

Expected Impacts	Formal Closure of Dalwhinnie PS with re-zoning to Gergask	Formal Closure of Dalwhinnie PS with re-zoning to Newtonmore	Continued Mothballing (as a short-term measure only)	Re-Opening of Dalwhinnie PS
Availability of Age-Appropriate Peer Group	Better availability than at Dalwhinnie, but no guarantee of an age appropriate peer group	Would provide for an age-appropriate peer group	Would provide for an age-appropriate peer group	Would not provide for an age-appropriate peer group
Development of Profiling	Sufficient numbers to develop profiling	Sufficient numbers to develop profiling	Sufficient numbers to develop profiling	Self-assessment made more difficult by limited comparisons and lack of peer review
Opportunities for Pupil Participation (Pupil Council etc)	Sufficient numbers for participation	Sufficient numbers for participation	Sufficient numbers for participation	Insufficient numbers for full participation
Access to Music, PE, Drama, Art	Would provide access to specialist teaching for PE, Music	Would provide access to specialist teaching for PE, Music	Would provide access to specialist teaching for PE, Music	Reduced access to specialist teaching for PE, Music
Provision for ASN	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision
Provision of 1+2 language programme	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Delivery of additional languages hampered by low numbers
Personal, Social, Health Needs	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Socialisation would be severely hampered by school roll of 2 or 3
Equality for All	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision	Appropriate provision
Morale and Ethos	As at present	As at present	As at present	Morale and Ethos would have to be created. Low pupil numbers may have a negative impact
Partnership Working	As at present	As at present	As at present	Negative effects arising from spreading existing staff more thinly
Standard of Accommodation	Gergask has ratings of B/B	Newtonmore has ratings of B/B	As at present	Dalwhinnie has ratings of B/B
Availability of Adequate Professional Network	Gergask would not provide adequate professional network	Professional network available at Newtonmore	Professional network available at Newtonmore	Would be a single teacher school with limited professional network
Access to after-school activities	Access as at present	Access as at present	Access as at present	Access as at present although pupils would be less familiar with their peers
Access to school during adverse weather	Access as at present	Access as at present	Access as at present	Improved access due to shorter travel distances.
Location in recognised village	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Travel Times	Maximum additional travel time of 14 minutes	Maximum additional travel time of 19 minutes	Maximum additional travel time of 19 minutes	No travel time required
Provision of funded school transport for primary age pupils	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Required
Provision of funded transport for nursery age pupils	No	No	No	Not Required
Community impact	Village Hall in Dalwhinnie. Potential to develop school for community use?	Village Hall in Dalwhinnie. Potential to develop school for community use?	Village Hall unaffected. No long term development opportunity for school building.	Village Hall unaffected. No opportunity for school building to be developed for community use.
Best Value	Additional annual costs of £3K above current arrangement, but with opportunity for property cost savings to be achieved from formal closure of Dalwhinnie PS.	As at present, but with opportunity for property cost savings to be achieved from formal closure of Dalwhinnie PS.	As at present	Additional annual revenue costs of c.77K