

Liberton High School Parent Council Meeting- 2nd March 2026

Chair: Lynsey Kilgour

Clerk: Megan Crawford

Attendees: Lynsey Kilgour, Jeni Rowe, Lesley Nicol, Chris Johnston, Rhoda Barclay, Lisa Rubythorn, Vincent Spicer, Nichola Burbanks, Robert Abel, Caroline Berrie, Lesley-Anne Sommerville, Richard Blythe, Jenny Thomasi, Iona Edmonstone, Carrie Thomson

Apologies: Jocelyn Hammer, Alison Humphreys, Fiona Baillie, Derek McNeil, Lesley Nicol

Approval of Minutes

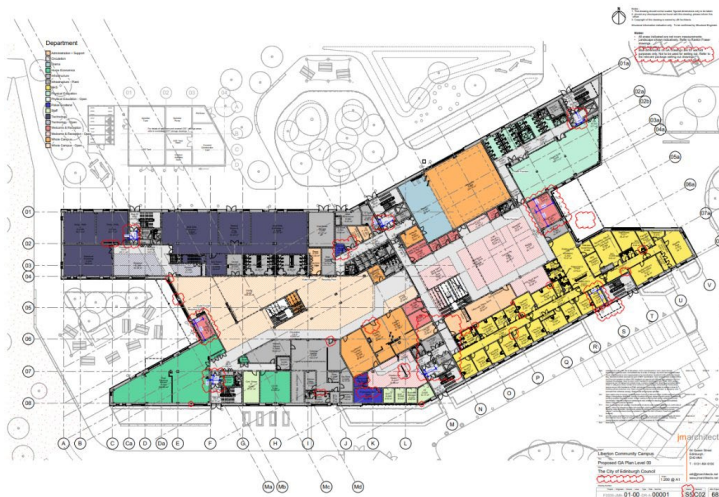
Lynsey Kilgour

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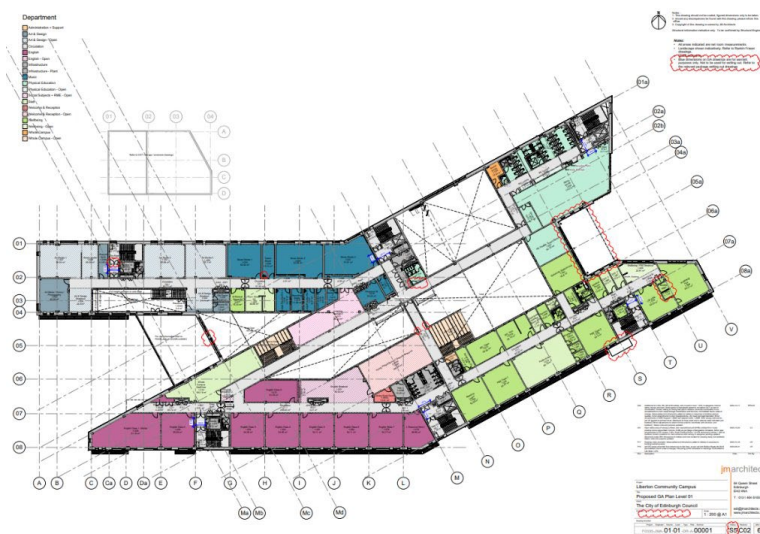
Architect and Council- Lisa Rubythorn and Vincent Spicer

Working on Project since 2021.

Ground Floor



First Floor



Second Floor



- Making sure that the building is secure and safe for students and that access is controlled. This will be down to the school leaders decisions about how this is managed. This needs to be clarified by SLT.
- Questions about students entrance and access. Students should be able to enter the building from the front of building from Gilmerton Road. Will the stair cores be opened up during the day? To be clarified by SLT.
- How and when will it be promoted to the community that it is a community campus?
To be discussed.
- 6 stair cores (in grey) in the event of a fire.
- How is the building progressing?
The contractor say they are on schedule for the 19th of June.
The water main may delay this as it is higher than anticipated. This will be sorted as soon as possible, without disrupting SQA exams.
- 1230 students is the capacity of the new building. The current projection for school roll is met by the new building.
- Communications to the roads team about Malbet Park and how those students will approach the school safely. Temporary measures will be put in place on Mount Vernon to keep students safe.
- The building is designed to absorb the sound to help manage noise. Worth looking in to how neurodivergent students have found these measures in other new builds.
- Timescale for the demolition of the old building. Need to strip the building first and do asbestos surveys. Demolition will take place roughly around October and will take about a year to complete.
- One sports pitch will be 3G and will be used for football and an other pitch will be grass.
- Parking- for teachers, for NHS, for parents dropping off and picking up. Looking at around 50 in total (this includes accessible parking and charging spaces). This means about 20 spaces in use for next session.

Chair (Lynsey Kilgour)

- Lynsey Kilgour gave paper work to Jeni Rowe around the bank.

• Light up Learning been invited to give info at next meeting in May. They are a mentoring project to help students who are on the fringes. • Have been sent a survey about toilets in schools. Reminder of consultation on toilets and feedback needed by Wednesday. The new build will need discussions around how they will be designated. • Highlight that mobile phone consultation ends Monday	
AOCB • The site visits for the parents was interesting. If parents have another opportunity to attend, go! • Parental Engagement meeting with Donna Murray in person in January had low attendance. • The demolition of this building- where will the vermin go. Still need a plan for this to be shared with the community. • The main building entrance has been changed over the last 6 months. Currently the new plan is being drawn up. • Concerns around it only being temporary roads measures on Mount Vernon, not permanent measures.	LK to ask Donna Murray about minutes/report of the meeting.
Next Meeting: 6 th May 2026	