

## **WELB Strategic Area Plan – Post Primary Schools**

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In December 2011, the Minister for Education, John O’Dowd MLA, published Area Planning Terms of Reference which commissioned the Education and Library Boards, working closely with the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools and other sectors, to prepare Strategic Area Plans for the restructuring of Post Primary Education in their areas.

The Minister considers that high quality education can only be delivered efficiently and effectively through a network of strong and vibrant schools that are sustainable in the longer term. The area planning process aims to identify changes needed to reshape existing provision to ensure we have the network of schools needed to deliver quality education into the future.

The WELB published the first WELB Strategic Area Plan for Post Primary Schools in February 2013 (dated December 2012). This Plan has now been revised to reflect developments which have taken place, discussions which have progressed and approvals received.

The WELB Strategic Area Plan for Post Primary Schools – January 2015 is available by clicking the link below.

**[WELB Strategic Area Plan - Post Primary Schools – January 2015](#)**