



Comann nam Pàrant (Dùn Èideann & Lodainn)

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you are all well. We write to share with you our latest update.

Letter to City of Edinburgh Council

In August, Councillors Ian Perry and Alison Dickie, Convener and Vice-Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at The City of Edinburgh Council met with Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills. They shared their follow up letter with all parents which is [available to view here](#). Since then, Comann nam Pàrant have written to Alison Dickie and Ian Perry regarding the examination of new sites and delay to commencement of statutory consultation. We have also specifically highlighted key areas of concern: educational offer, evaluation criteria, finance, timescales and fairness of spend. You can find our [full letter here](#).

Letter to Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

We have also written to Shirley-Anne Somerville, noting our support for increased collaboration between the Scottish Government and City of Edinburgh Council, requesting information on the new national strategic approach to Gaelic Medium Education, and sharing with her our recent letter to Alison Dickie and Ian Perry. You can [view our letter here](#).

New committee members

We'd like to welcome our newest committee members Saidhbhín Bhreatnach, Padraic Kinsella and Rosalind Heron. We very much appreciate their practical support in helping Comann nam Pàrant achieve our collective ambition for Gaelic education in Edinburgh. Many thanks for volunteering!

We'll continue to update families throughout the statutory consultation process. If you have any questions, please do get in touch at cnpduneideann@gmail.com

Leis gach deagh dhùrachd

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