


## Argyll and Bute Council: Equality and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment

## Section 1: About the proposal

<b>Title of Proposal</b>	
Proposal to extend the catchment area of St Joseph's Primary School	
<b>Intended outcome of proposal</b>	
The change to the catchment area that is proposed will result in St Joseph's Primary School's catchment area covering the whole of the Helensburgh and Lomond area.	
<b>Description of proposal</b>	
Implementation of the extended catchment area will ensure equity of access to denominational education to all within the Helensburgh and Lomond area.	
<b>Business Outcome(s) / Corporate Outcome(s) to which the proposal contributes</b>	
BO18: All our children and young people are supported to realise their potential. Corporate Outcome: Education, skills and training maximise opportunities for all.	
<b>Lead officer details:</b>	
Name of lead officer	Tina Sartain
Job title	Education Manager
Department	Education,
<b>Appropriate officer details:</b>	
Name of appropriate officer	Wendy Brownlie and Jennifer Crocket
Job title	Heads of Education
Department	Education
Sign off of EqSEIA	
Date of sign off	25/07/2023
<b>Who will deliver the proposal?</b>	
Education Service	

## Section 2: Evidence used in the course of carrying out EqSEIA

<b>Consultation / engagement</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder responses as part of statutory consultation</li> <li>• Pupil engagement views</li> <li>• Parental engagement views</li> <li>• Views gathered at public meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Data</b>

- School rolls
- Geographical location of pupils

**Other information**

**Gaps in evidence**

None.

**Section 3: Impact of proposal**

**Impact on service users:**

	Negative	No impact	Positive	Don't know
<b>Protected characteristics:</b>		x		
Age		x		
Disability		x		
Ethnicity		x		
Sex		x		
Gender reassignment		x		
Marriage and Civil Partnership		x		
Pregnancy and Maternity		x		
Religion			x	
Sexual Orientation		x		
<b>Fairer Scotland Duty:</b>				
Mainland rural population		x		
Island populations		x		
Low income		x		
Low wealth		x		
Material deprivation		x		
Area deprivation			x	
Socio-economic background		x		
Communities of place		x		
Communities of interest		x		

**If you have identified any impacts on service users, explain what these will be.**

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**If any 'don't know's have been identified, at what point will impacts on these groups become identifiable?**

**Impact on service deliverers (including employees, volunteers etc):**

	Negative	No impact	Positive	Don't know
<b>Protected characteristics:</b>		x		

	Negative	No impact	Positive	Don't know
Age		X		
Disability		X		
Ethnicity		X		
Sex		X		
Gender reassignment		X		
Marriage and Civil Partnership		X		
Pregnancy and Maternity		X		
Religion			X	
Sexual Orientation		X		
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**How has 'due regard' been given to any negative impacts that have been identified?**

#### Section 4: Interdependencies

**Is this proposal likely to have any knock-on effects for any other activities carried out by or on behalf of the council?**

No

**Details of knock-on effects identified**

#### Section 5: Monitoring and review

**How will you monitor and evaluate the equality impacts of your proposal?**

Ongoing engagement and feedback with St Joseph's Primary School and the other affected schools.

Monitoring of school rolls in the Helensburgh and Lomond area.