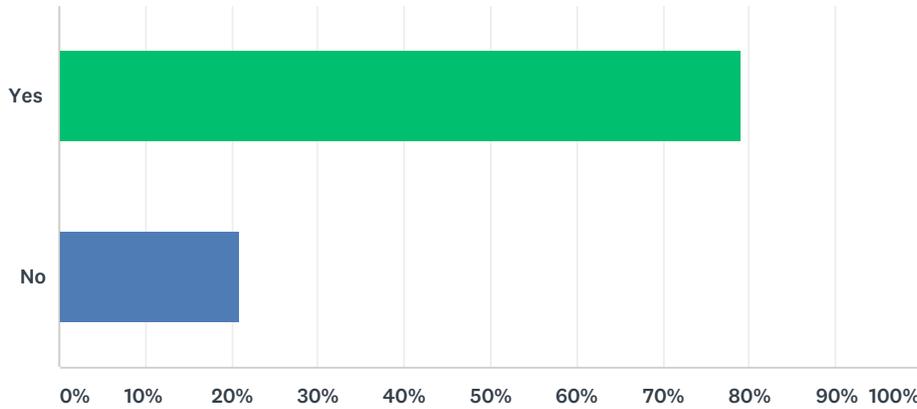


Q1 Do you support the relocation of Peterhead Academy to the Kinmundy site?

Answered: 139 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.14%	110
No	20.86%	29
Total Respondents: 139		

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Q2 Do you have any additional comments or feedback for us to consider?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This proposed new site is currently used for a number of different sports and hobbies, encompassing a wide range of ages. The loss of this land would remove vital recreation space for the surrounding community.	12/13/2019 7:05 PM
2	Overall a fantastic plan and opportunity for the children to have the best resources and education possible.	12/10/2019 7:45 PM
3	It is out of the town. There aren't enough places to eat beside the proposed area, therefore children may walk along the busy bypass to McDonalds and KFC for lunch. It is also beside a very busy main road. There are windy roads leading to the site which will be easily congested. Those roads are busy with Clerkhill School drop offs and pick ups so those roads will be more crowded and dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians.	12/2/2019 2:00 PM
4	I feel that the addition of the primary schools on the same site is an extremely bad idea however as the volume of traffic in the area will be a massive issue if all these families are dropping off and collecting their children in the same location at around the same time of day.	11/30/2019 12:41 AM
5	Nonr	11/14/2019 9:35 PM
6	I think it's such a big priority since the current academy is in such a poor condition and really hope this project can be finished before 2025. Also road access needs to be addressed as current road to this site won't be fit for purpose	11/14/2019 9:19 PM
7	It might be worth adding an 'undecided' box to the options above. I'm in favour of moving from the current site but there are concerns about how many initiatives are heading towards the Kinmundy site. When it was initially only for the academy and a primary school the Kinmundy site seemed completely suitable but now there seems to be much more planned and that will impact on the space allocated for the academy. It could also limit the potential for future growth of the academy. There are plans for around 1200 houses at Inverugie Meadows which will likely bring more pupils into the new academy and it is unclear what the roll predications are for the longer term. It might make more sense now to work with a site in that area. Having a primary school in that area would also make sense if there are 1200 new houses being built. Among the benefits of doing this would be that you could work with a blank canvas and rather than having to squeeze things in you could create something as close to perfect as possible and have room for any required expansion in the future. Having the site near to the train line footpath could also be a benefit for pupils having a suitable walking/cycling route to school. Car/bus travel could also be more suitable at Inverugie Meadows as access could be obtained from both the bypass and Longside roads. There would be less concern from neighbours about that location as well. Having said all that, it is still better to have a new academy so whichever location is decided on I'd be in favour of moving from the current site.	11/13/2019 10:13 AM
8	The area is a very built up residential area and could not possibly support the traffic that would be flowing each day dropping off and picking up a minimum of 2,000 academy and primary children to school on top of the already congested Clerkhill school area school run which is in that very same area. It is ludicrous to think that you would put it on Dales Park with only Kinmundy road available for access to it. The infrastructure and congestion issue has not been thought through. It would end up being a nightmare situation for parents transporting their children to school as well as for local residents. The Academy where it is situated at the moment has at least 5 site entries around the current building. This would not be possible around Kinmundy as it is already full of residential properties.	11/13/2019 7:08 AM
9	With all the building work going on in the Peterhead area, there are fewer places for exercising your dog and for the children to play in. Maybe a more central area would be better rather than taking up playing fields on the outer edge of Peterhead? There are other areas within the town that must surely be more central and mean the green areas are left for everyone else? You see the students from the academy streaming into Morrisons for lunch and breaks, so where will they be going when they move here for lunch?	11/12/2019 9:30 AM

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10	Would provide a much better and seamless journey for all involved to move from an old site to a new one. Developing on the existing site would cause too much inconvenience to pupils and teachers. Changing over from old to new is much better.	11/11/2019 2:15 PM
11	I believe the Kinmundy site gives the scope to better design the campus and allows the academy to have easier access to PE facilities	11/4/2019 1:05 PM
12	I support the relocation of the academy as the current building is below standard and not fit for purpose However I feel that consideration requires to be given to the financial impact this move will have on businesses within the town I do have concerns about the issues that may arise with bullying and violence if all the children are to remain within the school at lunch times I also think that something that will benefit the community should be put on the current site such as a new leisure centre and theatre	11/1/2019 9:52 PM
13	I think that the Swimming Pool and games halls/community rooms should remain at the current site	11/1/2019 8:32 AM
14	I worked for the college during the renovation work and the contractors did a really good job in minimising any negative effect, the work was carried out in phases and classes were moved into temporary porta-cabins during each phase of the work. The result was that the campus was renovated to a high and modern standard on the same site and all teaching space was preserved. The additional benefit was that the local business community was not negatively impacted on as they would have been if the campus was re-located. The green field site option at Kinmundy may be easier but is certainly is not the right choice from an environmental, residential or a town centre sustainment point of view. I wholeheartedly disagree with this proposal.	10/31/2019 11:44 AM
15	I am agreement with building or renovating of the old school should be undertaken as the current state is unacceptable, although the proposed location I do not agree with. Firstly, local businesses near the Peterhead Academy will struggle and suffer due to the decline in business intake at lunchtimes. Local businesses are already struggling and there is also a fear of local businesses e.g. shops of closing. Secondly, not all kids will have their lunch on the campus, as kids prefer to go elsewhere for lunch e.g. shops, however, the Co-op is the closest shop and will not be sufficient or cope with the volume of kids during a at one given time at lunchtime. Thirdly, what the residents who live in this area like myself as this area renowned for being a quiet. However, to have the area littered with rubbish and putting up with inappropriate behavior from the kids will make this area a less desirable area and I fear this will decrease value of home. Lastly, the plan to merge both Peterhead academy, primary school and also locate a school for special needs in one campus is ridiculous, we all hear of the stories, videos published on social media of the behaviour of some children within the academy and we now want to expose vulnerable age groups and people with learning and disabilities to be merged together, this does not make sense as you are risking the vulnerable groups to this unruly behaviour.	10/31/2019 10:49 AM
16	I agree that a new school or renovation of the old school should take place as the current state is not acceptable, however the new proposed location I do not agree with. 1. local businesses surrounding the academy will suffer from footfall and business at lunch times, businesses are already struggling this will increase a decline in their business and may close even more shops around us. 2. Where will the kids go at lunchtime, by simply saying they will eat on campus is a bit naïve, the kids will look to move away for their break, the closest shop is Coop which cannot handle the volume of kids at one given time. 3. what about the residents that live in the area, I stay right next to this area and would not have purchased my new house on the basis of having hundreds of children littering and antisocial behaviour, this is currently classed as a quiet area and I would worry my house value would deteriorate as people may not see this location as desirable any more. 4. The intention to merge both Peterhead academy, primary school and also locate a school for special needs in one campus is ridiculous, we all hear of the stories, videos published on social media of the behaviour of some children within the academy and we now want to expose vulnerable age groups and people with learning and disabilities to be merged together, this does not make sense as you are risking the vulnerable groups to this unruly behaviour.	10/31/2019 10:19 AM
17	The academy should be built somewhere else	10/31/2019 10:00 AM
18	Totally the wrong area to house a 1000 plus school kids, what happens when the lunch bell goes? Where do they go? Litter is a concern on what is a nice quiet residential area with all age groups living in the immediate area. Death to the the food outlets in our town, the town centre will be worse than it is now, it will turn into a ghost town. The pupils will spill onto our streets and cause havoc . On another note, there should never be any mobile food outlets allowed a permit to operate in any of the residential streets/culdesacks. A very very concerned resident.	10/31/2019 9:45 AM
19	The sooner the better!	10/31/2019 9:17 AM

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20	No	10/30/2019 7:30 PM
21	The site is very appealing for the Council as it is a large space suitable for redevelopment. However the road access is not suitable. The current roads are narrow and not suitable for large vehicles like buses, unable to cope with volume of traffic as it is now without the huge increase at peak times moving the school will bring. These problems cannot be built out. People stay in homes along the route. Sure they will see house values rise but at what cost? The proposal is also completely against "town centre first" policy the Council said it would follow. Or is it like many things only applicable when it suits. Look at Ellon, the town is decimated since school moved out the main town centre. There are no suitable facilities for kids to have meals etc as no public school will be able to provide school meals for all pupils. There is so many flaws to this proposal it is untrue. Please consider safety, impact on town centre. Or just choose the "easy" option.	10/30/2019 11:15 AM
22	I concerns about the impact on local residents near Kinmundy and the roads infrastructure near the site.	10/29/2019 7:00 PM
23	But far out the way shame they can't build it anywhere more central don't think those who stay up toffville are going to like all us lower class minions walking up their way	10/29/2019 5:29 PM
24	The sooner that this can be actioned the better. The proposed date means that pupils no pupils currently in primary schools will benefit fully from the new school.	10/29/2019 1:34 PM
25	This will give the school a holistic environment without the dangers and risks currently experienced in town centre.	10/29/2019 8:24 AM
26	I only support this application of the community centre facilities also transfer to the new site. I would strongly object to a new academy if there were no benefits to the surrounding residents (ie new facilities- gym swimming pool etc as the current provision is inadequate). The surrounding residents will be negatively impacted with more traffic potential for vandalism etc so there needs to be an offset.	10/28/2019 4:32 PM
27	Please, please have classrooms with doors, for security and for people like me with hearing loss. The current Open Learning Area at Peterhead is not a useful space when there are noises coming from classrooms without doors. I also cannot work in those classrooms without doors when large groups are using the Open Learning Area. Please consider those of us with disabilities. Also please we need standard square/rectangular desks. Circular desks either lack in space or the larger ones are too large. Some of us are sitting with our back to the board/teacher.	10/28/2019 3:39 PM
28	yes I don't think site is big enough for everything.	10/28/2019 12:58 PM
29	What's the point, I'm sure it will delayed further when some other "more important" situation arises absolutely anywhere else in Aberdeenshire.	10/28/2019 10:33 AM
30	Detrimental effect on town centre & businesses.	10/27/2019 3:28 PM
31	No	10/27/2019 2:17 PM
32	No	10/27/2019 1:37 PM
33	The Depute First Minister appeared to indicate that the Scottish Government funding would be available to support completion of the project in two years. Perhaps, in light of this, councillors may wish to review their capital plan with a view to completing the project more quickly than 2025.	10/27/2019 11:16 AM
34	Don't relocate Meethill, as it will affect our community.	10/25/2019 10:05 AM
35	The Community Campus should include all facilities on that site and so the swimming pool, theatre etc should all move to Kinmundy as part of a complete campus	10/25/2019 9:50 AM
36	Moving to Kinmundy is the only choice that makes sense for staff and pupils of the school.	10/23/2019 5:23 PM
37	Concern over the relocation of Meethill School. Our child attends Meethill (out of zone)	10/23/2019 8:07 AM
38	A single academy solution doesn't give choice. It's a poor school a new building won't chance that.	10/22/2019 7:20 PM
39	No	10/22/2019 6:26 PM
40	Not sure about Anna Ritchie school being on the same campus for security of vulnerable pupils	10/22/2019 6:03 PM

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41	Not in favour of primary schools or Anna Ritchie school being on same site as Academy. Primary schools are meant to be in housing catchment areas. Also the volume of traffic going to one site will be horrendous. Why don't the council make better use of funds by bringing the schools intended for move up to scratch & fit for purpose?? By moving these schools that will only leave more council owned properties to lie derelict making the town more of an eyesore. Will the council bother to listen to the views of its people or is this meeting a token gesture?	10/22/2019 3:40 PM
42	Issue is-location The current location is central and ideal The proposed location is too far out of town especially for people living in not do well off areas , who would have little or no access to transport	10/22/2019 1:35 PM
43	You will need to look at the roads and paths etc leading up to the new school. They will need investment and improvement for increased traffic and footfall.	10/22/2019 12:33 PM
44	Can you give any examples of where merging 3 schools into 1 site has been successful? What plans are there for transport for those pupils living in longate and Buchanhaven What will happen to the community centre site?	10/22/2019 11:56 AM
45	No	10/22/2019 9:26 AM
46	New academy YES close Meethill NO NOT AT ALL	10/22/2019 5:21 AM
47	The new academy campus needs to be built as soon as possible. Hopefully it can attract more teaching staff and ultimately encourage it's pupils to take pride in their school and work. I have heard reports that certain parts of the current building are in need of repair, therefore a new campus is welcomed and long overdue. I also think it is better to be relocated to kinmundy due to the hoards of children that congregate down in the town which can lead to a lot of litter been left behind. Therefore there has to be proper dining provisions available at the new kinmundy campus that are capable of comfortably feeding all attending pupils.	10/21/2019 6:47 PM
48	It will devalue the houses in the new estate there and kill the town centre even more- many food outlets depend on the lunchtime school trade	10/21/2019 6:34 PM
49	Adequate ASN provision please	10/21/2019 6:30 PM
50	Have you considered building on the ground of the old Terex Powertrain building (back of Home Bargains)? Or relocating Peterhead Football Club? It's been done before. This would keep the school close to Catto Park and keep decent bus routes, as well as keep the school in the heart of the town. The roads are not suitable at Kinmundy for school transport, or parents dropping off children. Also not easy for the public to get to in an evening/weekend if sport/community facilities going to be moved there, especially if they don't have access to a car. This is a once in a lifetime change - it needs to be funded properly so it's done well. There were electric and water issues with Ellon Academy when it was opened, and there was not an area large enough for pupils to sit exams. They had to go to The Meadows. This lack of planning can't happen at Peterhead. You need to give more information about how the building as a whole is going to be used, and clarification on what's going to happen to old building (Central School?) and what happens to old Central School. Communication is really important - don't try to hide anything, especially about what is possible with the money you have. Is it enough?	10/21/2019 5:40 PM
51	i am concerned about what is all going at Kinmundy.....I saw willowbank/new village care home is going up to Kinmundy, The new academy, new nursery, new primary, It sounds congested....	10/21/2019 10:38 AM
52	Will we have a theatre or theatre facilities there? What will happen to the community centre and the current location?	10/21/2019 7:33 AM
53	Community leisure facilities should stay at the current location with the academy being relocated.	10/21/2019 7:29 AM
54	A community campus should be at the centre of the community not on the periphery of the town. With businesses already in demise in the town centre the relocation of the Academy would only have a negative impact on the commercial infrastructure of the town.	10/19/2019 5:03 PM
55	N/a	10/18/2019 10:36 AM
56	No.	10/18/2019 10:09 AM
57	-	10/18/2019 9:13 AM
58	Although I support the relocation of the academy my concern is the degree of disruption to the children's teaching as the move could be potentially unsettling for both the staff and those children with additional support needs. Care must be taken to support those children with the disruption to their learning patterns and routines.	10/16/2019 7:15 PM

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59	As my daughter attends Anna Ritchie School I do have concerns regarding the integration of this pupil population within the new campus and will be looking in further detail at the plans re this. I appreciate that the fabric of the current academy is deteriorating and that a new facility is a good option but as I say I do have concerns.	10/16/2019 11:19 AM
60	This needs to start being built now the current academy is in desperate need of being rebuilt	10/16/2019 8:58 AM
61	Publish plans that alleviate concerns around community use.	10/15/2019 9:42 PM
62	Totally support the relocation as to build on the existing site would have been far too much distraction/upheaval for the current pupils.	10/15/2019 2:40 PM
63	No	10/15/2019 10:33 AM
64	The sooner the better!	10/15/2019 7:08 AM
65	The town and our future generation deserve a modern learning environment to maximise their full potential. The current building does not foster this therefore I gladly support the redevelopment as a parent and teacher.	10/15/2019 6:58 AM
66	No	10/15/2019 3:56 AM
67	No	10/14/2019 9:55 PM
68	Not sure	10/14/2019 9:08 PM
69	Relocating the Academy to the outskirts of town will have a negative impact on many small businesses in the town centre	10/14/2019 8:51 PM
70	No	10/14/2019 6:30 PM
71	No	10/14/2019 6:16 PM
72	Think it would be detrimental to the town and businesses. Pupils cannot be expected to walk that distance to school, especially as the most deprived areas of the town are now going to be furthest from Kinmundy	10/14/2019 3:50 PM
73	Hurry	10/14/2019 3:34 PM
74	I feel it should be kept central to the town. Where the grounds could be seen by public to assist with keeping illegal activity monitored!	10/14/2019 3:11 PM
75	No	10/14/2019 2:04 PM
76	No, all things considered it will be beneficial for Peterhead to have a new facility, however inconvenient it will be for visiting the town centre	10/14/2019 1:57 PM
77	No	10/14/2019 1:43 PM
78	No	10/14/2019 1:42 PM
79	I don't think that the new kinmundy site needs a new theatre, the existing one is fine, with a facelift.	10/14/2019 1:15 PM
80	The only concern I would have is how you ensure those from the more deprived area of Peterhead actually get to school at the other side of town where just now it's probably most accessible to those who can't afford transport.	10/14/2019 12:37 PM
81	I just wish it had been quicker so my children could have benefited from the new building. I can't speak highly enough of the staff at Peterhead academy my 4 children go there just now and receive a great education .	10/14/2019 12:20 PM
82	I live in Fair Isle Crescent and feel my street and estate will become the new walkway between the new academy and Asda. It's not fair on residents.	10/14/2019 12:09 PM
83	No	10/14/2019 11:51 AM
84	No	10/14/2019 11:42 AM
85	No	10/14/2019 11:25 AM
86	Proposed size is not large enough to accommodate the amount of pupils and will become overcrowded before it even opens its doors. It must be a lot larger unless it's to be a gigantic waste of money.	10/14/2019 11:13 AM
87	Transport Ensuring staff Also big school for primary children to get used to	10/14/2019 11:06 AM

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88 You may wish to consider those pupils from the most disadvantaged areas in Peterhead and the impact on attendance rates due to increased walking distance to school. In addition, the figures used for emissions PhD Academy v Ellon Community Campus- do the figures quoted for PeterheadCrudenCoreteam not include the costs of heating the existing pool and Community centre facilities? Hence the comparison may not be seen as completely accurate? In addition, the plans are for a predicted role of 1400 pupils yet your own figures are above this and with continued building post 2026 would it not be advisable to plan increased capacity?

10/14/2019 10:53 AM