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Statutory Consultation on a Proposal to Rezone the Primary School Catchment Areas of Carnegie and Touch Primary Schools

Public Meetings:

Wednesday 26 October 2022 6-7 pm at Carnegie PS

Tuesday 1 November 2022 6-7 pm at Touch PS

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Agenda

Background, rationale and implications in respect of the proposal to rezone the primary catchment areas of Carnegie Primary School and Touch Primary School

Consultation Process and Timeline

Questions



Context

- Statutory duty to provide adequate and efficient provision of education
- Statutory duty of 'Best Value in Public Services'
- Demographic changes mean the current position for the Carnegie Primary School catchment area is unsustainable
- Accommodation pressures exist and provide challenges for the delivery of the full curriculum experiences and outcomes for pupils at Carnegie Primary School



Why are we looking at this?

As a result of housebuilding in the Carnegie Primary School and Touch Primary School catchment areas, we wish to address the future impact for families living in the Carnegie Primary School catchment area who may not be able to be accommodated within Carnegie PS in future

There are now catchment boundary lines through housing developments and indeed houses.

There is over occupancy at Carnegie Primary School, resulting in lack of effective learning spaces e.g. multi-purpose spaces

There is under occupancy at Touch Primary School

The Education Service is required to manage the catchment areas across all of our schools based on inclusion of new housing developments



Background

- Carnegie was built as a 2 stream school (14 classes) with 3 additional classes designed to accommodate pupils with additional needs. The school was also built to accommodate 80 nursery pupils in both the morning and afternoon sessions
- 4 additional classrooms were added in 2016 and occupied, which meant that the school is operating as a 21 class school
- Insufficient space for break out areas.
- New housing from the Shepherd Offshore development (another 193 units to be completed) and another site across from Carnegie Primary School has around 50-100 units still to be completed.
- The school is not in a position to accommodate the projected number of catchment pupils from these developments.
- Oversubscription of places would result in pupils being offered alternative places in accordance with the criteria in the schools admissions Policy.

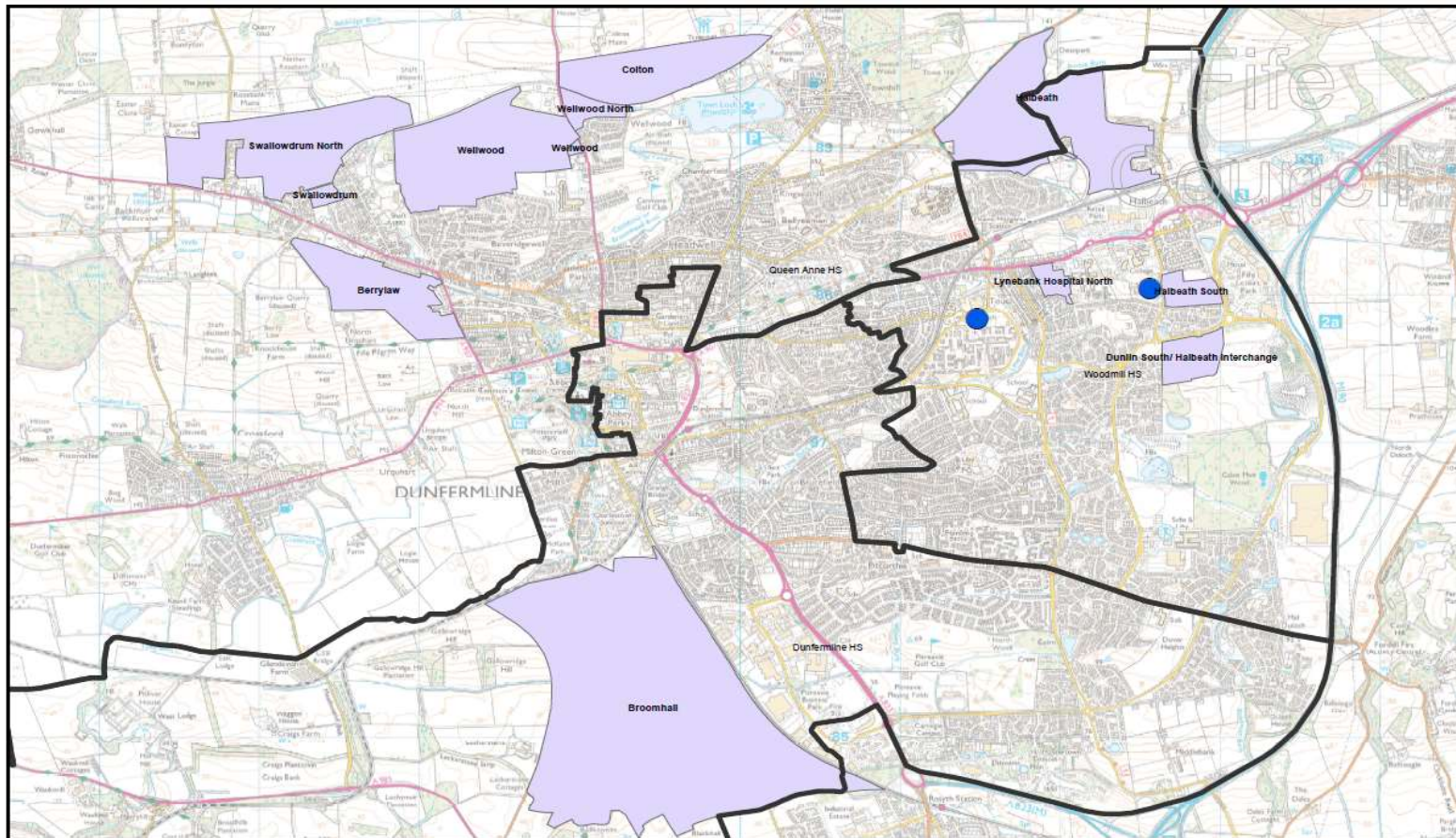


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- Development in some areas continues to be a challenge
- Fife Council's Adopted Local Development Plan
- Plan for the housing – new primary school schools will be funded by developers – at least 3 new primary schools required
- Additional pupil places required for secondary schools – through a distribution model
- New build for St Columba's RC High School and Woodmill High School – due August 2024
- Work ongoing for a replacement Inverkeithing High School – aim for August 2026



Proposed Housing Across the Dunfermline area including Strategic Development Areas



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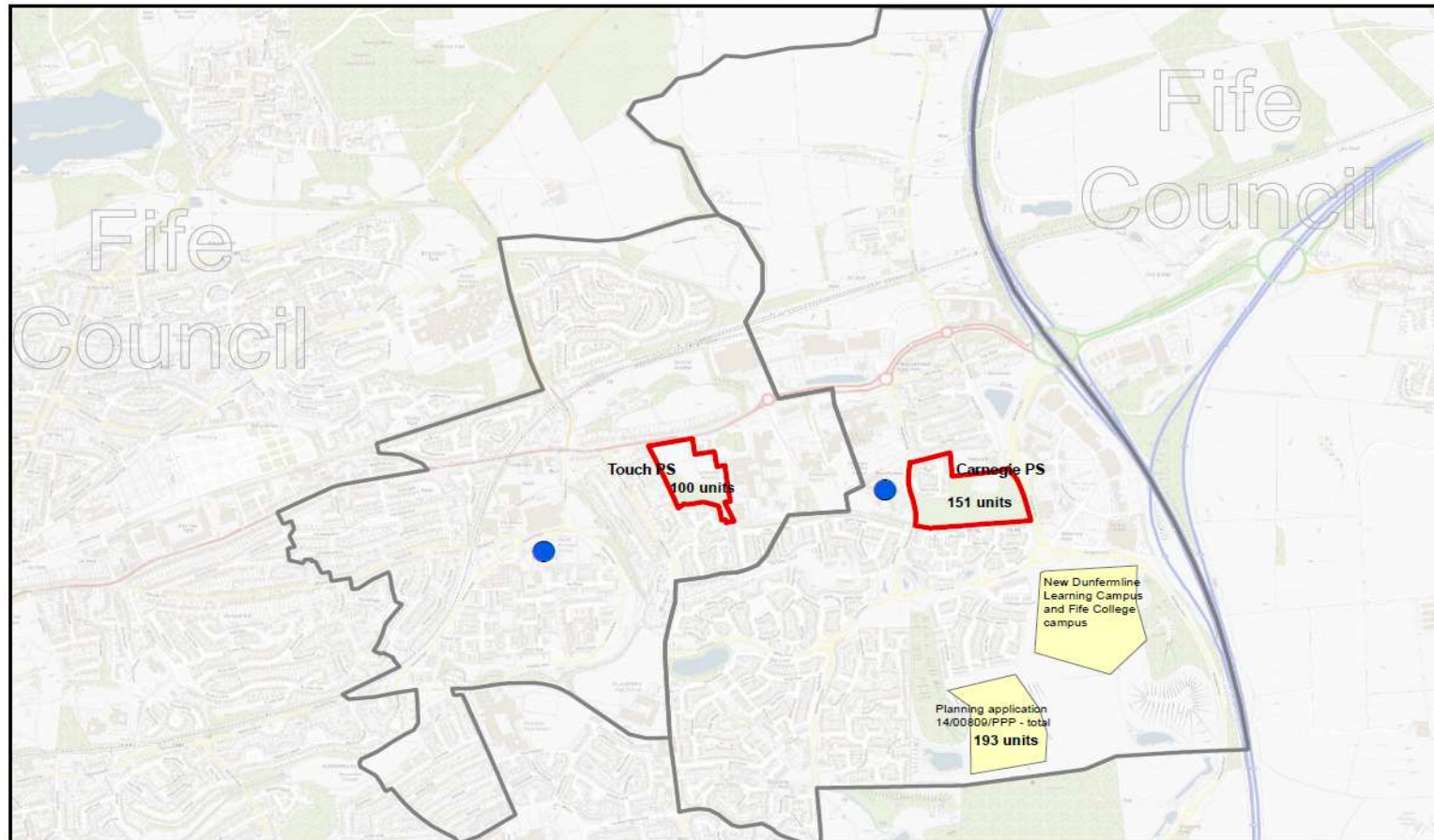
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Proposed New Housing within the Carnegie and Touch Primary School catchment areas



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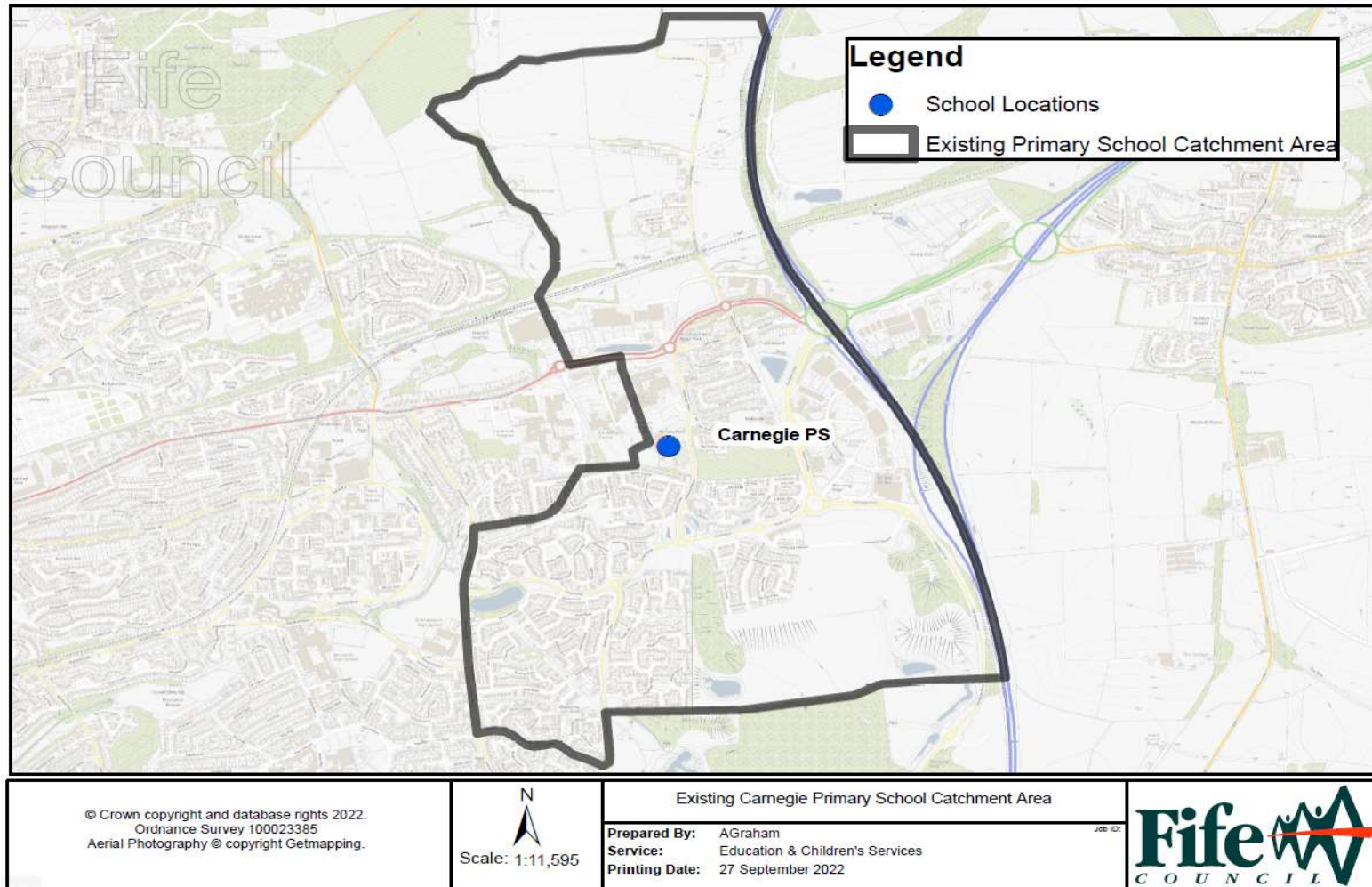
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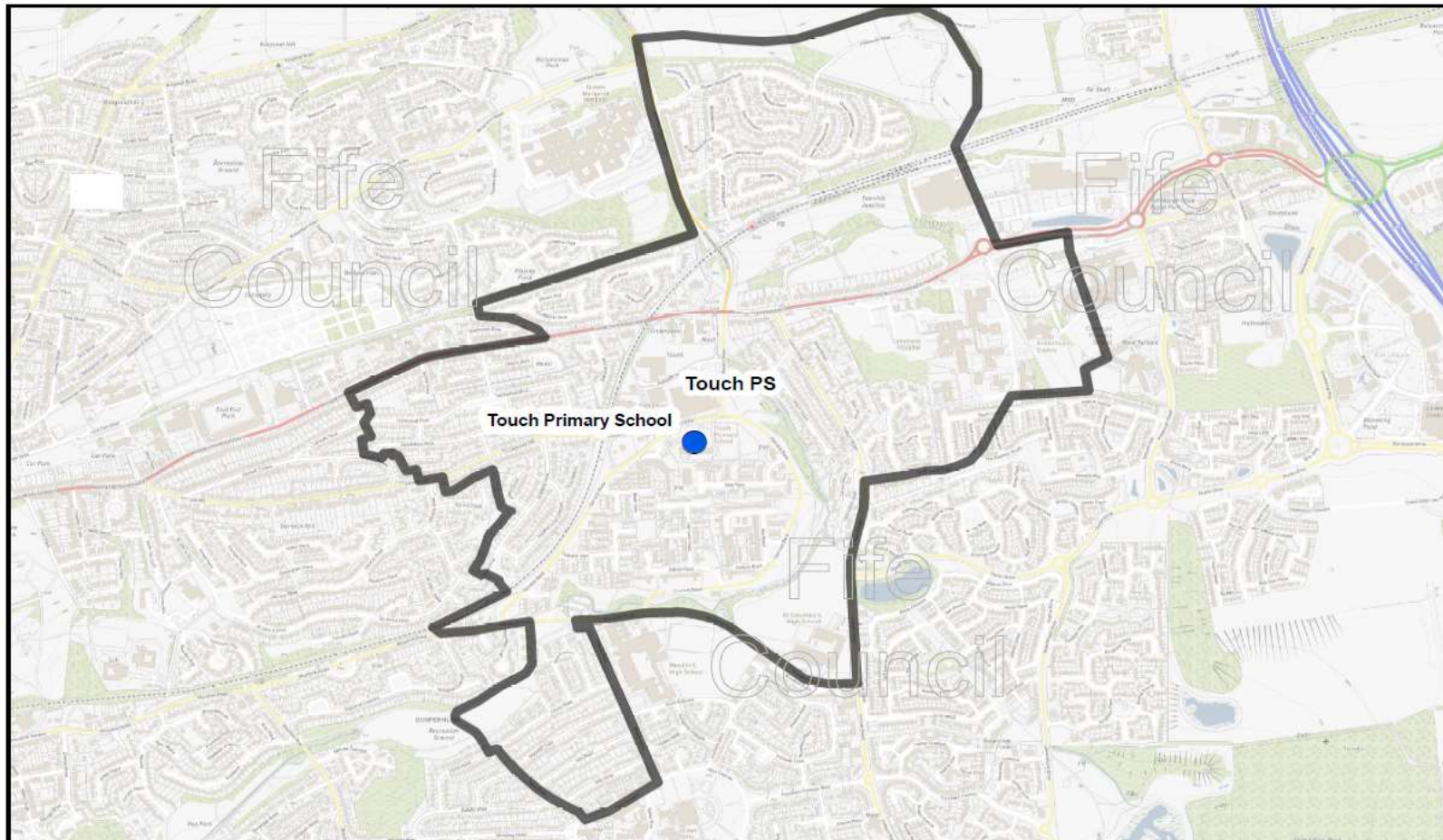


Existing Carnegie Primary School Catchment Area





Existing Touch Primary School Catchment Area



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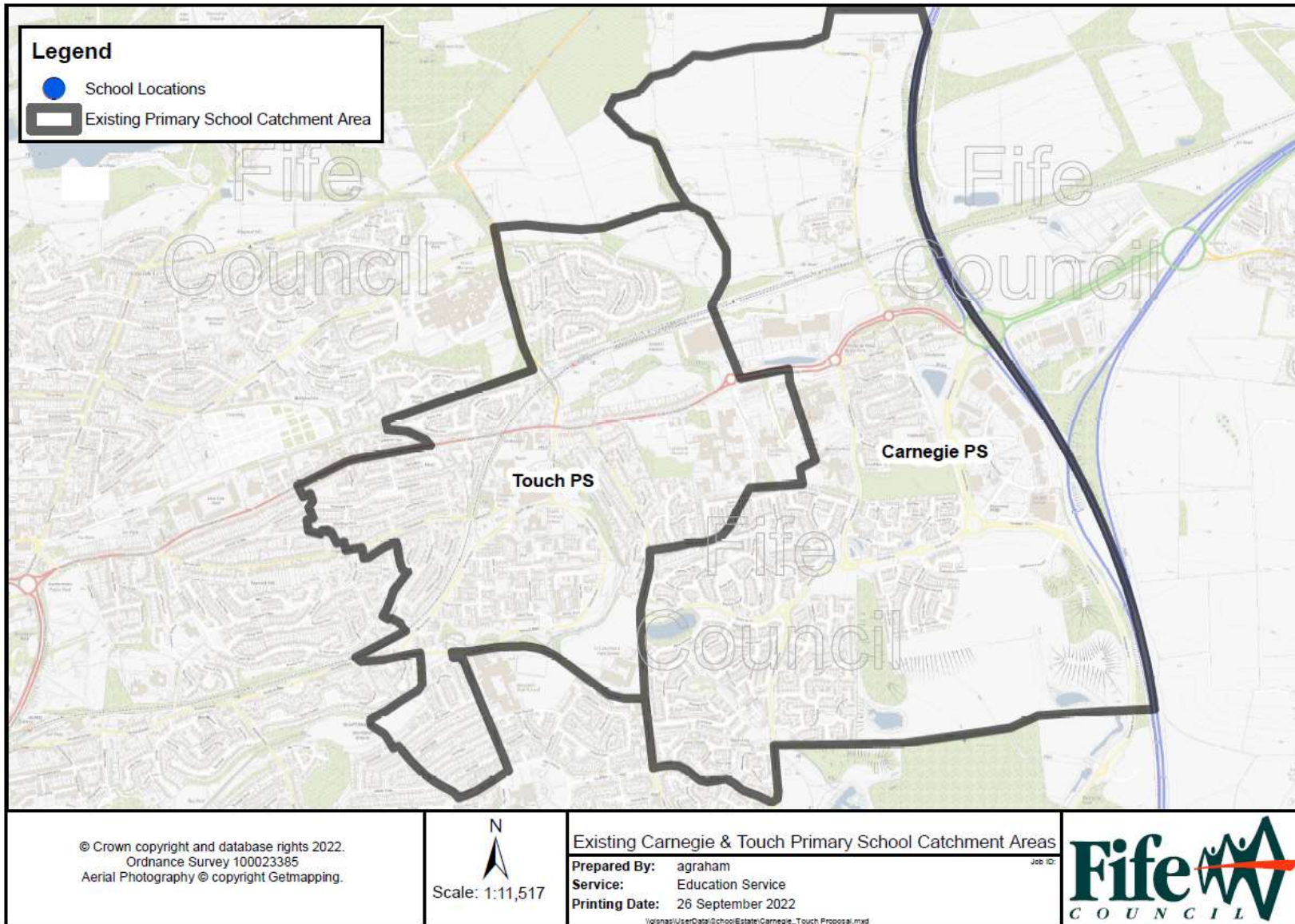
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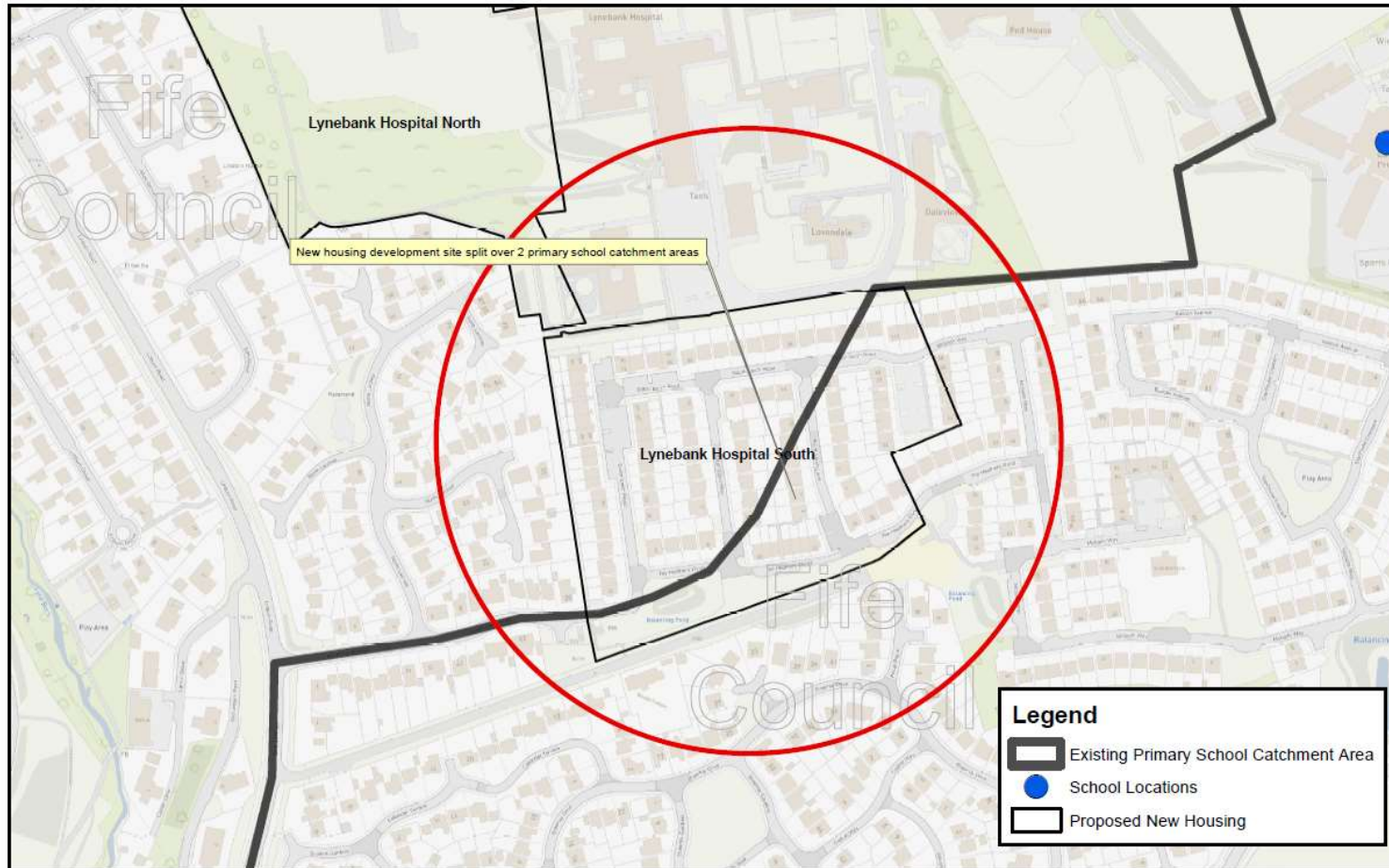


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Proposed areas to be rezoned from Touch Primary School to Carnegie Primary School showing housing developments



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Housing development overlapping catchment boundaries

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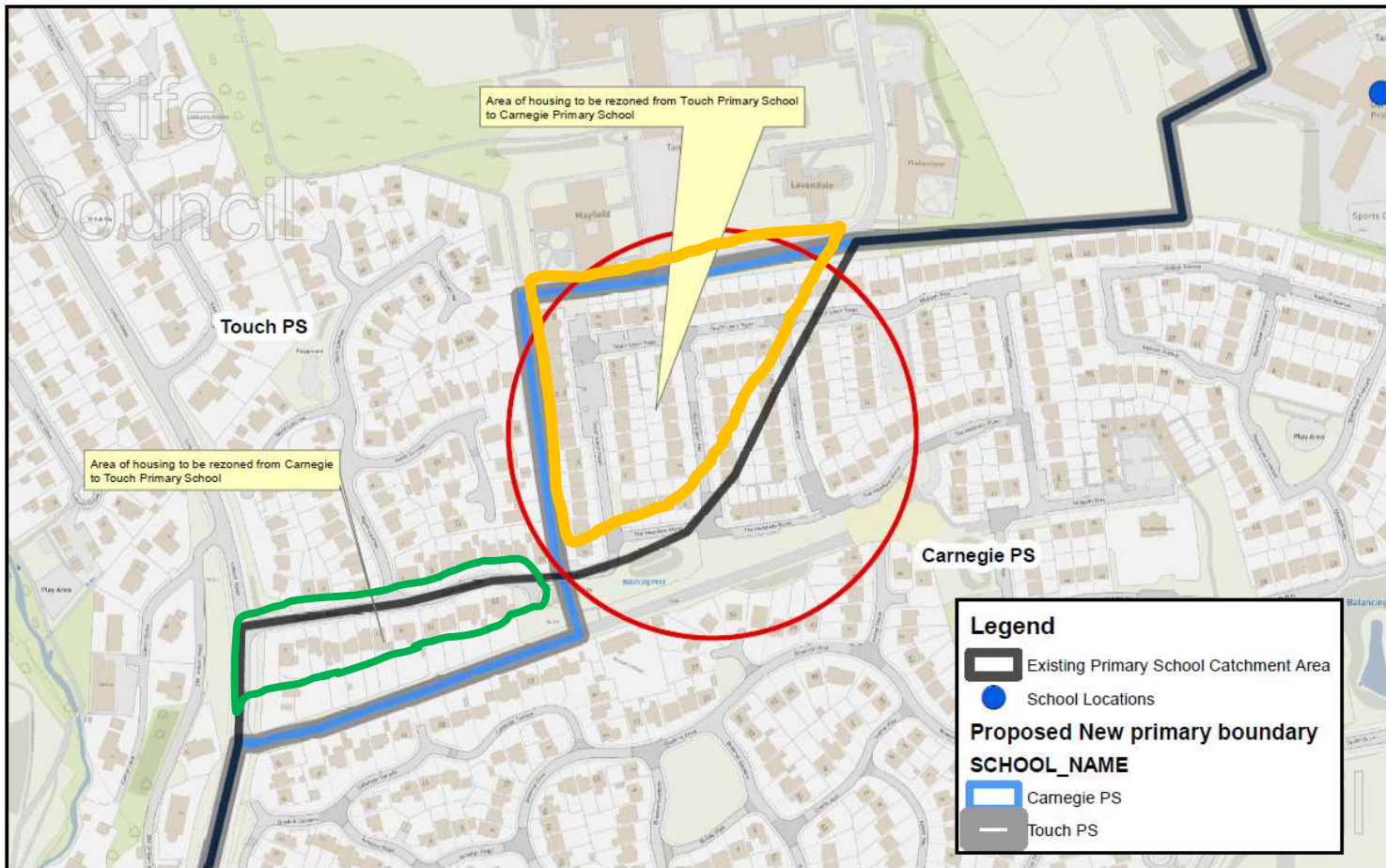


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Proposed areas to be rezoned

Green area – from Carnegie PS to Touch PS Orange area – from Touch PS to Carnegie PS





Streets affected by the proposal

- Streets proposed to be rezoned from Touch Primary School to Carnegie Primary School

22-104 South Larch Road

31- 49 South Larch Road

2-8 The Heather's Wynd

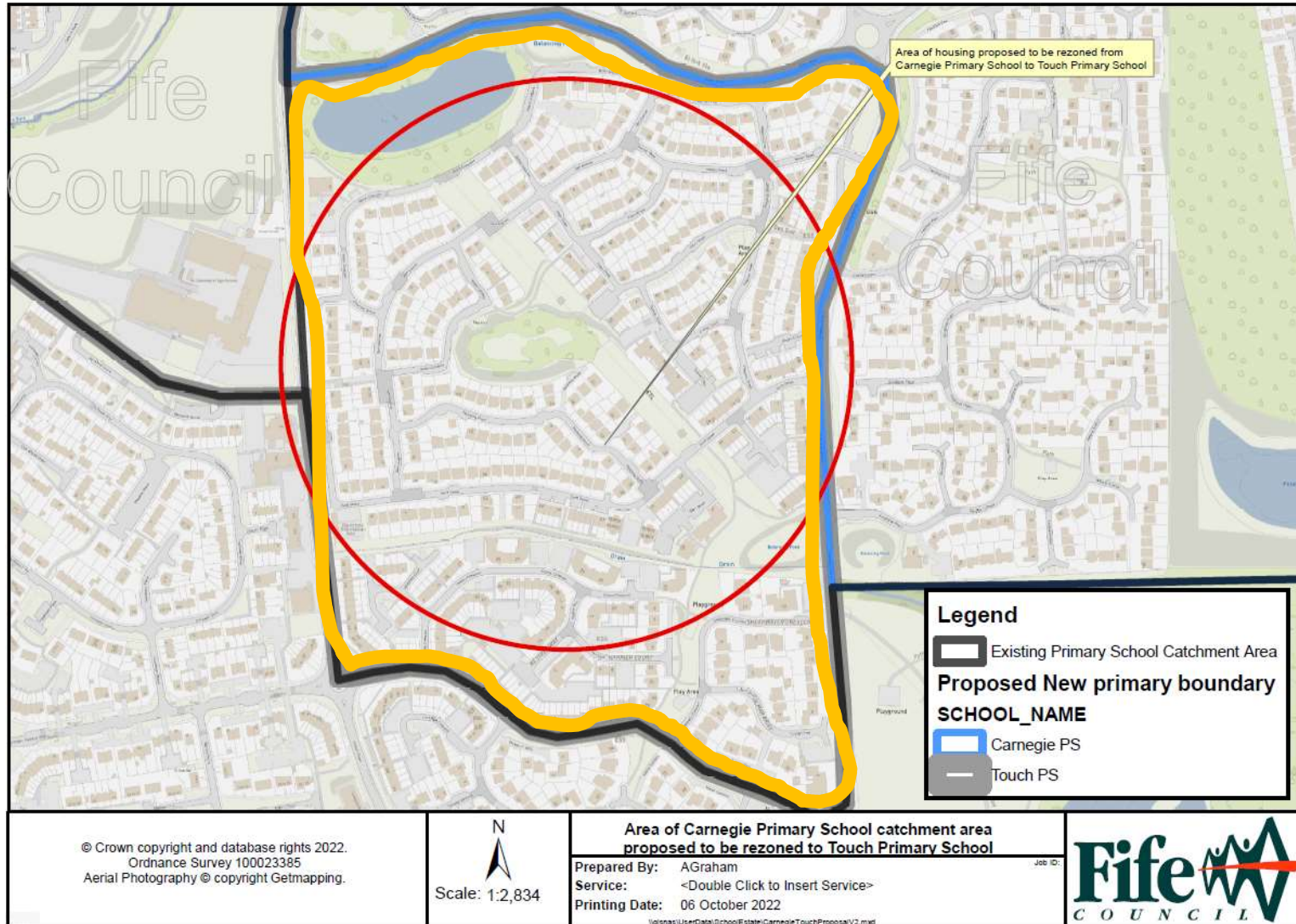
1-11 South Larch Way

2-14 South Larch Way

2-12 South Larch Lane



Proposed areas to be rezoned – From Carnegie PS to Touch PS





Streets affected by the proposal

- Streets proposed to be rezoned from Carnegie Primary School to Touch Primary School

Blane Crescent
Serf Avenue
Aiden Gardens
Redwing Wynd
Swift Street
Magnus Drive
Ninian Road
Duthac Court
Regulus Street

Osprey Crescent
Kestrel Way
Harrier Court
Fulmar Drive
Shearwater Crescent
Trondheim Parkway
220-254 Linburn Road
1 Linburn Road
3-23 South Larch Road

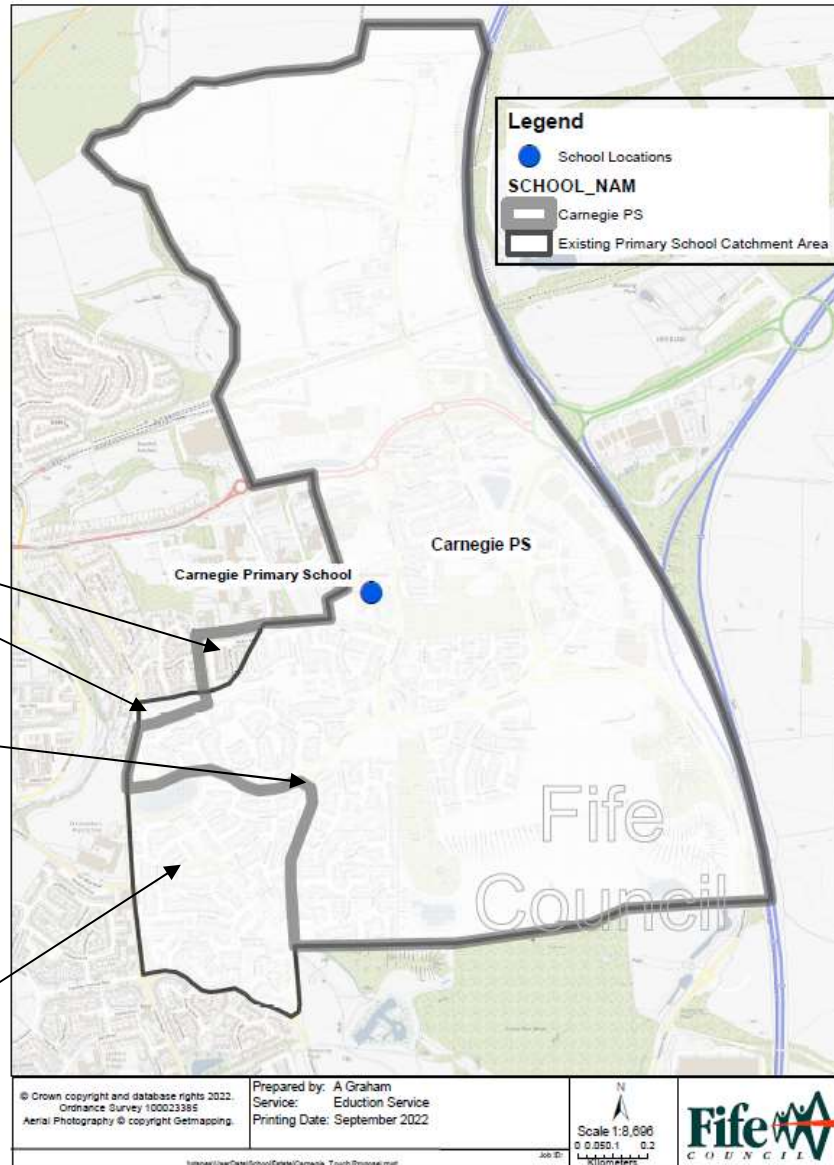


Proposed Carnegie Catchment Area following rezoning

One street moving from Carnegie PS to
Touch PS and realignment of catchments
for housing development

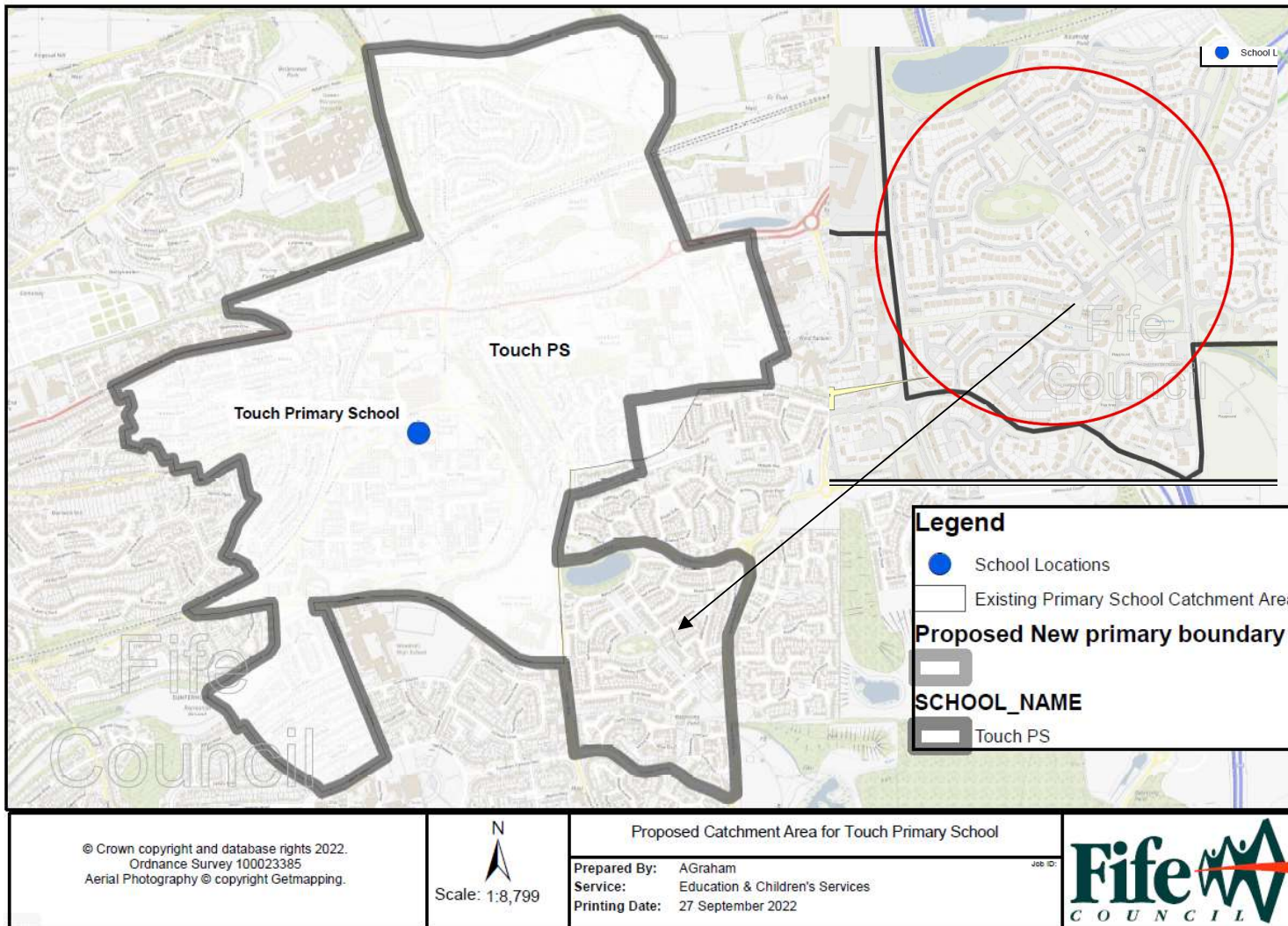
The thick grey line is the
proposed new catchment
area of Carnegie PS

This area proposed to
be zoned from
Carnegie PS to
Touch PS



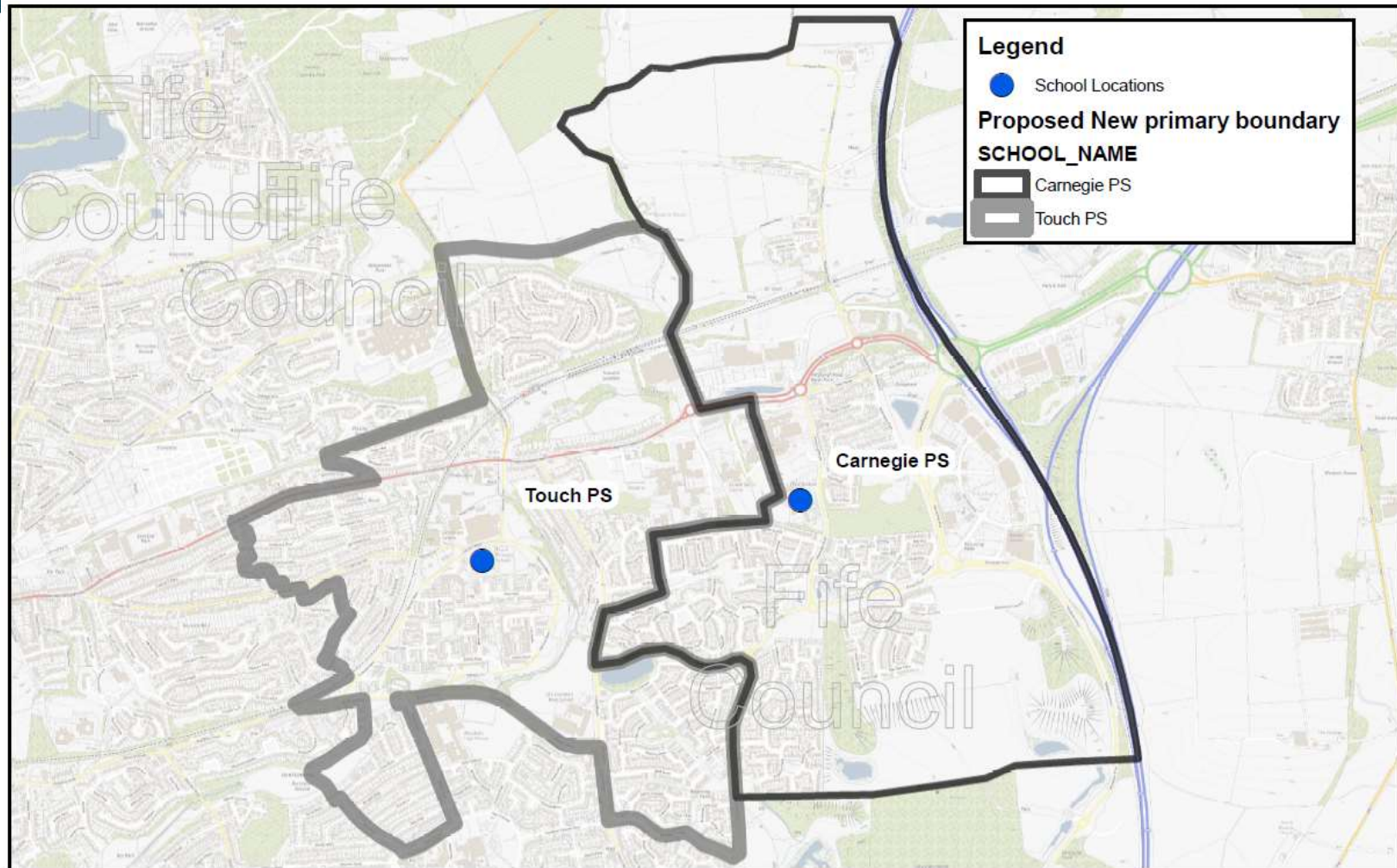


Proposed areas to be rezoned





Proposed catchment areas after rezoning



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Educational Benefits

As part of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, the local authority must prepare an educational benefits statement which includes the likely effects of a relevant proposal.

The educational benefits of this proposal include:

1. parents will continue to be able to choose the catchment primary school associated with their postal address
2. catchment realignment will remove uncertainty for parents in the area who may not be able to gain a place due to oversubscription of pupils for Carnegie Primary School
3. distribution of pupils will reduce accommodation pressures on Carnegie Primary School
4. access to multi-purpose areas in both schools to ensure positive impact for teachers, providing flexibility to deliver breadth of curriculum
5. pupils for both schools can be encouraged to enjoy the benefits of walking to school as pupils will be under one mile from their catchment school
6. opportunity for peers living in the same geographical area to attend the same school



The Proposal

Proposal to rezone the primary catchment areas of Carnegie and Touch Primary Schools from 30 June 2023:

- Would result in the affected addresses currently zoned within Carnegie Primary School catchment area being zoned to Touch Primary School, and affected addresses currently zoned within Touch Primary School catchment area being zoned to Carnegie Primary School
- Current N5 nursery pupils will enrol for their existing catchment school, if pupil is commencing Primary 1 in August 2023
- Current pupils enrolled in either school, will maintain their place
- New pupils who move into these primary school catchment areas from 30 June 2023 would be zoned to their new school
- No change to nursery local areas or secondary catchment areas as a result of this proposal
- No change to the denominational catchment areas of St Margaret's RC PS or St Columba's RC HS



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Consultation Process

Statutory consultation in accordance with the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

Council required to consult for a minimum of 30 school days and have one public meeting

Statutory consultation period – Wednesday 5 October to Thursday 1 December 2022

Education Scotland HM Inspectors involvement

Consultation Report

Decision by Fife Council's Cabinet Committee around March 2023.



Timeline

22 September 2022	Consultation proposal considered by Fife Council's Cabinet Committee
4 October	Parents and other statutory consultees issued with Consultation Notice informing them of relevant dates and information about the statutory consultation
5 October – 1 December	Consultation live (period of 31 school days)
10–21 October	School holidays
	Public meeting held on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carnegie Primary School on Wednesday 26 October from 6.00-7.00 pm• Touch Primary School on Tuesday 1 November from 6.00-7.00 pm Drop in sessions at: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carnegie Primary School on Tuesday 25 October from 8.45-9.30 am• Carnegie Primary School on Wednesday 26 October from 5-6 pm• Carnegie Primary School on Tuesday 1 November from 2.30-3.30 pm• Touch Primary School on Tuesday 25 October at 2.30-3.30 pm• Touch Primary School on Wednesday 26 October from 8.45-9.30 am• Touch Primary School on Tuesday 1 November from 5-6 pm
1 December	Consultation close
9 December	Report on consultation process is submitted to Education Scotland
12 Dec– 13 Jan 2023	Education Scotland HM Inspectors 3-week review
16 January 2023	Education Service receive report from Education Scotland HM Inspectors
13 February 2023	Consultation Report published 3 weeks before Cabinet Committee
March 2023	Report submitted to the Cabinet Committee



Public Meetings and Drop-In Sessions

- Public meetings are being held in the Assembly Halls of the following schools:

Carnegie Primary School on Wednesday 26 October from 6-7 pm

Touch Primary School on Tuesday 1 November from 6-7 pm

Drop in sessions on the same dates and venues from 5-6 pm

- **In addition, drop in sessions at:**

Carnegie Primary School on Tuesday 25 October 2022 from 8.45-9.30 am

Carnegie Primary School on Tuesday 1 November from 2.30-3.30 pm

Touch Primary School on Tuesday 25 October at 2.30-3.30 pm

Touch Primary School on Wednesday 26 October 2022 from 8.45-9.30 am



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Discussion

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