools but I no longer have the income to fund coaches to a school with few pupils and no volunteers in the previous years I have worked with them. The children located in that area would receive a better experience being part of Auchterless School where I have an ongoing level of service delivery.
Don't know	Staff Member	No	No preference	Option 1	Option 2		
Banff School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 1	Option 2	Turriff school already has a large catchment area and large number of pupils	Parents of pupils zoned for that area should be able to choose where they want their children to attend following the closure. Resources in the school building should be distributed across the cluster to save money
Fyvie School Catchment Area	Parent/Carer	No	No	No preference	Both	Easterfield school should not be closed. It was mothballed without proper notice and justification, and is a loss to the community providing a choice for parents where and how to educate their children.	Easterfield provides an alternative education to the larger schools and provides choice rather than a one size fits all approach.
Auchterless School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 1	Option 2	Country children are better served at smaller schools	As far as I am aware Easterfield school was closed long ago.
Don't know	Parent/Carer	No	No	None of the above	Both	Shot sighted and counter productive proposals	It should remain open.
Easterfield School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 1	Option 2		Best thing that could happen to the place! Need's condemned
Turriff Primary School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 1	No	Children from the rural area may not be used to a busy setting such as turriff primary school.bbu merging with auchterless school, it gives them the opportunity to mix with a smaller but good number of pupils.	Not enough kids in the area to make it worth reopening
Easterfield School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 1	Option 2	Pupils should be encouraged to go to Auchterless School to ensure there are as many pupils there as possible to ensure it remains open. Sending pupils to Turriff School would also mean longer bus journeys in the mornings and evening, which would be unfair on pupils, especially younger ones. Keeping smaller schools open is important to keep small communities connected and also encourages more interaction between the school and parents.	Would have loved to send our children to Easterfeild School. However they are now very settled elsewhere and have received great care and support there. Would have liked to see the school to be used as a community space or maybe as a space for pop up shops for small local businesses.
Other	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 2	No		Ideally all children come to TPS - new school with space for more children. Many benefits of TPS as detailed in the documents compared to re opening of the school.
Banff School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 1	No		
Aberchirder School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 1	Option 2	Turriff primary school has enough challenging behaviour and children could benefit from a smaller environment which could be more focused on their needs	
Other	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 1	Option 2	The bigger catchment area and prospective pupils will increase the roll and viability of Auchterless School	I think it should be closed and the school resources shared immediately within the cluster.
Turriff Primary School catchment area	Staff Member	No	No	Option 1	Option 2	To help keep Auchterless numbers up before you then close it.	
Rayne North School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	None of the above	Both	Split between Turriff and Auchterless.	
Other	Staff Member	No	No	None of the above	Both		It should not have been mothballed to begin with. The number of pupils was up. Maybe you should have put Fisherford pupils to Easterfield. Why Easterfield staff was not offered severance pay?