

## **Attachment No. 2 to Report**



### **Forward Planning Section Report To The New Schools Establishment Group New Post-Primary Schools 2017-2018**

**Location: Lucan, Co. Dublin. (map attached)**

**Year Required: 2017**

**School Size required: Long term projected need up to 1,000 pupil places**

## Applications Received

Three applications were received from prospective patrons to operate the new post-primary school in the Lucan post-primary school planning area. A brief profile of the applicants together with a synopsis of the school type proposed is set out hereunder:

### **Catholic Education an Irish Schools' Trust (CEIST)**

#### **Profile of Applicant**

CEIST was established in 2007 to take over the patronage role for five religious congregations that had been engaged in post-primary education in Ireland for over three and a half centuries. The Daughters of Charity, Presentation Sisters, Sisters of the Christian Retreat, Sisters of Mercy and Missionaries of the Sacred Heart established CEIST. CEIST is patron of in excess of 100 schools throughout the country. All are inclusive schools in the Catholic tradition. CEIST schools cater for Catholic children and children of many other faiths and none and all are included fully in the life of the school.

#### **School type proposed**

Catholic, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school.

Preparedness to establish and Irish-medium Aonad, should the demand be present, has been indicated in the application.

### **Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)**

#### **Profile of Applicant**

DDLETB was established on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 as an amalgamation of the County Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Vocational Education Committees, both of which have been in existence since the 1930's. DDLETB provides education services and supports for children, young people and adults. Its administrative area covers Fingal, South Dublin and Dún Laoghaire/Rathdown. It is a registered school patron and has charitable status. DDLETB is currently patron of 54 schools, comprising 48 post-primary schools and six primary schools. Thirty post-primary schools are ETB Community Colleges. DDLETB is also a joint patron of 18 Community Colleges.

#### **School type proposed**

Multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium Community College.

Preparedness to establish and Irish-medium Aonad, should the demand be present, has been indicated in the application.

## **Scoil Sinead**

### **Profile of Applicant**

Scoil Sinead is a new organisation applying for the patronage of the new post-primary school. It is a company limited by guarantee and has applied for charitable status. Scoil Sinead currently does not have any primary or post-primary schools under its patronage. Its Board of Patrons aims to embrace the desire for diversity in education. Its application outlines that Scoil Sinead will be inclusive and will develop a religious education curriculum in consultation with parents and will not segregate religion classes. Scoil Sinead intends to move away from the traditional model of autism and special needs units that are separate and generally far away from the mainstream classes and proposes to have resource facilities in each mainstream class for those who need to learn in a smaller, less populated environment, but still allow them to participate in everyday school life and to progress with their peers through their post primary years, while having the curriculum tailored to their individual needs. Its application sets out that Scoil Sinead is committed to the inclusion of all its students regardless of their abilities. Scoil Sinead plan to operate a positive behaviour support system in all aspects of the school, rewarding positive and appropriate behaviour. It plans to support the patron and the Board of Management of the school with an Advisory Committee Board, comprising of volunteers in the area of education, finance, special needs children, inclusion, community spirit, multi-denominational, parenting and equality.

### **School type proposed**

Multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school.

Preparedness to establish an Irish-medium Anad, should the demand be present, has been indicated in the application.

## Demographic details

There are seven post-primary schools in the Lucan school planning area. The total provisional enrolment in post-primary schools in the Lucan school planning area for the 2015/2016 school year is **4,556** pupils.

Demographic analysis shows that the enrolment figure for the Lucan school planning area is projected to grow to approximately **5,930** pupils by the year 2025 based on a **100%** intake in the school planning area. **This is a potential 1,374 extra pupils requiring school places.** However, the actual intake at post-primary level in the Lucan school planning area is currently **118 %**. At the current level of intake, enrolment would increase to approximately **7,016** pupils by 2025. **This is a potential 2,460 extra pupils.**

The demographic data for the Lucan area, overall, indicates that demand for post-primary pupil places over the last number of years has increased and is projected to grow considerably over the next number of years to peak in 2025. Demand in the majority of adjacent school planning areas is projected to increase over the coming years. This indicates that the level of pupil intake at post-primary level in Lucan is likely to continue at or close to the current actual intake level **118%** and therefore it is prudent to plan provision in the Lucan school planning area on this basis.

A new 1,000 pupil post-primary school, Kishoge Community College, opened in 2014 to serve the Lucan area. A further new 1,000 pupil post-primary school is due to open in 2017 in an adjoining school planning area to serve the Carpenterstown and Castleknock, Dublin 15 areas.

## Assessment of applications

### 1. Requirements

**Has the applicant patron confirmed that it will comply with the requirements as set out?**

|   | <i>CEIST</i> | <i>DDLETB</i> | <i>Scoil Sinead</i> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Is willing to accept and open special education facilities  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to enter into the standard lease agreement with the Department of Education & Skills or that the prospective patron will provide their own site  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to operate by the rules and regulations laid down in various Department of Education & Skills circulars and operating procedures   | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to operate the school within the resourcing and policy parameters established by the Department of Education & Skills  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to share school buildings with other schools as may be determined by the Department should the school building not be in full use  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to be part of a campus development with other primary or second-level schools as identified by the Department  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to prioritise enrolment of children in the area for whom the Department has identified the need for a school   | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to follow the prescribed curriculum  | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to expand/ operate in the size range of 800 to 1,000 pupils (a lower threshold of 400 would apply for Gaelcholáistí having regard to the alternative of establishing an Aonad within a school) | √            | √             | √                   |
| Is willing to establish an Aonad where there is demand for it (for a school where the primary medium of instruction is to be English)   | √            | √             | √                   |

## **2. Multiple Provider Areas**

### **Criteria for deciding on patronage where there is currently at least one post-primary school**

**Will the establishment of the proposed school result in greater diversity and plurality of post-primary school patronage and provision in the area (having regard to neighbouring areas) where there is demand for such diversity and plurality?**

There are currently seven post-primary schools in the Lucan school planning area:

- Four schools have a multi-denominational ethos and are co-educational.
- Three schools have a Catholic ethos, one is co-educational, one is a single-sex all-boys school and one is a single-sex all-girls school.
- There are no fee-charging schools in the Lucan school planning area.
- Six of the schools provide education through the medium of English and one is a co-educational Gaelcholáiste.

#### **CEIST – Catholic, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school.**

The establishment of a new school under the model proposed by CEIST would increase co-educational provision in the school planning area, given that two of the existing seven post-primary schools are single-sex schools. The school planning area has three Catholic schools, one under the patronage of CEIST and one under the patronage of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust. The proposed model would increase Catholic denominational provision but would not provide for greater diversity of patronage or of provision in the area.

#### **DDLETB – Multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium Community College.**

The establishment of a new school under the model proposed by DDLETB would increase co-educational provision in the school planning area, given that two of the existing seven post-primary schools are single-sex schools. The school planning area has five schools under the patronage of DDLETB, one of which has Educate Together as a trustee partner. The proposed model would provide additional multi-denominational education, but would not provide for greater diversity of patronage or provision in the area.

#### **Scoil Sinead – Multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school.**

The establishment of a new school under the model proposed by Scoil Sinead would increase co-educational provision in the school planning area, given that two of the existing seven post-primary schools are single-sex schools. The proposed model would provide additional multi-denominational education, resulting in greater diversity and plurality of post-primary school patronage in the area.

## Details of Current Post-Primary Schools in the Lucan School Planning Area

| Roll No      | School Name                   | Ethos                            |                      | Patron  | Medium of Instruction | Gender       | 2015/16 Total Enrolment | % in school of Total Area Enrolment |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 60263V       | St Josephs College (Girls)    | Denominational                   | Catholic             | CEIST   | English               | All Girls    | 876                     | 19%                                 |
| 60264A       | Coláiste Phádraig CBS (Boys)  | Denominational                   | Catholic             | Edmund Rice Schools Trust                                 | English               | All Boys     | 680                     | 15%                                 |
| 70042L       | St. Kevin's Community College | Designated Community College     | Catholic             | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                                  | English               | Co-education | 360                     | 8%                                  |
| 70080T       | Lucan Community College       | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                                  | English               | Co-education | 881                     | 19%                                 |
| 76065H       | Coláiste Cois Life            | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                                  | Irish                 | Co-education | 676                     | 15%                                 |
| 76097U       | Adamstown Community College   | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                                  | English               | Co-education | 911                     | 20%                                 |
| 76152C       | Kishoge Community College     | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB with Educate Together as Trustee | English               | Co-education | 172                     | 4%                                  |
| <b>Total</b> |                               |                                  |                      |   |                       |              | <b>4556</b>             | <b>100%</b>                         |

| Lucan School Planning Area |                               |                                  |                      |             |             |             | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |                        |                    |                    |                    |            |                    |                    |                  |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Current Transfer Rate 118% |                               |                                  |                      |             |             |             |                              |                        |                    |                    |                    |            |                    |                    |                  |          |
| Roll No                    | Name                          | Ethos                            |                      | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | Historic 5 Year Trend        | Historic 10 Year Trend | 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr | TY         | 5 <sup>th</sup> Yr | 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr | Total Mainstream | PLC      |
| 60263V                     | St Josephs College (Girls)    | Denominational                   | Catholic             | 810         | 877         | 876         | -1                           | 66                     | 153                | 155                | 152                | 140        | 141                | 135                | 876              | 0        |
| 60264A                     | Coláiste Phádraig CBS (Boys)  | Denominational                   | Catholic             | 584         | 712         | 680         | -32                          | 96                     | 116                | 130                | 131                | 50         | 116                | 137                | 680              | 0        |
| 70042L                     | St. Kevin's Community College | Designated Community College     | Catholic             | 350         | 306         | 360         | 54                           | 10                     | 73                 | 66                 | 67                 | 56         | 65                 | 33                 | 360              | 0        |
| 70080T                     | Lucan Community College       | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | 804         | 825         | 881         | 56                           | 77                     | 144                | 166                | 140                | 130        | 149                | 152                | 881              | 0        |
| 76065H                     | Coláiste Cois Life            | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | 278         | 418         | 676         | 258                          | 398                    | 150                | 145                | 142                | 75         | 88                 | 76                 | 676              | 0        |
| 76097U                     | Adamstown Community College   | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | 0           | 353         | 911         | 558                          | 911                    | 182                | 169                | 189                | 95         | 160                | 116                | 911              | 0        |
| 76152C                     | Kishoge Community College     | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | 0           | 0           | 172         | 172                          | 172                    | 117                | 55                 | 0                  | 0          | 0                  | 0                  | 172              | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>               |                               |                                  |                      | <b>2826</b> | <b>3491</b> | <b>4556</b> | <b>1065</b>                  | <b>1730</b>            | <b>935</b>         | <b>886</b>         | <b>821</b>         | <b>546</b> | <b>719</b>         | <b>649</b>         | <b>4556</b>      | <b>0</b> |

| % of Total Enrolment by Ethos |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Catholic                      | 42% |
| Multi denominational          | 58% |

| % of Total Enrolment by Patron                            |     |
|---|-----|
| CEIST   | 19% |
| Edmund Rice School Trust                                  | 15% |
| Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                                  | 62% |
| Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB with Educate Together as Trustee | 4%  |

## Details of Current Primary Schools in the Lucan City School Planning Area

There are **17** primary schools in the Lucan school planning area. Of these schools, six have a multi-denominational ethos, one has a Church of Ireland ethos and the remaining ten have a Catholic ethos.

Fifteen of the schools provide education through the medium of English and two are Irish-medium Gaelscoileanna.

The total enrolment of these schools has grown by **3,654** since 2006/2007. Enrolments are projected to continue to grow, peaking in 2018/2019 at **8,077** pupils. This is an increase of **436** pupils on the current 2015/2016 enrolment of **7,641** pupils.

| Primary Schools Lucan School Planning Area                       |   |                      |                       |              |              |              |              |               |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/16 |            |            |              |            |            |            |              |
|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Roll No  | Name  | Ethos                | Medium of Instruction | 06/07 Enr    | 11/12 Enr    | 15/16 Enr    | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | Jun Inf    | Sen Inf                    | 1st        | 2nd        | 3rd          | 4th        | 5th        | 6th        | Total        |
| 00714P   | Lucan B N S                                       | Catholic             | English               | 535          | 507          | 505          | -2           | -30           | 56         | 86                         | 57         | 54         | 77           | 58         | 47         | 70         | 505          |
| 12014D   | St Andrews N S                                    | Church Of Ireland    | English               | 235          | 233          | 343          | 110          | 108           | 55         | 57                         | 55         | 50         | 31           | 31         | 31         | 33         | 343          |
| 13447Q   | Scoil Mhuire                                      | Catholic             | English               | 635          | 671          | 684          | 13           | 49            | 88         | 88                         | 84         | 88         | 103          | 81         | 87         | 65         | 684          |
| 19542R   | St Thomas Junior National School                  | Catholic             | English               | 460          | 512          | 556          | 44           | 96            | 136        | 143                        | 140        | 137        | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 556          |
| 19676P   | Scoil Aine Naofa                                  | Catholic             | English               | 477          | 480          | 518          | 38           | 41            | 0          | 0                          | 0          | 0          | 116          | 114        | 141        | 147        | 518          |
| 19817H   | St Marys N S                                      | Catholic             | English               | 354          | 400          | 419          | 19           | 65            | 48         | 58                         | 53         | 59         | 56           | 49         | 38         | 58         | 419          |
| 19865S   | Divine Mercy Junior National School               | Catholic             | English               | 564          | 566          | 523          | -43          | -41           | 124        | 123                        | 131        | 145        | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 523          |
| 19940G   | Gaelscoil Naomh Padraig                           | Catholic             | Irish                 | 284          | 433          | 477          | 44           | 193           | 62         | 61                         | 61         | 60         | 60           | 56         | 59         | 58         | 477          |
| 20066S   | Lucan Educate Together Ns                         | Multi Denominational | English               | 443          | 434          | 430          | -4           | -13           | 56         | 56                         | 55         | 50         | 54           | 54         | 54         | 51         | 430          |
| 20166W   | Griffeen Valley Educate Together Ns               | Multi Denominational | English               | 0            | 441          | 487          | 46           | 487           | 81         | 57                         | 57         | 60         | 59           | 59         | 57         | 57         | 487          |
| 20187H   | Divine Mercy Senior National School               | Catholic             | English               | 0            | 600          | 516          | -84          | 516           | 0          | 0                          | 0          | 0          | 123          | 128        | 126        | 139        | 516          |
| 20194E   | St. John The Evangelist National School           | Catholic             | English               | 0            | 345          | 358          | 13           | 358           | 45         | 51                         | 33         | 50         | 45           | 35         | 53         | 46         | 358          |
| 20223I   | Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada                            | Catholic             | Irish                 | 0            | 354          | 482          | 128          | 482           | 60         | 61                         | 64         | 63         | 61           | 59         | 57         | 57         | 482          |
| 20268H   | Adamstown Castle Educate Together National School | Multi Denominational | English               | 0            | 232          | 393          | 161          | 393           | 59         | 63                         | 55         | 54         | 56           | 35         | 28         | 43         | 393          |
| 20274C   | Esker Educate Together N.S.                       | Multi Denominational | English               | 0            | 326          | 430          | 104          | 430           | 59         | 59                         | 58         | 58         | 48           | 49         | 52         | 47         | 430          |
| 20303G   | Lucan East Etns                                   | Multi Denominational | English               | 0            | 297          | 451          | 154          | 451           | 48         | 54                         | 64         | 58         | 59           | 54         | 57         | 57         | 451          |
| 20426W   | Lucan Community National School                   | Multi Denominational | English               | 0            | 0            | 69           | 69           | 69            | 20         | 34                         | 15         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 69           |
| <b>Totals</b>  |   |                      |                       | <b>3,987</b> | <b>6,831</b> | <b>7,641</b> | <b>810</b>   | <b>3,654</b>  | <b>997</b> | <b>1,051</b>               | <b>982</b> | <b>986</b> | <b>948</b>   | <b>862</b> | <b>887</b> | <b>928</b> | <b>7,641</b> |
| <b>First Four Years Enrolments vs Last Four Years Enrolments</b> |   |                      |                       |              |              |              |              |               |            | <b>4,016</b>               |            |            | <b>3,625</b> |            |            |            |              |



## **Details of Post-Primary Schools in the Adjoining School Planning Area(s) to Lucan**

**Are there post-primary schools of the same or similar patronage in neighbouring school planning areas?**

There are seven school planning areas adjoining Lucan, with 16 post-primary schools in these adjoining areas:

- *Leixlip (2)*
- *Palmerstown\_Ronanstown\_D20\_22 (2)*
- *Celbridge (3)*
- *Carpenterstown (2)*
- *Castleknock\_D15 (2)*
- *Clondalkin\_D22 (4)*
- *Newcastle\_Rathcoole (1)*

Thirteen of the schools are in the free education scheme, nine are co-educational one of which is a Gaelcholáiste, two are single-sex all-boys schools and two are single-sex all-girls schools. Three schools are fee-charging, Kings Hospital in the Palmerstown school planning area is co-educational and Castleknock College and Mount Sachville Secondary School in the Castleknock school planning area are a single-sex all-boys and a single-sex all-girls school respectively. Twelve schools have a Catholic ethos, one has a Church of Ireland ethos and three have a multi-denominational ethos. Overall, enrolments across the majority of these school planning areas have been gradually increasing in recent years.

**CEIST** – The provision of a Catholic, co-educational post-primary school not will increase diversity of provision or patronage, given the large number of Catholic providers at post-primary level in the wider region.

**Dublin & Dún Laoghaire ETB** – The provision of a multi-denominational, co-educational Community College will increase and strengthen diversity of provision, given that only three of the 16 schools have a multi-denominational ethos, but will not increase diversity of patronage at post-primary level in the wider region.

**Scoil Sinead** – The provision of a multi-denominational, co-educational post-primary school will increase and strengthen diversity of provision and patronage at post-primary level in the wider region.

| Surrounding School Planning Areas |                          |                              |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |           | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |           |                            |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| Leixlip School Planning Area      |                          |                              |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |           |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 120%        |                          |                              |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |           |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Roll No                           | Name                     | Ethos                        |          | Patron  | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY        | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC       | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 70691C                            | Confey Community College | Designated Community College | Catholic | Kildare Wicklow ETB   | 561         | 669         | 745         | 76           | 184           | 140        | 140        | 136        | 72        | 133                          | 124        | 745            | 18        | 3.2 km                     |  |
| 91371B                            | Leixlip Community School | Inter Denominational         | Catholic | Kildare Wicklow ETB + Archbishop of Dublin + Presentation Sisters | 566         | 612         | 713         | 101          | 147           | 140        | 139        | 139        | 24        | 146                          | 125        | 713            | 0         |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                          |                              |          |   | <b>1127</b> | <b>1281</b> | <b>1458</b> | <b>177</b>   | <b>331</b>    | <b>280</b> | <b>279</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>279</b>                   | <b>249</b> | <b>1458</b>    | <b>18</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas |                                    |                              |                   |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |           |                            |  |
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| Palmerstown School Planning Area  |                                    |                              |                   |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 132%        |                                    |                              |                   |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Roll No                           | Name                               | Ethos                        |                   | Patron  | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY         | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC       | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 60272W                            | The Kings Hospital (Fee-Charging)  | Demoninational               | Church of Ireland | Board of Governors of King's Hospital                         | 709         | 686         | 722         | 36           | 13            | 112        | 119        | 111        | 140        | 125                          | 115        | 722            | 0         | 5.9 km                     |  |
| 70041J                            | Collinstown Park Community College | Designated Community College | Catholic          | Dublin & Dún Laoghaire ETB with Educate Together as a trustee | 532         | 629         | 596         | -33          | 64            | 96         | 102        | 87         | 93         | 105                          | 113        | 596            | 54        |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                                    |                              |                   |   | <b>1241</b> | <b>1315</b> | <b>1318</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>77</b>     | <b>208</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>198</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>230</b>                   | <b>228</b> | <b>1318</b>    | <b>54</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas |                                       |                      |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |          |                            |  |
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| Celbridge School Planning Area    |                                       |                      |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 88%         |                                       |                      |          |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Roll No                           | Name                                  | Ethos                |          | Patron  | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY         | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC      | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 61661P                            | Salesian College (Boys)               | Denominational       | Catholic | Salesian Fathers of Don Bosco                                   | 680         | 693         | 705         | 12           | 25            | 135        | 142        | 133        | 48         | 117                          | 130        | 705            | 0        | 6.9 km                     |  |
| 91505T                            | St Wolstan's Community School (Girls) | Inter Denominational | Catholic | Kildare Wicklow ETB + Archbishop of Dublin + Holy Faith Sisters | 711         | 755         | 773         | 18           | 62            | 144        | 147        | 143        | 60         | 164                          | 115        | 773            | 0        |                            |  |
| 91614B                            | Celbridge Community School            | Multi Denominational |          | Kildare Wicklow ETB + Educate Together                          | 0           | 0           | 66          | 66           | 66            | 66         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                            | 0          | 66             | 0        |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                                       |                      |          |   | <b>1391</b> | <b>1448</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>96</b>    | <b>153</b>    | <b>345</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>281</b>                   | <b>245</b> | <b>1544</b>    | <b>0</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas   |                                |                                  |                      |                          |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |          |                            |  |
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| Carpenterstown School Planning Area |                                |                                  |                      |                          |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 283%          |                                |                                  |                      |                          |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Roll No                             | Name                           | Ethos                            |                      | Patron                   | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY         | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC      | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 76062B                              | Castleknock Community College  | Designated Community College     | Catholic             | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB | 1107        | 1119        | 1139        | 20           | 32            | 208        | 209        | 209        | 121        | 190                          | 199        | 1136           | 0        | 7.5 km                     |  |
| 76130P                              | Luttrelstown Community College | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB | 0           | 231         | 665         | 434          | 665           | 176        | 145        | 118        | 48         | 84                           | 94         | 665            | 0        |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                        |                                |                                  |                      |                          | <b>1107</b> | <b>1350</b> | <b>1804</b> | <b>454</b>   | <b>697</b>    | <b>384</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>274</b>                   | <b>293</b> | <b>1801</b>    | <b>0</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas |  |                |          |  |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |          |                            |  |
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| Castleknock School Planning Area  |  |                |          |  |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 85%         |  |                |          |  |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Roll No                           | Name   | Ethos          |          | Patron                                     | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY         | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC      | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 60100Q                            | Castleknock College (Boys, Fee-Charging)               | Denominational | Catholic | Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) | 573         | 563         | 620         | 57           | 47            | 123        | 120        | 104        | 93         | 99                           | 82         | 621            | 0        | 8.2 km                     |  |
| 60120W                            | Mount Sackville Secondary School (Girls, Fee-charging) | Denominational | Catholic | Le Chéile Schools Trust Ltd                | 647         | 611         | 635         | 24           | -12           | 132        | 108        | 117        | 97         | 96                           | 85         | 635            | 0        |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                      |  |                |          |  | <b>1220</b> | <b>1174</b> | <b>1255</b> | <b>81</b>    | <b>35</b>     | <b>255</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>195</b>                   | <b>167</b> | <b>1256</b>    | <b>0</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas |                             |                                  |                      |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |           |                            |  |
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| Clondalkin School Planning Area   |                             |                                  |                      |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 92%         |                             |                                  |                      |   |             |             |             |              |               |            |            |            |            |                              |            |                |           |                            |  |
| Roll No                           | Name                        | Ethos                            |                      | Patron  | 06/07 Enr   | 11/12 Enr   | 15/16 Enr   | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY         | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC       | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 60121B                            | Moyle Park College (Boys)   | Denominational                   | Catholic             | Marist Brothers (Province of West Central Europe) | 704         | 645         | 690         | 45           | -14           | 144        | 132        | 136        | 48         | 128                          | 102        | 690            | 0         | 8.4 km                     |  |
| 60122D                            | Colaiste Bride (Girls)      | Denominational                   | Catholic             | CEIST   | 836         | 916         | 966         | 50           | 130           | 170        | 179        | 171        | 114        | 174                          | 158        | 966            | 0         |                            |  |
| 70040H                            | Deansrath Community College | Designated Community College     | Catholic             | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                          | 355         | 329         | 348         | 19           | -7            | 64         | 83         | 75         | 0          | 68                           | 58         | 348            | 94        |                            |  |
| 70100W                            | Colaiste Chiliaian          | Non Designated Community College | Multi Denominational | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB                          | 403         | 402         | 381         | -21          | -22           | 69         | 54         | 91         | 51         | 68                           | 48         | 381            | 0         |                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                             |                                  |                      |   | <b>2298</b> | <b>2292</b> | <b>2385</b> | <b>93</b>    | <b>87</b>     | <b>447</b> | <b>448</b> | <b>473</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>438</b>                   | <b>366</b> | <b>2385</b>    | <b>94</b> |                            |  |

| Surrounding School Planning Areas        |                              |                      |          |  |            |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |           | Detailed Enrolment 2015/2016 |            |                |          |                            |  |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| Newcastle_Rathcoole School Planning Area |                              |                      |          |  |            |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |           |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Current Transfer Rate 113%               |                              |                      |          |  |            |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |           |                              |            |                |          |                            |  |
| Roll No                                  | Name                         | Ethos                |          | Patron   | 06/07 Enr  | 11/12 Enr  | 15/16 Enr  | 5 Year Trend | 10 Year Trend | 1st Yr     | 2nd Yr     | 3rd Yr     | TY        | 5th Yr                       | 6th Yr     | Total M'stream | PLC      | Distance to Lucan (approx) |  |
| 91301D                                   | Holy Family Community School | Inter Denominational | Catholic | Dublin Dún Laoghaire ETB + Congregation of the Holy Spirit C.S.SP + Presentation Sisters | 648        | 805        | 880        | 75           | 232           | 180        | 172        | 167        | 72        | 114                          | 175        | 880            | 0        | 9 km                       |  |
| <b>Total</b>                             |                              |                      |          |  | <b>648</b> | <b>805</b> | <b>880</b> | <b>75</b>    | <b>232</b>    | <b>180</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>114</b>                   | <b>175</b> | <b>880</b>     | <b>0</b> |                            |  |

**Has the patron/prospective patron provided detail on planned mechanisms to ensure that the proposed school will expand to the size range of 800 to 1,000 pupils (or 400 pupils for a Gaelchóláiste), including:**

- possible measures if expansion is not happening as fast as planned?
- collaboration with existing second-level schools in the school planning areas?

**1. CEIST**

CEIST has confirmed its willingness to expand/operate the school in the size range of 800 to 1,000 pupils.

As patron of existing post-primary schools CEIST and the five religious congregations from which CEIST has taken over the school patronage role have years of experience in the education sector and in collaborating with the Department and the services provided by CEIST to its existing schools will be extended to the new school if it is established under its patronage. CEIST offers a broad curriculum to students and promotes co-curricular and extra-curricular subjects being essential to the schools' development.

**2. DDLETB**

DDLETB has confirmed its willingness to expand/operate the school in the size range of 800 to 1,000 pupils.

It puts forward its parental preferences as evidence of the demand for the ETB's Community College model of school to serve the Malahide and Portmarnock school planning areas. As patron/joint-patron of existing Community Schools and Colleges, DDLETB already collaborates with other patron bodies on an on-going basis. It has years of experience in the education sector and in collaborating with the Department, and the services provided by DDLETB to its existing schools will be extended to the new school if it is established under its patronage. DDLETB offers a broad curriculum to students and the use of staff resources from other DDLETB schools for the provision of specialist subjects (music, technology, science etc.) has already been used for new and developing schools in particular.

**3. Scoil Sinead**

Scoil Sinead has confirmed its willingness to expand to 800 to 1,000 students and to take measures to ensure the capacity of the school is met. Its application notes that it plans to cater for a maximum of a 1,000 when the school reaches full capacity.

The patron members have strong links with some existing schools and education provider.

### **3. Parental Preferences**

Details of parental demand demonstrated by the applicant patrons are set out below:

#### **CEIST:**

CEIST provided details of **309** prospective pupils in support of its application for patronage of the proposed new post-primary school in the Lucan area.

Following analysis of the prospective pupil details provided, the following **291** records have not been included;

- **286** records did not include the child's full name
- **1** child resides outside of the school planning area
- **2** children were listed with no date of birth
- **2** children were listed with no proposed year of entry

All of these prospective pupils have been deducted from the demand for the CEIST model of provision. The remaining **18** prospective pupils were considered in terms of valid demand for the model proposed for the purposes of this process.

| <b>Lucan School Planning Area</b> |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                   | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Intake</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>18</b>    |

**DDLETB:**

DDLETB provided details of **85** prospective pupils in support of its application for patronage of the proposed new post-primary school in the Lucan area.

Following analysis of the prospective pupil details provided, the following **19** records have not been included;

- **3** children were listed with no date of birth
- **2** children reside outside of the school planning area
- **14** children on the list were proposed to enrol in a year outside of the five years specified in the patronage invitation for the Lucan School which are 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

All of these prospective pupils have been deducted from the demand for the Dublin & Dún Laoghaire ETB model of provision. The remaining **66** prospective pupils were considered in terms of valid demand for the model proposed for the purposes of this process.

| <b>Lucan School Planning Area</b> |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                   | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Intake</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>12</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>22</b>   | <b>66</b>    |

## Scoil Sinead:

Scoil Sinead provided details of **1,319** prospective pupils in support of its application for patronage of the proposed new post-primary school in the Lucan area.

Following analysis of the prospective pupil details provided, the following **622** records have not been included;

- **11** records did not include the child's full name
- **1** child was listed with no date of birth
- **2** children were duplicated on the list of parental preferences
- **2** children were listed with no proposed year of entry
- **79** children reside outside of the school planning area
- **527** children on the list were proposed to enrol in a year outside of the five years specified in the patronage invitation for the Lucan School which are 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

All of these prospective pupils have been deducted from the demand for the Scoil Sinead model of provision. The remaining **697** prospective pupils were considered in terms of valid demand for the model proposed for the purposes of this process.

| <b>Lucan School Planning Area</b> |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                   | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Intake</b> | <b>138</b>  | <b>96</b>   | <b>144</b>  | <b>156</b>  | <b>163</b>  | <b>697</b>   |

## **4. Medium of Instruction**

Following consideration of feedback from patrons on previous patronage processes, the Department has moved to incorporate the medium of instruction of a proposed new school as part of the assessment process. This makes parental preference for Irish-medium instruction an integral part of the patronage assessment and recommendation process. It will serve to inform decisions concerning a school's medium of instruction and will bring greater visibility to consideration of the level of demonstrated demand for education through the medium of Irish.

It is open to all prospective patron applicants to propose provision of Irish-medium education in their application for a new school. Parental preferences for each patron, together with the extent of Irish provision, if any, currently available in the area, are key in relation to the outcome of this process. In this regard, prospective patrons were requested to submit completed parental preferences indicating the language through which parents would prefer their child(ren) to be educated.

The assessment process analyses existing Irish-medium provision in the area and also takes into account existing Irish-medium provision in the adjacent school planning areas. Consideration is given to demonstrated demand and long-term sustainability, including provision of a sufficient range of subjects.

Within the Lucan school planning area there are currently two Gaelscoileanna in operation with a total annual output from 6<sup>th</sup> class in 2015/2016 of 115 pupils. There is one Gaelcholáiste, Coláiste Cois Life, with an enrolment in 2015/2016 of 676 pupils.

### **Gaelscoileanna in the Lucan school planning area:**

| <b>Roll No</b> | <b>School Name</b>      | <b>Total Enrolment<br/>2015/2016</b> | <b>Ethos</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 19940G         | Gaelscoil Naomh Padraig | 477                                  | CATHOLIC     |
| 20223I         | Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada  | 482                                  | CATHOLIC     |



### Gaelscoileanna in the adjacent school planning areas:

Of the seven school planning areas adjacent to the Lucan school planning area three contain Gaelscoileanna with a total annual output at 6<sup>th</sup> Class for 2015/2016 of 199 pupils. There are no Gaelcholáistí or Aonad within the Leixlip and Newcastle/Rathcoole school planning areas. However, there is a Gaelcholáiste, Coláiste Chillian in the Clondalkin school planning area with an enrolment in 2015/2016 of 381 pupils.

| Roll No | School Name               | Ethos    | School Planning Area | Distance from Lucan | Location of and distance to nearest Gaelcholáiste/Aonad | 2015/2016 Total Enrolments |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 19680G  | Scoil C. Ui Dhalaigh      | CATHOLIC | Leixlip              | 6.09 km             | 6.09 km   | 447                        |
| 19503H  | Scoil Chronain            | CATHOLIC | Newcastle/Rathcoole  | 10.24 km            | 7.68 km Clondalkin_D22                                  | 322                        |
| 19855P  | Gaelscoil Ghluain Dolcain | CATHOLIC | Clondalkin           | 4.85 km             | N/A (same campus)                                       | 351                        |
| 19991A  | Gaelscoil na Camoige      | CATHOLIC | Clondalkin           | 5.04 km             | 0.99 km   | 234                        |

### Gaelcholáistí in the adjacent school planning areas

| Roll No | School Name       | Ethos                | School Planning Area | Approximate Distance from Lucan | 2015/2016 Total Enrolments |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 70100W  | Coláiste Chillian | Inter-denominational | Clondalkin           | 4.85 km                         | 381                        |

Overall, the existing post-primary provision of Irish-medium places in the Lucan school planning area is expected to provide sufficient capacity for the expected level of outflow from the two Gaelscoileanna in the Lucan school planning area and the Gaelscoileanna in the adjacent Leixlip and Newcastle/Rathcoole school planning areas.

It is expected that the existing post-primary provision of Irish-medium places in the Clondalkin school planning area will provide sufficient capacity for the expected level of outflow from the two gaelscoileanna in the Clondalkin school planning area.

1. **CEIST** proposes a Catholic, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school. Its application includes one valid parental preferences for the provision of education through the medium of Irish. CEIST has confirmed its willingness to make provision for education through the medium of Irish should there be sufficient demand for it in the future.
2. **DDLETB** proposes a multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium Community College. Its application includes four valid parental preferences for the provision of education through the medium of Irish. DDLETB has confirmed its willingness to make provision for education through the medium of Irish should there be sufficient demand for it in the future.
3. **Scoil Sinead** proposes a multi-denominational, co-educational, English-medium post-primary school. Its application includes no valid parental preferences for the provision of education through the medium of Irish. Scoil Sinead has confirmed its willingness to make provision for education through the medium of Irish should there be sufficient demand for it in the future.

Based on the level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction submitted as part of the patron applications and on the broader analysis of potential demand arising from existing Irish-medium provision in both this and adjacent school planning areas, it is recommended that the proposed new post-primary school for the Lucan school planning area should be an English-medium school.

## 5. Conclusions

Based on an assessment of the applications received, confirmation of compliance with the criteria, assessment of existing school provision and how the proposed school would result in greater diversity, and taking into account parental demand make a recommendation on patronage for the proposed new school in the area.

- All three applicants have confirmed that they will satisfy all the requirements as set out by the Department for the patronage of new schools.
- **CEIST** provided 309 parental preferences but only 18 were valid. There are currently three Catholic post-primary schools in the school planning area. The establishment of a CEIST post-primary school would increase co-educational Catholic education in the area as two of the three Catholic schools are single-sex, however, it would not increase diversity of patronage or provision.
- **DDLETB** has demonstrated some parental demand for its school type. DDLETB operates one designated Community Colleges and four non-designated Community Colleges in the school planning area. The establishment of an ETB Community College would not strengthen diversity of provision or patronage in the area given that there are four multi-denominational, co-educational schools.
- **Scoil Sinead** has demonstrated a significant viable parental demand for its school type. The establishment of a Scoil Sinead multi-denominational co-educational post-primary school would increase and strengthen diversity of patronage at post-primary level in the area.
- The level of parental preference for Irish-medium instruction submitted as part of the patron applications is low compared with the preference for English-medium instruction in this school planning area. The level of potential demand arising from the existing Irish-medium primary school provision in this and adjacent school planning areas, taking into account existing Irish-medium provision at post-primary level, compared with demand for English-medium provision in the area, is relatively low. It is expected that the Gaelcholáistí in the area will cater for the level of demand arising from the existing Gaelscoileanna across the region.
- The applications for all three applicants would provide for greater co-educational provision in the Lucan school planning area.

## **6. Recommendation**

The Department is satisfied that the combined level of parental demand for a post-primary school for the Lucan area would support a viable school. The Department is further satisfied that the level of parental demand for such a school presented by all applicants is additional demand, which will not displace pupils from existing schools.

Following consideration of the level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction submitted as part of the patron applications and consideration of the broader analysis of potential demand arising from existing Irish-medium provision in this and in adjacent areas it is recommended that the proposed new school should be an English-medium school.

The Department is satisfied that all patron applicants would provide for greater co-educational provision. CEIST has one school already under its patronage in the area. The CEIST application would increase co-educational Catholic education but would not increase diversity of patronage or provision in the area. DDLETB has five schools already under its patronage in the area. Its application would not extend diversity of provision or patronage in the area. The Scoil Sinead application would strengthen both diversity of provision and of patronage in the area.

While there is a clear majority of valid parental preferences favouring Scoil Sinead, as a new prospective patron, Scoil Sinead, while having applied for charitable status, has failed to provide evidence of having yet obtained charitable status. The appendix to the “Arrangements for Patronage in the Establishment of New Post-primary Schools due to open in September 2017 and September 2018”, issued as part of the invitation to patrons/prospective patrons, sets out information for prospective patrons, including that a patron body should be registered for charitable status with the Charities Regulatory Authority.

The patron body with the second highest number of parental preferences for the patronage of this school is Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board. In the circumstances, the Department recommends that the patronage of the new post-primary school for Lucan should be awarded to DDLETB, with Scoil Sinead as a Trustee Partner, conditional on evidence of receipt of charitable status by Scoil Sinead when issued by the Charities Regulatory Authority. This recommendation is being made in recognition of the current position as set out above and of the very significant level of valid parental preferences which Scoil Sinead has provided as part of its application for patronage. Its 697 valid parental preferences is 631 or some 956% above those provided by DDLETB, which provided 66 valid parental preferences and is 679 or some 3,772% above those for CEIST, which provided 18 valid parental preferences.

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# Proposed post-primary school to serve the Lucan school planning area

