
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

EDUCATION

25 AUGUST 2022

SCHOOLS (CONSULTATION)(SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 - SOUTHEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the

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5.2 As there

5.11 In the event of a sufficient number of school age pupils seeking to attend the School, the school may require to re-open at the next appropriate session. In this eventuality a further report would be brought before members.

6.0 CONCLUSION

6.1 It is proposed that Members of the Committee agree on a continued period of mothballing for the school and for the Education Service to begin gathering the necessary information, carry out the exercise of assessing the options for the future of Southend Primary School, in accordance with the preliminary requirements of the *Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010*.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Policy – None

7.2 Financial – If the mothballing of the School is agreed, there will be costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of the School premises.

7.3 Legal – The provisions of the *Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010* will subsequently apply if the Authority later decide to formulate a proposal under that Act in order to determine the future of Southend Primary School.

7.4 HR – None

7.5 Fairer Duty Scotland

7.5.1 Equalities – None at present

7.5.2 Socio-Economic Duty – None at present

7.5.3 Islands – None at present

7.6 Climate Change - None

7.7 Risk – None at present

7.8 Customer Service – None at present

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