

SCHOOLS (CONSULTATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010    SOUTHEND PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1 This report provides details of the outcome and findings of the statutory consultation exercise undertaken in respect of the formal proposal to close Southend Primary School as detailed in the published Consultation Report (**Appendix A**); and in accordance with the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended.

1.2 It is recommended that the Community Services Committee:

(a) Notes the contents of the Consultation Report (**Appendix A**); and

(b) Approves the implementation of the following Proposal as consulted on:

- i.) That education provision at Southend Primary School be permanently discontinued with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024; and
- ii.) that the delineated catchment area of Castlehill Primary School shall

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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
EDUCATION**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

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## **2.0    INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1    When considering the future of a rural school the Education Authority must meet the preliminary requireA( s)re me3(e)18( )6( )]T1618(1)A TJE-3116(e)16( )-41(p)6(r)28(U)26

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- 6.8 Customer Service – None.
- 6.9 The Rights of the Child (UNCRC) – The views of primary school aged pupils residing in the Southend Primary School catchment area were sought as part of the consultation process. The Consultation Report (**Appendix A**) sets out how school pupils were engaged and what their feedback was.

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**APPENDICES**

Appendix A – Consulta