### 4. DETAIL

- 4.1 This report provides details of the outcome and findings of the statutory consultation exercise undertaken in respect of the formal proposal to rezone the catchment area of St Joseph Consultation Report (Appendix A); and in accordance with the requirements of the 2010 Act.
- 4.2 In accordance with the 2010 Act, a report was produced by Education Scotland on the educational aspects of the proposal (Appendix 4 of the Consultation Report). The Education Scotland Report supports the proposal in that it has potential educational benefits and will offer greater parental choice for children and families wishing to undertake a faith-based education. Where appropriate, associated school transport will

education if this proposal is implemented.

4.3 Having considered the report from Education Scotland and all other responses received within the consultation period, officers carried out a further review of the proposal in light of this information and a Consultation Report was thereafter prepared and published for public sc from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. This provided a full three week period prior to a final Committee decision on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023, in compliance with Section 9(3) and Section 11 of the 2010 Act.

### 5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Consultation Report for Primary School has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 2010 Act, as amended.
- 5.2 Following the outcome of the statutory consultation exercise detailed in the Consultation Report (Appendix A), having due regard to the consultation responses,

- 6.5.1 Equalities An EQSEIA was undertaken as part of the consultation exercise and is attached as Appendix 2 of the Consultation Report.
- 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty None at present
- 6.5.3 Islands None at present
- 6.6 Climate Change None
- 6.7 Risk None at present
- 6.8 Customer Service None at present

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Appendix A Consultation Report