

Schools Reconfiguration Project – Summary Consultation Timeline

Proposal(s)	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Sandwick Junior High School Secondary Department		13/02/2014 Publish proposal paper and begin statutory consultation period	28/03/2014 Last day of statutory consultation period		19/05/2014 Publish consultation report	09/06/2014 Education & Families Committee recommendation and Shetland Islands Council decision
Closure of two of the three primary schools in Northmavine	Agreement of schools to go to statutory consultation for closure			16/04/2014 Publish proposal paper and begin statutory consultation period	30/05/2014 Last day of statutory consultation period	
Proposal(s)	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sept 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Sandwick Junior High School Secondary Department	23/07/2014 Last date for possible call in (if closure decision made on 09/06/2014)					
Closure of two of the three primary schools in Northmavine		20/08/2014 Publish consultation report	10/09/2014 Education & Families Committee recommendation and Shetland Islands Council decision	22/10/2014 Last date for possible call in (if closure decision made on 10/09/2014)		
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at secondary departments of Baltasound Junior High School, Mid Yell Junior High School and Whalsay School		20/08/2014 Publish proposal papers and begin statutory consultation periods	30/09/2014 Last day of statutory consultation periods		26/11/2014 Publish consultation reports	17/12/2014 Education and Families recommendations and Shetland Islands Council decisions

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Removal of stages S3 and S4 at secondary departments of Baltasound Junior High School, Mid Yell Junior High School and Whalsay School	28/01/2015 Last date for possible call ins (if closure decisions made on 17/12/2014)					
Closure of Sandness Primary School	05/01/2015 Publish proposal paper and start statutory consultation period	16/02/2015 Last day of statutory consultation period	20/03/2015 Publish consultation report	15/04/2015 Education & Families Committee recommendation and Shetland Islands Council decision	27/05/2015 Last date for possible call in (if closure decision made on 06/05/2015)	
Closure of Burravoe Primary School				15/04/2015 Publish proposal paper and start statutory consultation period	26/05/2015 Last day of statutory consultation period	

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Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Sandwick Junior High School Secondary Department		Pupils move to Anderson High School (depending on outcome)				
Closure of two of the three primary schools in Northmavine		Pupils move to receiving school (depending on outcome)				
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at secondary departments of Baltasound Junior High School, Mid Yell Junior High School and Whalsay School		Pupils move to Anderson High School (depending on outcomes)				
Closure of Burravoe Primary School	03/07/2015 Publish consultation report	19/08/2015 Education & Families Committee recommendation and Shetland Islands Council decision	30/09/2015 Last date for possible call in (if closure decision made on 19/08/2015)			
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Aith Junior High School Secondary Department		19/08/2015 Publish proposal paper and begin statutory consultation period	29/09/2015 Last day of statutory consultation period		25/11/2015 Publish consultation report	16/12/2015 Education & Families Committee recommendation and Shetland Islands Council decision

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Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Aith Junior High School Secondary Department	27/01/2016 Last date for possible call in (if closure decision made on 16/12/2015)					
Proposal(s)	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sept 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016
Removal of stages S3 and S4 at Aith Junior High School Secondary Department		Pupils move to Anderson High School (depending on outcome)				
Closure of Burravoe Primary School		Pupils move to Mid Yell Junior High School (depending on outcome)				
Closure of Sandness Primary School		Pupils move to Happyhansel Primary School (depending on outcome)				

Notes:

1. Statutory consultation periods must include at least 30 school days.
2. Timelines may be subject to change. For example, a pending amendment to legislation will extend call in period from six to eight weeks; however, it is not yet clear exactly when this will take effect. Therefore, all timelines currently reflect the existing six week period.