

## Comann nam Pàrant Dùn Èideann GME Expansion Project 2019-2024

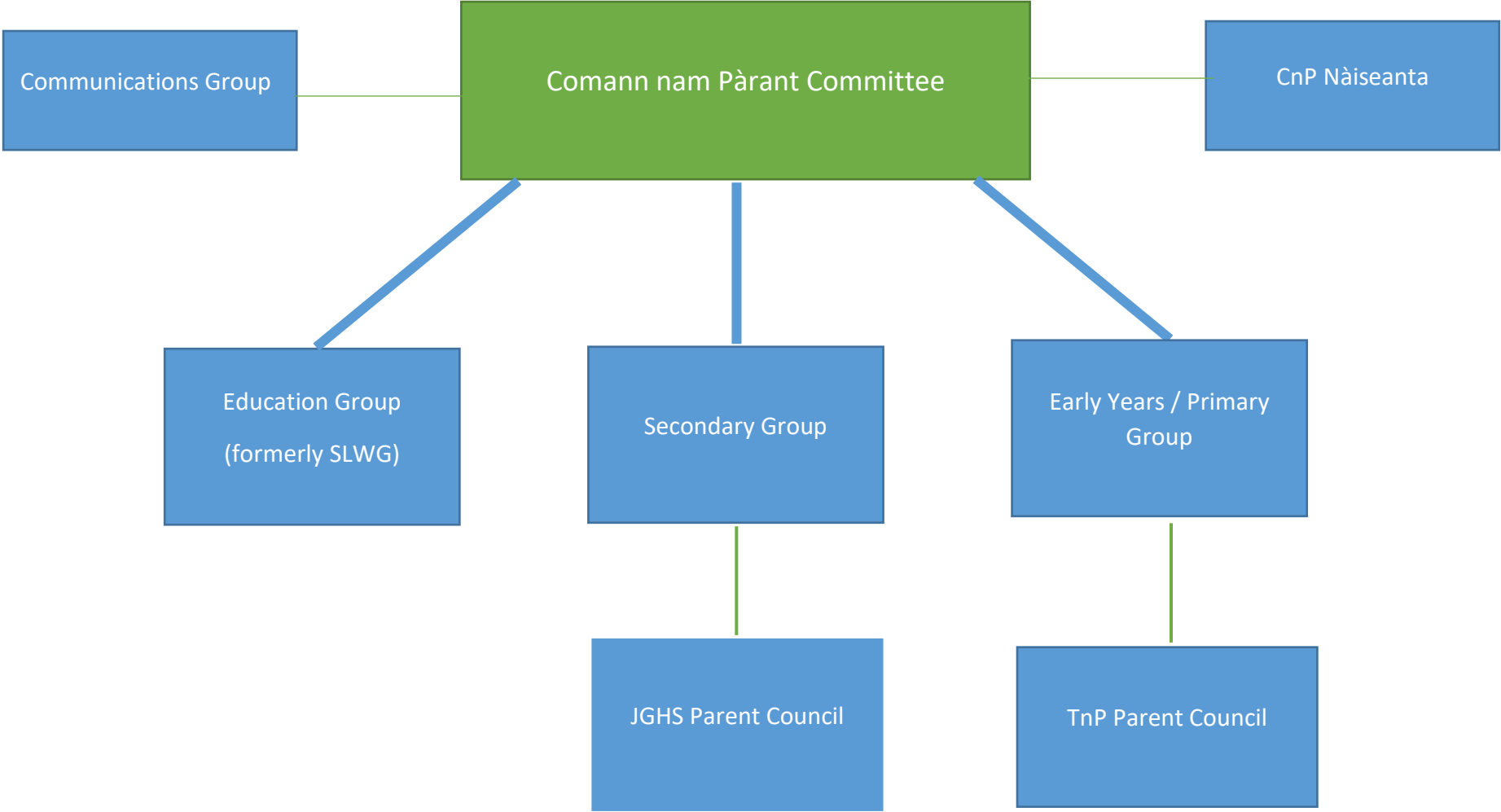
### Project Goals:

To work for an annual improvement in the quality of GME provision in Edinburgh from 0-18, using as a best practice guide the Foghlam Alba document: *Advice on Gaelic Education (February 2015)*.

To work towards the establishment of new accommodation for nursery, primary and secondary GME pupils to ensure GME remains open to all who wish it for their family.

### Steps to achieve the above:

1. Work with Councillors and Council officers to implement goals of the Edinburgh Council GLP (2018-22) and the Council's Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan and Growth Strategy (December 2018).
2. Communicate regularly with parents to provide information and ask for feedback.
3. Hold regular open meetings with parents to gain consensus on potential accommodation options, and new GME subjects to be delivered at secondary.
4. Ensure positive outcome for public consultation on primary and secondary options.
5. Work with Scottish Government and other national organisations to source additional funding and support.



## Comann nam Pàrant Working Groups – Summary of Remits

Working group	Remit
<p><b>Communications Group</b></p> <p>Parent volunteers</p>	<p>Collate material from working groups and provide regular updates for parents via email and the blog.</p> <p>Update social media regularly.</p> <p>Respond to press articles and comments online.</p> <p>Provide drafts of documents for Council consultations and to respond to Council reports.</p> <p>Provide bullet point summaries and example responses for parents to enable wide involvement.</p>
<p><b>CnP Nàiseanta Representatives</b></p> <p>Parent representatives (elected at AGM)</p>	<p>Attend regular CnP Nàiseanta meetings and feed in views of Edinburgh parents.</p> <p>Encourage national level campaigning in line with aims of Edinburgh’s expansion project.</p> <p>Report back to CnP committee.</p>
<p><b>GIG (Gaelic Implementation Group)</b></p> <p>Councillors Council officers Scottish Govt reps Gaelic community stakeholders GME school staff representatives GME parent reps</p>	<p>Attend regular meetings to assess progress towards goals set out in City of Edinburgh Council’s Gaelic Language Plan (GLP).</p> <p>Discuss and assess progress on aspects of the GLP other than education.</p> <p>Report back to CnP committee.</p>

<p><b>Education Group (formerly SLWG)</b></p> <p>Relevant Education Councillors  Relevant Education / Strategy Council officers  Scottish Govt reps  GME school staff representatives  GME parent reps  Wraparound Care rep</p>	<p>Attend regular meetings to assess progress towards goals set out in City of Edinburgh Council's Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan and Growth Strategy (December 2018).  Progress discussion of sites (nursery, primary and secondary) and present options to parents.  Monitor recruitment of staff in line with projected pupil numbers.  Research funding options for new staff required.  Co-ordinate with TnP PC on engagement with Council.  Report back to CnP committee.</p>
<p><b>Secondary Group</b></p> <p>JGHS staff  Parent reps</p>	<p>Attend regular meetings with JGHS to assess use of existing staff resources to enhance GME curriculum.  Review and assess roll out of subjects.  Review and assess support for learning across all subjects.  Co-ordinate with other groups on funding issues.  Co-ordinate with JGHS PC.  Report back to CnP committee.</p>
<p><b>Early Years / Primary Group</b></p> <p>TnP staff  Parent reps</p>	<p>Monitor staff resource at primary and in early years in light of best practice recommendations on immersion.  Review and assess staffing, including support for learning.  Progress discussion of establishment of new early years and primary sites, and review issues arising.  Co-ordinate with other groups on funding issues.  Co-ordinate with TnP PC.  Report back to CnP committee.</p>

