

Burravoe Timeline

This page will be updated throughout the review process to provide information on key milestones and decisions relating to Burravoe Primary School.

June 2026 – Education and Families Committee agree to next steps following initial report

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August 2026 – Full Council agree to next steps following initial report

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Autumn 2026 – Options Appraisal Development *(In Progress)*

Work is ongoing to assess the available options for the future of Burravoe Primary School and to evaluate potential educational, community and transport implications.

Future Milestones

- Completion of Options Appraisal
- Publication of findings
- Education and Families Committee consideration of appraisal findings
- Decision on whether to proceed to formal statutory consultation
- Statutory consultation (if approved)
- Final Committee decision