

Placing Request Consultation

Comments from Public Meetings

| Capacity | Question: | Response: |
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| Vice Chair Parent Council | <p>Has the Council looked at the knock on effect the changes to the transport policy will affect the placing request situation, especially with regards to Notre Dame High School.</p> <p>Notre Dame is the only school in the centre of town, there are high areas of deprivation, the next school available is going West, so there could be an increase in placing requests due to changes in transport.</p> | <p>Both consultations required to be conducted at same time, cut-off November, with decision due Jan/Feb before election.</p> <p>Possibility there could be an impact but as we don't know the outcome of transport consultation, we cannot say it will impact.</p> <p>Whatever decision is taken re transport policy we will still need to apply criteria for allocating placing requests</p> <p>.</p> |
| Parent Council – Notre Dame | The working capacity of the school means the school could lose social areas etc., due to increase of placing request. | <p>Paper going to November committee re capacity of all schools.</p> <p>Capacity of a school to deliver a curriculum is taken into account.</p> <p>Guidance: How many school holds. Curriculum delivered Maximum intake.</p> <p>We've tried to be fair to every school.</p> |
| Parent – Moorfoot & Clydeview | When will this change to the policy take effect? | <p>This coming year 2017/18 intake. If the consultation is taken, for one year only the due date for placing request applications will be end February 2017.</p> <p>.</p> |
| Vice Chair Parent Council – Notre Dame High School | Do you think by putting this policy forward the council is hoping it will cut out placing request appeals? | <p>Current policy has no choice but to uphold some appeals. New policy is clearer for parents, pupils and easier for appeals – less stress for everyone</p> |
| Parent Council – Notre Dame High School | Timing of placing request appeals being upheld, has an effect on staffing, teacher and pupils because it's so late. | <p>Hope new policy will help as less parents winning at appeal therefore, should stop disruption. Staffing can require more funding if placing request appeals upheld. New policy should help this. Should also help the child who wants to stay with his/her class.</p> |

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| <p>Parent – Whinhill Primary School</p> | <p>Transport and placing request policies are overlapping, as we won't know the outcome of the transport policy, it will not give us the outcome we are looking for with regards savings, due to possible increase in placing requests.</p> | <p>If transport policy is taken there could be a noticeable increase in one school due to distance from home but the capacity for the school will still be the same.</p> <p>Not entitled to transport if you are a placing request.</p> <p>We can see where one could affect the other.</p> |
| <p>Parent - Moorfoot Primary School & Clydeview Academy</p> | <p>General view Placing request policy was needing revised for a while. Lot clearer and fairer for pupils. Happy with points 3 & 4.</p> | |