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Gracemount Primary Public Consultation

Dear Alistair

I am writing on behalf of the Gracemount Primary Parent Council following the report on the Proposal to Establish a New Non-Denominational Primary School and Implement Catchment Changes to Address School Capacity and Accommodation Pressures in South East Edinburgh. There were a number of parents that attended the meeting on 9th February who felt that their comments were not followed up. The recommendations that come out are poor. We acknowledge that there is a recommendation 3.25 that The Council will continue to liaise with Edinburgh Leisure with the intention of securing additional outdoor space for Gracemount Primary School, but there is no deadline and this must be addressed now. The other comments regarding capacity and space requirements were not acted on with the main problem in regards to facilities management not looking after the building. There is no action about the janitor's house which is a major concern to the future safety of the children even though we have suggested that it is used for early year's provision.

We would like these comments to be brought up at the meeting on 29th June.

Kind Regards

Richard Darke
Chair
Gracemount Primary Parent Council

Cc: all ward councillors, Edinburgh evening news