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Dunnottar School and Carronhill School Relocation Proposals

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Introduction – Dunnottar School

- Delivery of a replacement Dunnottar School in Stonehaven is being proposed, to support in the delivery of high quality learning and teaching.
- Current condition and suitability surveys on the existing facilities and environment highlight there are issues with the current building relating to accessibility, challenging layout and lack of adequate and appropriate outdoor space.
- Longstanding commitment by Education & Children Services to replace the existing school with a new building to accommodate 217 children.





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Introduction – Carronhill School

- Delivery of a replacement Carronhill School in Stonehaven is being proposed to improve the quality and accessibility of facilities, in line with other provision in Aberdeenshire.
- Proposal to deliver a replacement Carronhill School to accommodate 48 pupils.
- Opportunity to deliver modern, purpose-designed facilities to support children with severe and complex needs.





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Site Location/Options Appraisal

An initial Site Identification document has been prepared by Aberdeenshire Council which considers various options in / around Stonehaven for the new Dunnottar Primary School & Carronhill School development:

- The existing Dunnottar School site
 - Land at Braehead, South of Stonehaven
 - Forest Park, including existing Carronhill School site
 - Ury Playing Fields, adjacent to Mackie Academy
 - Dunnottar Woods
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- The size of the existing Dunnottar School site is unsuitable for a modern school, associated parking and sports facilities. This has now been discounted from future assessment.
 - The Ury Playing Fields site provides the opportunity for a campus-style educational approach and a central location within Stonehaven.



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Pathway & Project Timeline

- Informal Engagement. Early opportunity for proposals and vision to be shared with stakeholders. This will take place throughout 2022.
- All proposals will be subject to a formal statutory consultation process.
- Delivery on-site will not be before Summer 2025, subject to statutory consultation and planning permission being approved.



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