

North Lanarkshire Council

Report

To: The Education Committee	Subject: Review of primary school provision for the rural areas outwith Cumbernauld town
From: Director of Education	
Date: October 1999	
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Purpose and Content

The attached report is a consultative document which reviews the education provision for primary age pupils living in rural areas outwith the Cumbernauld area.

Recommendations

It is recommended that :

- 1 The Education Committee agrees to adopt the following proposals :
 - (a) the rural areas of Blairlinn/Luggiebank, Stirling Road, West Waterhead Cottage, Greenside, Palacerigg Cottage, Tannochbrae, Tannoch Farm, Sandyknowes, Acrecroft Farm and Greenacres currently zoned to Cumbernauld Primary School and St. Mary's Primary School be re-zoned to Melrose Primary School and St. Joseph's or Sacred Heart Primary School from August 2000 in accordance with the map in appendix 3.
 - (b) the rural areas of Fannyside Lodge, Fannyside Mill, Fannyside Toll, Easter Fannyside, Arns, Crowbank and Glenhead currently zoned to Cumbernauld Primary School and St. Mary's Primary School be re-zoned to Whitelees Primary School and St. Lucy's Primary School from August 2000 in accordance with the map in appendix 3.
 - (c) the rural areas of Castlecary Road, Garnhaw Farm Road, Castleview and Castle Court continue to be zoned to Cumbernauld Primary School and St. Mary's Primary School until new schools are built north of the A80.
 - (d) Croy and Drumglass Cottage currently zoned to Cumbernauld Primary School be re-zoned to Eastfield Primary School from August 2000 in accordance with the map in appendix 3.

- 2 this report be issued as a consultative document and made available to all interested parties.
- 3 all interested parties, including the relevant school boards, be asked to make written representation on the proposal to the Director of Education, Municipal Buildings, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge, no later than 30 November 1999.
- 4 the Director of Education prepare a report of the consultative process for consideration at a future meeting of the Education Committee.

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**REVIEW OF PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION FOR THE RURAL
AREAS OUTWITH CUMBERNAULD TOWN**

REPORT BY DIRECTOR

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North Lanarkshire Council

Department of Education

Review of Primary School Provision for the Rural Areas outwith Cumbernauld Town

Report by the Director of Education

1 Background

- 1.1 At its meeting in September 1998, the education committee considered the current provision of primary schools in the authority and agreed that priority should be given to a review of schools in Cumbernauld
- 1.2 The main concerns underpinning this decision are the following. In aggregate, there are too many primary school places and closures can be justified on value for money grounds. In addition, there exists a geographical disparity between school location and housing developments. The provision of schools north of the A80 is inadequate and pupils are zoned to relatively distant schools on the south side of the town.
- 1.3 In broad terms, the committee approved for Cumbernauld:
- (a) the development of new provision north of the A80 and the possible consolidation of existing primary schools in the town.
 - (b) the retention by education of any capital receipts and revenue savings from the area and their allocation to the building of the new schools north of the A80 and the upgrading of the remaining primary schools.

2 Current Provision for Pupils living in Rural Areas

- 2.1 Current zoning arrangements for pupils living in rural areas are summarised below and are also shown on the maps in appendices 1 and 2.

Location	N.D. School	R.C. School
Blairlinn / Luggiebank	Cumbernauld P.S.	St. Mary's P.S.
Stirling Road	As above	As above
West Waterhead Cottage	As above	As above
Greenside	As above	As above
Palacerigg Cottage	As above	As above
Tannochbrae	As above	As above
Tannoch Farm	As above	As above

Sandyknowes	As above	As above
Acrecroft Farm	As above	As above
Greenacres	As above	As above
Fannyside Lodge	As above	As above
Fannyside Mill	As above	As above
Fannyside Toll	As above	As above
Easter Fannyside	As above	As above
Arns	As above	As above
Crowbank	As above	As above
Glenhead	As above	As above
Castlecary Road	As above	As above
Garnhaw Farm Road	As above	As above
Castleview	As above	As above
Castle Court	As above	As above
Drumglass Cottages, Croy	As above	Holy Cross, Croy
Croy Village	As above	As above

2.2 These pupils are not zoned to their nearest school and consequently travel a longer distance to school.

3 Proposed Future Provision for Pupils living in Rural Areas

3.1 It is proposed that the following alterations be made to the present zoning arrangements.

These are shown on the map in appendix 3.

3.1.1

Location	N.D. School	R.C. School
Blairlinn / Luggiebank	Melrose P.S.	St. Joseph's or Sacred Heart P.S.
Stirling Road	As above	As above
West Waterhead Cottage	As above	As above
Greenside	As above	As above
Palacerigg Cottage	As above	As above
Tannochbrae	As above	As above
Tannoch Farm	As above	As above
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Greenacres	As above	As above

3.1.2

Location	N.D. School	R.C. School
Fannyside Lodge	Whitelees P.S.	St. Lucy's P.S.
Fannyside Mill	As above	As above
Fannyside Toll	As above	As above
Easter Fannyside	As above	As above
Arns	As above	As above
Crowbank	As above	As above
Glenhead	As above	As above

3.1.3

Location	N.D. School	R.C. School
Castlecary Road	(a) Cumbernauld P.S. (b) New N.D.School when built	(a) St. Mary's P.S. (b) New R.C. School when built
Garnhaw Farm Road	As above	As above
Castleview	As above	As above
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3.1.4

Location	N.D. School	R.C. School
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Appendix 1

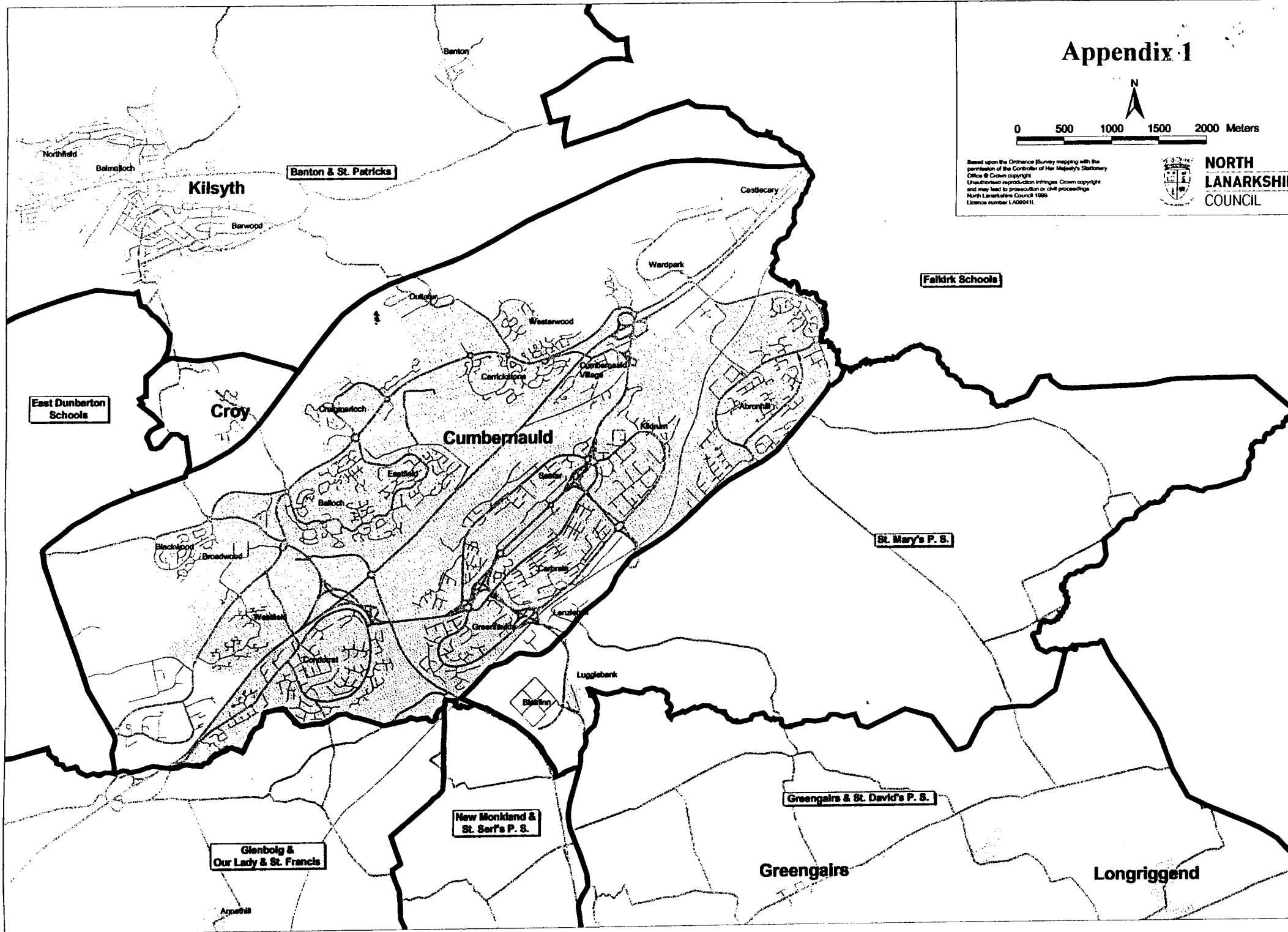


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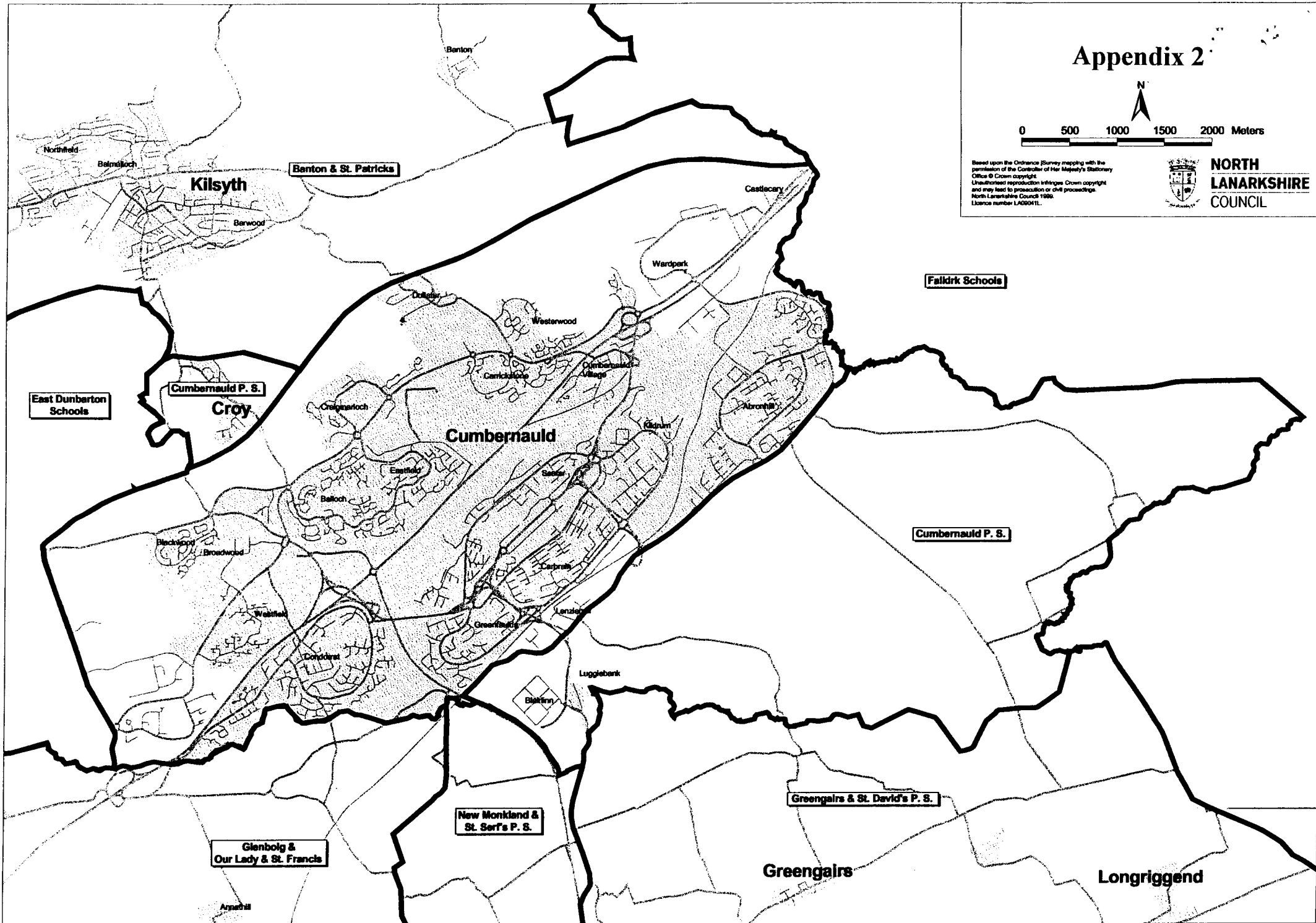
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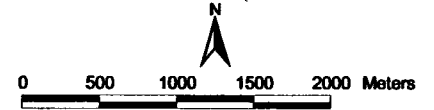
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