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Dear «Dear»

Survey on Proposed Closure of St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Westfield, Cumbernauld

I have been contacted by a number of constituents regarding reported proposals by North Lanarkshire Council to close St Francis of Assisi Primary School and reallocate its catchment area between Holy Cross and St Helen's Primary Schools.

I understand that these proposals would come into effect at the end of the current academic year and that from August 2010 pupils currently due to attend or enrol in St Francis of Assisi would enrol at St Helen's Primary School or Holy Cross Primary School in accordance with amended catchment areas published by North Lanarkshire Council. The Council will be required to undertake a formal statutory consultation on any proposals, and full details of the proposals will be available from the Council. The Council is also likely to hold a public consultation meeting on these proposals and I would encourage anyone with an interest in the future of the school to attend any such meeting.

I am keen to respond to the Council's consultation by accurately reflecting the views of my constituents in the area. I would therefore be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the survey on the reverse of this letter and return it to me at the address provided overleaf by **Wednesday 9th December 2009** to enable me to compile the results of this consultation and to feed that information back to the local authority.

If you would like any further information, or if I can be of any more assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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Constituent Survey on Proposed Closure of St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Westfield

It has been reported that North Lanarkshire Council will propose the closure St Francis of Assisi Primary School and the reallocation its catchment area between Holy Cross and St Helen's Primary Schools. Full details of the proposals will available from the Council.

Please complete the questionnaire below and return it by Wednesday 9th December 2009 to:

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Question	Yes	No
Do you agree with proposals to close St Francis of Assisi Primary School and reallocate the catchment area between St Helen's and Holy Cross Primary?		
Do you believe that St Francis of Assisi Primary School represents an important community asset?		
Do any members of your immediate family or household currently attend St Francis of Assisi Primary School, or have done so in the past or would be likely to in the future if the school remains open?		
Would the closure of St Francis of Assisi Primary School cause any difficulty to your immediate family or household? If yes, please give examples below.		

Do you have any other comments on the proposals?

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