

**Cumbria County Council  
Consultation on proposed  
changes to St Catherine's  
Catholic Primary School,  
Penrith**

# Purpose of this event

- To explain:
  - Our proposals and the reasons for them
  - How the council will make the decision
- To listen and note your questions and concerns
- To ensure we understand your views so we can feedback to Councillors

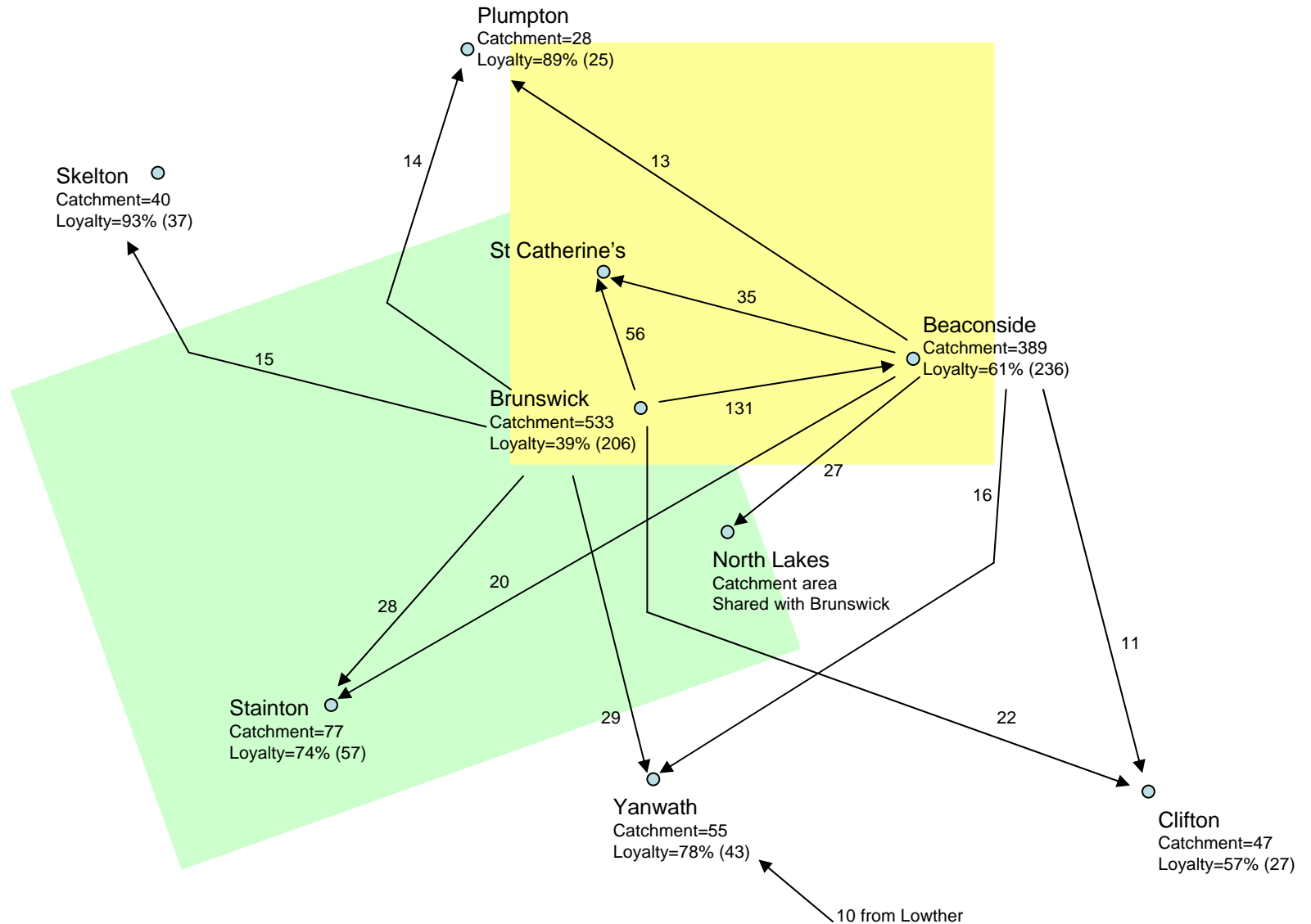
# Issues

- Expected growth in primary numbers across the area
- Some choose places in out-of-town schools, but there remains a shortage of Reception places
- New housing: where and when?

# Reception Places in Penrith

School	Reception Places Available	Sept 11 GPR	Sept 11 Entry	Sept 12 GPR	Sept 13 GPR	Sept 14 GPR	Sept 15 GPR
Beaconside	73	60	58	73	74	58	62
Brunswick Infant	45	85	29	111	97	99	108
St Catherine's	15	-	17	Catholic school - no catchment area			
(North Lakes Junior)	0	-	-	Junior School			
	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>170</b>

# Penrith Area and Parental Choice 4-11



# Looking Ahead

- On-going discussions involving all four schools in Penrith (Headteachers and Governors)
- It is likely that further expansion will be required and this will be affected by the scale and scope of any additional housing

# St Catherine's

- Propose to increase Published Admission Number (PAN) from 15 to 20
- Some work required to modify buildings to ensure that sufficient appropriate space is provided

# Decision Timetable

- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 – End of consultation period
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 – Cabinet decision regarding statutory proposals, followed by a 4 week representation period
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012 – Cabinet final decision
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2012 – Implementation of proposal