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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 Fisherford School?	Do you support the closure of Fisherford School?	If the closure goes ahead, which option do you prefer for the Fisherford 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 Fisherford School.
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 2	Option 1		
Don't know	Parent/Carer	No	No	None of the above	All of the above		Don't agree with the move at all. It should remain in place
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 3	No	Depending on the area people may be closer to the rayne north catchment over Auchterless or vice versa.	I feel that Rothienorman should also be an option.
Fisherford School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 3	No		Very sad to see the school close but due to lack of pupil numbers I feel it is the only option. The sooner the building is emptied and offered for sale, the better. Would be awful for the village for the building to be left to end up in a state of disrepair.
Auchterless School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 3	No		It's a shame it has to be closed but understand with such low pupil numbers. To prevent very long bus journeys for children options should be between both schools as alternatives
Fisherford School catchment area	Community Member	No	No preference	Option 3	Option 2		
Fisherford School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 3	No		suggest proposed new catchment area (should dual zoning be decided) be changed. ie the Rayne North side should include the B992 road completely up to the entrance to the existing village of Fisherford with the new natural zoning boundary between Rayne North/ Auchterless schools being created by The Black Burn which lies at the entrance to the village on the Culsalmond side. I also completely DISAGREE that should dual zoning be decided any pupils who choose to attend Rayne North (within Meldrum secondary catchment) would still be zoned to TURRIFF for secondary education. This would be potentially detrimental to these pupils who would then be in the position of having to attend a different secondary school from the majority of their peers who would be being zoned to Meldrum Academy. Suggest that further statutory consultation on rezoning of secondary catchment area(s) is also required in conjunction with this primary school proposal
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	No		Rayne North it is a lovely school with amazing staff and lots of outdoor space, I feel Fisherford should be rezoned to Rayne North
Rothienorman School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 3	Rayne north is already hosting families from Fisherford who have settled well in to our school. Our school is seeing children come from other areas all the time and it's great to see it thriving. To have the numbers increase to fisherford catchment offers the continuity of healthy numbers and stability for the staff and children.	
Insch School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 2	No		Already have established bus run to the area and pupils attending already
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	No preference	Option 3	No		Would be a boost to both schools to split the catchment between Rayne North and Auchterless

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Other	Staff Member	No	No preference	Option 2	No		
Monymusk School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 1		
Other	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	Many Fisherford pupils currently at RN, with established links over many years.	Whilst obviously sad for everyone there, Rayne North will work to ensure the Fisherford community will continue to be welcomed and supported at our school.
Daviot School catchment area	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	Bus routes already in place to Rayne North.	
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	Option 3	Splitting between two school will be just confusing for families and what happens if one child gets place in one school and other child in other?!	As Fisherford resident I'm not happy to see school closing, but then again there's not many families with young kids around! Hope council will make good use of school building.
Rothienorman School catchment area	Staff Member	No	No preference	Option 2	No		A merge with Rayne north would be ideal, they already have a bus route that could be added to for collecting Fisherford children and Rayne north has the space for extra children.
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 2	Option 3		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	No	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	Rayne north has a great school community and excellent staff and has good links with surrounding primary schools.	
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	Many children from Fisherford area already attend Rayne North School.	
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	No preference	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	No preference	Option 2	Option 1	I believe merging with Rayne North would be very beneficial to our area. Rayne North is a fantastic school with a very good parent council. It would ensure Rayne North would manage to keep up their numbers.	It is always a shame to hear of a closure of a school however, if the school is struggling to keep numbers up and the children are not getting the best resources available, then maybe this is the best outcome.
Insch School catchment area	Friend of a community member	No	No preference	Option 2	No		
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 2	Option 1	The distance is significantly less to Rayne North than Auchterless therefore would be much more convenient for children to attend Rayne North	It seems like the right thing to do.
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	No		It's a shame that schools are getting closed instead of proper looking into how it could be made an attractive option
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 2	Option 3		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	No	Yes	Option 2	No		
Insch School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 2	No		
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	Option 3		
Rayne North School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 2	No	Na	I think the merge with Rayne North would be most beneficial.
Rayne North School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No	Option 2	Option 1		
Rayne North School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 3	No		

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Other	Staff Member	No	Yes	Option 3	No		The pupils have now settled at other schools, continuity of education in new/current school makes more sense
Fisherford School catchment area	Community Member	No	Yes	Option 3	Option 1	It is too far for some of the children to travel	The split is in the wrong place. It should follow the community council boundaries. It is complicated enough without the school catchment areas being different again. The Black burn should be the dividing line.
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	Yes	Option 3	Option 1	There are many pre school age children at Rothmaise and I think it impractical to have them attend Auchterless when Rayne North is much closer. No wrap round childcare at Auchterless	I agree that Fisherford is too small to sustain a school. I am concerned that when it comes to Secondary school children will not be zoned for Meldrum academy. They will not be able to go with their peers and if they did get a placing request we wouldn't have access to school transport.
Fisherford School catchment area	Parent/Carer	Yes	No preference	Option 2	Option 1		Being forced to leave Fisherford due to the mothballing children should not be forced to leave Rayne North and suffer the trauma of having to loose continuity in their education and all friends again. Children were offered Rayne North AND to attend the zoned academy for Rayne North, Meldrum Academy with their friends and peers. Forced to accept these options, this has already created anxiety and children don't want any further distress regarding their education.
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