**Indicative timeline for commissioning of a new primary school**

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| **Milestone** | **Example Timescale** |
| Latest pupil projection information collated | April – May 2020 |
| Cabinet Meeting – permission to commence consultation on new school | 11 June 2020 |
| New School Expression of Interest to Regional Schools Commissioner | July 2020 |
| Consultation and Engagement | September – October 2020 |
| Competition Phase | October 2020 – February 2021 |
| Decision Making | Spring 2021 |
| Capital Build | 1.5 – 2 years |
| Completion | Spring 2023 |
| School Opening (earliest date) | September 2023\* |

\*As the county council has yet to commission any school via this process in addition to the current Covid-19 situation, it may be prudent to note that a September 2023 opening date would be ambitious.