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Your Ref:

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Date: 20 November 2025

Dear Stuart Duffy

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information.

You requested:

We'd like to request some information relating to your recent consultation on changes to Lochgelly Fire Station.

1. How many responses were received in the consultation overall?
2. How many responses were received on the Lochgelly proposals specifically?
3. How many responses supported the move to Methil station?
4. How many responses supported the move to Glenrothes station?
5. How many responses opposed the proposals for Lochgelly?

In response:

1. How many responses were received in the consultation overall?

Circa 3673 survey responses were received, along with around two dozen substantive responses (letters, emails) expressing a view on various options.

2. How many responses were received on the Lochgelly proposals specifically?

None. Responses were on a single Fife configuration:

Dunfermline/Lochgelly/Methil/Glenrothes

3. How many responses supported the move to Methil station?

4. How many responses supported the move to Glenrothes station?

5. How many responses opposed the proposals for Lochgelly?

Responses are recorded on support for, or opposition to, distinct Options - rather than on specific operational changes within those Options.

63 respondents supported Option 1.

62 respondents supported Option 2.

320 respondents supported neither Option.

In addition, SFRS received 119 campaign emails opposing the proposals around Lochgelly fire station.

Overall there were 465 responses to the Fife configuration.

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For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at www.foi.scot

Yours sincerely

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