
To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 20 August 2020

Report by: Director of Children's Services

**Heading: Naming of New Non-Denominational Primary School in
Dargavel Village, Bishopton**

1. Summary

- 1.1. The revised procedures for the naming of new schools were approved by the lifelong learning and work policy board at its meeting on 4 August 2005. These procedures have been used to decide the name of Renfrewshire Council's new non-denominational primary school in Dargavel Village, Bishopton.
 - 1.2. A ballot of parents, pupils and staff from Bishopton Primary was undertaken between 24 February 2020 and 6 March 2020 to consider the name of the new school. The name selected for the new school is Dargavel Primary School.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The education and children policy board is asked to approve Dargavel Primary School as the name of the new non-denominational primary school in Dargavel Village, Bishopton.
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3. Background

- 3.1 The revised procedures for the naming of new schools were approved by the lifelong learning and work policy board at its meeting on 4 August 2005. These procedures were used to decide the name of Renfrewshire Council's new non-denominational primary school in Dargavel Village, Bishopton.
- 3.2 Parents, pupils and staff from Bishopton Primary School were asked to make suggestions for the name of the new school in February 2020.

- 3.3 They were asked to consider their suggestions in the context of a Council provision to educate non-denominational primary school children within the new Dargavel Village estate.
- 3.4 The responses made in this respect advised of reasons for the suggested name and the relevance of it. This information was collated and included with ballot papers which were issued on 24 February 2020 to be returned by 6 March 2020.
- 3.5 The total number of ballot forms returned was 321.
- 3.6 The scoring model used was based on the number of times an option was chosen; the total on each form added up to 6. It was a ranked vote 3 points for 1st choice 2 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd.
- 3.7 Dargavel Primary School received the highest cumulative score of 828 votes. This option relates to Dargavel House which is a large 16th Century mansion close to the school. The current housing development in which the school will be situated is named after the house.
- 3.8 The runners up are noted below:
- Barrangary Primary School received a cumulative score of 575 votes. This option relates to the new school being situated on Barrangary Road. Nearby is Barrangary Farm and Barrangary Roundabout.
 - Antonine Primary School received a cumulative score of 523 votes. This option makes reference to Bishopton being at the far West end of the Antonine Wall. There was a Roman Fort in Bishopton at this time in history.

Implications of this report

- 1. Financial**
None.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development**
None.
- 3. Community/Council Planning**

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- 4. Legal** - None.
- 5. Property/Assets** - None.
- 6. Information Technology** - None.
- 7. Equality and Human Rights**

The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because for example it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

- 8. **Health and Safety** - None.
- 9. **Procurement** - None.
- 10. **Risk** - None.
- 11. **Privacy Impact**- None.
- 12. **Cosla Policy Position** - None.
- 13. **Climate Risk** – None

List of Background Papers

(a) None

The foregoing background papers will be retained within children's services for inspection by the public for the prescribed period of four years from the date of the meeting. The contact officer within the service is Alison Gallagher, Resources Manager, 0141 618 7240, alison.gallagher@renfrewshire.gov.uk

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