



Consultation on the changes to school catchment areas

In common with most councils in the country Telford and Wrekin has designated catchment areas known as attendance areas for maintained schools and academies in the Borough. Since 2008, these areas have mostly remained the same.

Over the last few years, many Telford and Wrekin schools have been rebuilt or remodelled to offer more pupil places. However many new homes have been built locally and more are planned across the Borough.

With these changes, the Council now needs to look carefully at some school catchment areas to make sure that enough school places can be provided locally to meet the growing population of school aged children locally.

Changes to some school catchment areas are propose to be made in September 2018.

Parents, as they are able to now, can apply for places at any school in the borough. However, when considering school places, priority will be given to pupils from within their school's catchment areas.

More information about the Council's statutory duties regarding school places can be found [here](#)

When new housing estates are built, developers sometimes make financial contributions towards increased pupil school places. More information about this can be found [here](#)

Summary of key proposed points in primary school catchment areas

- Lilleshall residents will have priority for the Lilleshall Primary School catchment area
- Muxton residents will have priority for Muxton Primary School catchment area

Summary of key proposed points in secondary school catchment areas

- Priority for schools in Newport catchment will be given to residents of Newport and the surrounding villages Cherrington, Church Aston, Edgmond, Howle, Lilleshall, Sambrook and Tibberton
- Lilleshall residents will remain in the catchment for Burton Borough School
- The catchment area for Telford Priory School will be extended to include Muxton residents who will no longer be in the catchment for Burton Borough School
- Lawley will have shared catchment area with Ercall Wood Technology College and Telford Langley School

These changes would come into effect from September 2018.

Primary Schools

There are seven separate Primary School planning areas in Telford and Wrekin. These are Newport, Wellington, North Central, North East, South West, South East and South Queensway. Within each planning area there are a number of schools for primary aged pupils. Further details of this can be found in the Cabinet Report here.

Secondary Schools

At secondary level the borough is split into 3 planning areas, Newport, North Telford and South Telford. In each planning area there are a number of schools for secondary aged pupils.

Newport	North Telford	South Telford
Adams' Grammar School	Charlton School	Abraham Darby Academy
Burton Borough School	Ercall Wood Technology College	Madeley Academy
Newport Girls High School	Hadley Learning Community	Telford Langley School
	Holy Trinity Academy	Telford Park School
	Telford Priory School	Thomas Telford CTC

Newport

Additional housing development in the Newport area will inevitably put pressure on school places. There are three secondary schools situated within Newport. Two of these, Adams' Grammar School and Newport Girls High School, are single sex grammar schools which select applicants on the basis of their academic ability and the third, Burton Borough School is a comprehensive school.

All three have recently been remodelled and each year, all are usually over subscribed. Burton Borough School may be able to accommodate additional pupils; however it will be necessary to change the catchment area for this school. Currently pupils living in Muxton are transported to Burton Borough each day.

- The Council is proposing to give priority for any available places to residents of Newport and surrounding villages and to identify alternative places for Muxton pupils at Telford Priory School.
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North Telford

There are two schools within the Wellington area, Charlton in the north and Ercall Wood in the south. Ercall Wood also takes pupils from the Lawley area of Telford. Proposed new housing in and around Wellington, may mean that the secondary school attendance area for pupils living in the Lawley area will need to be changed.

- We are proposing that Lawley area should become a shared catchment area between Ercall Wood and Telford Langley School.
 - It is proposed that the catchment area for Telford Priory School will be changed to include the catchment area for Muxton Primary school.
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South Telford

All four schools with the South Telford area have been rebuilt within the last decade, Madeley Academy, Abraham Darby Academy, Telford Park School and Telford Langley School. Thomas Telford City Technical College is also located in South Telford, but accepts pupils from across the borough and from some postcodes in Wolverhampton.

In future, because of high birth rates and large areas of new housing it will be necessary to consider changes to the school attendance areas in the south of Telford.

Thank you for taking your time to complete this survey and share your views. Please return your survey before **27 January 2017**.

Do you have any children under the age of 16?

Yes
No

Are your children (Please select all that apply)

Not yet of school age
At Pre-school/Reception
At Primary school
At Secondary school
Other, please state below

Proposed changes to some designated school catchment areas

Q1 How would the Primary School catchment area proposals impact on your household?
(Please select one box in each row)

Very positive impact Positive impact No impact Negative impact Very negative impact

Lilleshall residents will have priority for the Lilleshall Primary School catchment area

Muxton residents will have priority for Muxton Primary School catchment area

Q2 Please use the box below to make any specific comments you have on the impact of the Primary School catchment area proposals

Q3 Do you agree or disagree that residents from Lilleshall village should receive priority for school places at their closest school - Lilleshall Primary School

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4 Do you agree or disagree that residents from Muxton area should receive priority for school places at the closest school - Muxton Primary school

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 Please use the box below to make any specific comments you have on why you agree or disagree with these proposals

Q6 How would the Secondary School catchment area proposals impact on your household?
(Please select one box in each row)

	Very positive impact	Positive impact	No impact	Negative impact	Very negative impact
Priority for schools in Newport catchment will be given to residents of Newport and the surrounding villages Cherrington, Church Aston, Edgmond, Howle, Lilleshall, Sambrook and Tibberton					
Lilleshall residents will remain in the catchment for Burton Borough School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The catchment area for Telford Priory School will be extended to include Muxton residents who will no longer be in the catchment for Burton Borough School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawley will have shared catchment area with Ercall Wood Technology College and Telford Langley School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 Please use the box below to make any specific comments you have on the impact of the Secondary School catchment area proposals

Q8 Do you agree or disagree that residents from Newport and the surrounding villages should receive priority for school places at their closest school - Burton Borough Secondary School?

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9 Do you agree or disagree that residents from Muxton should receive priority for school places at their closest secondary school Telford Priory School?

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10 Do you agree or disagree that residents from Lawley area should have priority for school places at both Ercall Wood Technology College and Telford Langley School in order to offer sufficient places for pupils?

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11 Please use the box below to make any specific comments you have on why you agree or disagree with these proposals

Monitoring Information

You do not have to fill in all the following information, but if you do it will help us to check that we are hearing views from all sections of the community, including those people who may be directly affected by our proposals.

Q12 Are you?

Male
Female

Prefer not to say

Q13 What age group are you?

16 years or under
17-18
19-24

25-39
40-64
65+

Prefer not to say

Q14 What is your ethnicity?

- White:** English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- White:** Irish
- White:** Gypsy or Traveller
- White:** Polish
- White:** Any other (please write in box below)
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group:** White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group:** White and Black African
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group:** White and Asian
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group:** Any other (please write in box below)
- Asian/Asian British:** Indian
- Asian/Asian British:** Pakistani

- Asian/Asian British:** Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British:** Any other (please write in box below)
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British:** African (please write country of origin in box below)
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British:** Caribbean
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British:** Any other (please write in box below)
- Other ethnic group:** Arab (please write country of origin in box below)
- Other ethnic group:** Chinese
- Other ethnic group:** Any other (please write in box below)
- Prefer not to say

Q15 Do you have any long-standing illness or disability that limits your daily activity?

Yes
No

Prefer not to say

Q16 Do you belong to any particular religion or hold particular beliefs?

Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	No religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other religion (please state below).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q17 What is your postcode?

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Q18 Are you a member of staff, volunteer or governor of a school or college in Telford and Wrekin?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
No.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q19 If yes, please tell us which school or college

Q20 If you are completing this survey on behalf of a group or organisation, please tell us the name of the group or organisation

Giving your views

We would like a wide range of people, adults and children to give their views on these proposals.

If you have any questions about this survey please contact Jim Collins, Assistant Director for Education and Corporate Parenting by email schoolorganisation@telford.gov.uk or telephone 01952 383413.

To complete this survey online please visit www.telford.gov.uk/budget

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