

To: Stakeholders

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Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH GAELIC MEDIUM CATCHMENT AREAS FOR
PLOCKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND LOHCARRON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I write to advise you that The Highland Council has issued a consultative paper in connection with the above proposal. The consultation will begin on 1 March 2022 and finish on 29 April 2022.

The proposal paper and appendices are available online at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolconsultations>

Copies are also available for inspection at Plockton Primary School; Lochcarron Primary School; Applecross Primary School; Auchtertyre Primary School; Glenelg Primary School; Loch Duich Primary School; Kyle Primary School, Kyleakin Primary School; Plockton Public Library; and Lochcarron Public Library. You can also request that a copy be posted. If you wish to have a paper copy posted to you, please contact the Area Care and Learning Office, Camaghael Hostel, Fort William PH33 7NE.

You are invited to discuss the implications of this at an online public meeting with Highland Council officials. The times, dates and venues for the meetings are noted below.

9 MARCH 2022 – ONLINE at 6.30pm

A link to allow people to join the meeting will be issued to parents in advance.

A note will be taken at each meeting, and the meeting will be recorded as an aide-memoir for the note taker.

You are also invited to forward any written comments you may wish to make on the consultative paper to the Area Care and Learning Office, Camaghael Hostel, Fort William PH33 7NE, email Education.Consultations@highland.gov.uk

Alternatively, you may submit comments via an online form accessible from the website page <http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolconsultations>

All comments must arrive **no later than Friday 29 April 2022**.

Your comments, along with any others received, will be presented in due course to the Highland Council's Education Committee for consideration. Those sending in a response, whether by letter or electronically, should know that their response will be open to public scrutiny and published on the Highland Council's website with signatures, telephone numbers and email addresses removed. If you do not wish your response to be made publicly available, you should clearly write on the document: "I wish my response to be considered as confidential with access restricted to Councillors and Council Officers of Highland Council". Otherwise, it will be assumed that the person making the response agrees to it being made publicly available. All written responses must be received by the last day of the consultation period, Friday, 29 April 2022.

Yours sincerely



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