

Emergency Motion

PPP1 Schools

Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership (PNP) :-

1. Notes with concern the recent publicised issues around the construction of a number of City of Edinburgh Schools forming part of the PPP1 schools project including Braidburn School, Oxbgangs Primary School, Firrhill High School and St Peter's RC Primary School.
2. Regrets the inconvenience and disruption caused to parents, staff and pupils by the school closures.
3. Considers the safety of pupils, staff and visitors to schools to be paramount and supports all efforts to ensure necessary remedial work is undertaken timeously and efficiently with the least disruption possible in the circumstances.
4. Requests a report to the next PNP meeting regarding those schools with catchments in the PNP area to include (a) communication with parents and local members, (b) functioning of decant arrangements, (c) detail of work undertaken and (d) an update on the wider project /governance issues.
5. Agrees to refer this motion to the next full meeting of City of Edinburgh Council for information as to the local communities concerns.

Moved by Councillor Rust

Seconded by Councillor Aitken