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**Re: meeting on 22 February 2022**

Many thanks for the invitation to meet with you again on 22 February 2022. The ongoing communication with the Council is very welcome. We'd be grateful if an agenda might be shared in advance of the meeting on 22 February 2022. We'd like to note too that we'd expect to be able to discuss the substance of any proposals that the Council intends to bring to the Education, Children and Families Committee on 1 March 2022. We understand that the meeting papers may not be available until closer to 1 March, but, as we have mentioned before, it is important that there is time for:

- (i) GME families to review the information and participate in the process by contacting their ward Councillors and/or Education spokespeople, and/or Comann nam Pàrant to express any concerns they may have about any aspect of the proposals; and
- (ii) committee members to properly digest the most up to date iteration of the proposals for GME secondary provision and confer with ward councillor colleagues on these.

We are also keen for you to reiterate prior to the meeting on 22 February that the Council does not intend to seek support from the Committee to go to statutory consultation on any aspect of GME provision, including placing policies or capping the number of GME pupils (whether they are resident in Edinburgh or the Lothians) accessing primary or secondary provision, at the Committee meeting on 1 March 2022. As was mentioned at the Gaelic Implementation Group meeting on 8 February, some GME families have been concerned to hear from their ward councillors, since the Committee meeting on 24 January, that this remains a possibility.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Le dùrachdan

Comann nam Pàrant  
(Dùn Èideann is Lodainn)