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To: Parents/Carers of pupils at:

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Dear Parent/Carer

STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROPOSAL ON THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION PROVISION AT RIVERBANK SCHOOL AND ST PETER'S SCHOOL: PUBLICATION OF CONSULTATION REPORT

As you may be aware, Aberdeen City Council has undertaken a public consultation on the future of Riverbank School and St Peter's School.

I write to advise that the Consultation Report which summarises the submissions received to the proposal and the Council's response to these comments will be published on the Council website at:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolestate/>

The Consultation Report includes a revised proposal and new recommendations which are set out below:

"It is recommended that the Education and Children's Services Committee agree to implement the proposals to:

- That a new 3 stream non-denominational school building with early education and childcare facilities is constructed on the site of the former St. Machar School and former Tillydrone School, and to relocate Riverbank School to this new building;
- That the new school building will become operational with effect from January 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter;
- That St Peter's School remains at its present site and officers to assess how best to alleviate short term capacity pressures at St. Peter's School;
- That officers carry out an options appraisal to determine the long term future of education provision at the existing St Peter's School site and the



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possibility of building a new St. Peter's School on a new location, subject to a suitable site being identified in the school zone and sufficient capital funding becoming available. Further, that officers present the findings of this options appraisal exercise to a future meeting of this Committee in 2017."

The Consultation Report can also be found at local public buildings, including at the school.

The Consultation Report will be submitted to the Education and Children's Services Committee for consideration at their meeting of 1 March 2017 and the Committee will make a final decision on whether to implement the Council's revised proposal.

Yours sincerely

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