

**To:** Education and Children's Services Policy Board

**On:** 29 October 2020

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**Report by:** Director of Children's Services

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**Heading:** Naming of New Early Learning and Childcare Centres in Dargavel Village in Bishopton, Kirklandneuk in Renfrew and Lochfield in Paisley

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1. The revised procedures for the naming of new schools and early learning and childcare centres was 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 three new early learning and childcare centres being built in the Dargavel Village in Bishopton, Kirklandneuk in Renfrewshire and Lochfield in Paisley.
  - 1.2. An online survey was undertaken between 11 March and 5 April 2020 providing parents from the areas noted above to consider the name of the new centres. The names selected for the new early learning and childcare centres are: Dargavel early learning and childcare centre, Kirklandneuk early learning and childcare centre and Lochfield early learning and childcare centre.
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## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. The education and children's services policy board is asked to approve the following names for the new early learning and childcare centres:
  - Dargavel Early Learning and Childcare Centre as the name for the new centre in Bishopton,
  - Kirklandneuk Early Learning and Childcare Centre as the name for the new centre in Renfrew, and
  - Lochfield Early Learning and Childcare Centre as the name for the new centre in Paisley.

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### 3. Background

- 3.1 The revised procedures for the naming of new schools and early learning and childcare centres were approved by the lifelong learning and work policy board at its meeting on 4 August 2005. These procedures were used to decide the names for the Renfrewshire Council new early learning and childcare centres being built in the Dargavel Village in Bishopton, Kirklandneuk in Renfrew and Lochfield in Paisley.
- 3.2 The 3 new early learning and childcare centres are being built to support the expansion of early learning and childcare provision.
- 3.3 Parents from the geographical areas of Bishopton, Renfrew and Paisley were invited to take part in an online survey and 'have their say' on the suggested names for each of the new centres.
- 3.4 The survey opened on the 11 March and closed on the 5 April 2020. Ongoing reminders were posted on social media throughout the duration of the survey to invite parents to respond.
- 3.5 Three suggested names were provided for the parents to choose from, the options provided were relevant to the communities in which they are due to be located.
- 3.6 The total number of responses to the survey was 183.
- 3.7 The following table provides the 3 name options for each of the centres and the survey results for each of them:

	Total	Dargavel Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Mosshall Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Woodend Early Learning and Childcare Centre
Bishopton Votes	133	124	2	7

  

	Total	Lochfield Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Stonefield Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Colinslie Early Learning and Childcare Centre
Paisley Votes	35	24	11	0

  

	Total	Kirkfield Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Kirklandneuk Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Kirklands Early Learning and Childcare Centre
Renfrew Votes	15	1	12	2

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### Implications of this report

- 1. Financial**  
None.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development**  
None.

### **3. Community/Council Planning**

- Our Renfrewshire is fair - Involving parents and other interested parties in the consultation process promotes a sense of ownership within the community.

### **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.

### **8. Health and Safety** None.

### **9. Procurement** None.

### **10. Risk** None.

### **11. Privacy Impact** None.

### **12. Cosla Policy Position** None.

### **13. Climate Risk** None.

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## **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 Kathleen McDonagh, Education Manager, 0141 618 7196, [kathleen.mcdonagh@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:kathleen.mcdonagh@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

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