

Note of an Informal Discussion at a Meeting of Spean Bridge PS Parent Council – 1 September 2021

I attended a meeting of the Spean Bridge PC last night, to talk about a statutory consultation proposing the closure of Roy Bridge. Only 3 parents turned up at the meeting, and all were in agreement with the proposal. I was told that the one parent from Roy Bridge who had previously expressed strong opposition to the closure has now moved away. I hadn't previously been aware of that.

I advised that I was hoping to put a paper to the November Education Committee, proposing a statutory consultation exercise on the closure. The only concern expressed was that, due to the low attendance at the meeting, parents might not know of the proposed consultation. I said I was keen that the statutory consultation did not come as a surprise to parents, so I would prepare a statement to notify parents of what was underway, which the HT and the Parent Council could circulate on social media. The statement would make it clear that the consultation was yet to be approved by the Education Committee.

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