

Highland Council is carrying out a review of education provision called the Sustainable School Estate Review or SSER aimed at providing a sustainable framework for future learning and teaching. This survey is an important part of the review and asks for your views on a range of ideas intended to improve the schools in North West Skye.

To begin with, we would like to tell you about:

- the process so far
- what we want to find out from this survey
- what will happen next

The Process so Far

Highland Council is committed to ensuring that the young people in the Highlands have educational opportunities of the highest standard now and for the future. With that in mind we are reviewing our schools provision and are prepared to invest in changes which will bring about Educational Benefits.

So far we have visited every school on Skye, talked to each Head Teacher, and briefed parent representatives and community groups. We have held workshops with school staff and we have gathered data about school sizes and rolls, the buildings, travelling distances and times, patterns of placing requests and a whole range of related matters. From that we have been able to put together two ideas which might be considered for the four schools in North West Skye. As promised we are sharing these with you to listen to your reactions and views.

What We Want From This Survey

We want to hear your views on the ideas which are presented relative to the school(s) in which you have an interest. If you like one of the ideas but are not happy about the other, or if you don't like either of them then you can tell us that. Equally you can suggest other ideas you think might be better than those we have identified. We all want the same thing: the best possible education service and all your suggestions are appreciated and will be considered.

What Will Happen Next

This survey will remain open until Friday 28 March 2014 then we will consider the responses carefully. Along with the feedback given in meetings and at workshops the survey responses will help to shape the list of reasonable and viable options which will then be carefully examined and compared in a final process to identify a preferred option will be presented to Councillors for their consideration.

If the Councillors decide to adopt the suggested preferred option and want to implement it, then they will have to go through a lengthy and detailed statutory consultative process.

About You

This survey is looking for your views on ideas intended to improve the provision in North West Skye.

This survey is open to everyone who has an interest in schooling in North West Skye. However it is important that you provide us with the information in Question 1 so that we can find out what people in North West Skye think, as well as other people in Skye and further afield.

*** 1. Which of the following school or schools would you say you are most closely associated with? Please tick all that apply.**

- ☐ Broadford Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Broadford Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Carbost Primary School
- ☐ Dunvegan Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Dunvegan Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Edinbane Primary School
- ☐ Elgol Primary School
- ☐ Kilmuir Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Kilmuir Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Knockbreck Primary School
- ☐ Macdiarmid Primary School
- ☐ Portree Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Portree Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Sleat Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Sleat Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Staffin Primary School (English Medium)
- ☐ Staffin Primary School (Gaelic Medium)
- ☐ Struan Primary School
- ☐ Portree High School
- ☐ None of the above

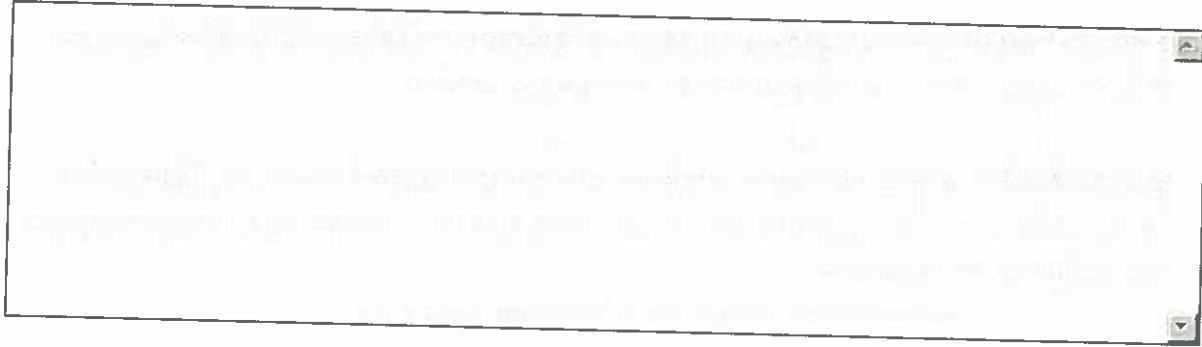
About What Is Important To You

***2. The list shown below contains a number of statements that people from across Scotland have made about what is important about a school.**

You have indicated that you are 'most closely associated' with Dunvegan, Edinbane, Knockbreck, or Struan Primary Schools. Please tick the box that most closely fits your own views on these statements.

	This is a strength of our existing school and is important in a new school	This is not a strength of our existing school and is important in a new school	This is not important in a new school
Wrap around care (before and after school) is available in schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools include community facilities for wider recreational activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pupils with additional support needs can be fully included within the day to day life of the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Primary schools have nursery provision attached	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pupils can take part in as wide a range of extra curricular activities as possible as individuals and in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As many pupils as possible can walk or cycle safely to school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools can attract, retain and develop excellent teachers so that education is of the highest standard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pupils learn in a school where the buildings and grounds are of the highest possible standard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All pupils are known as individuals by key members of staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A school is located in the middle of its community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Please use this space to tell us about any other features or characteristics you feel would be important in any new school.



IDEAS FOR SCHOOLS IN NW SKYE

Two ideas have been identified for the primary schools in North West Skye:

Idea A – Dunvegan, Edinbane, Knockbreck and Struan Primary Schools maintained to existing standards in their current locations

Idea B - Merge Dunvegan, Edinbane, Knockbreck and Struan to establish a new build school in Dunvegan

***4. Please say what you think of Idea A by ticking ONE of the boxes below:**

- ☐ This is acceptable
- ☐ This may be acceptable but I have concerns
- ☐ This is not acceptable
- ☐ Don't know/no comment

***5. Please say what you think of Idea B by ticking ONE of the boxes below:**

- ☐ This is acceptable
- ☐ This may be acceptable but I have concerns
- ☐ This is not acceptable
- ☐ Don't know/no comment

CATCHMENT ZONE BOUNDARIES

Idea B is a merger of Dunvegan, Edinbane, Knockbreck and Struan Primary Schools in a new build school in Dunvegan. We would like your views on the possible Catchment Zones for the new school.

***6. If Idea B went ahead, please say which school you think the Struan catchment zone should be merged with:**

☐ All merged with the new build school in Dunvegan

☐ Part merged with the new build school in Dunvegan and part with Carbest Primary School. If so, use the box below to say where you think the boundary should be drawn




***7. If Idea B went ahead, please say which school you think the Edinbane catchment zone should be merged with:**

☐ All merged with the new build school in Dunvegan

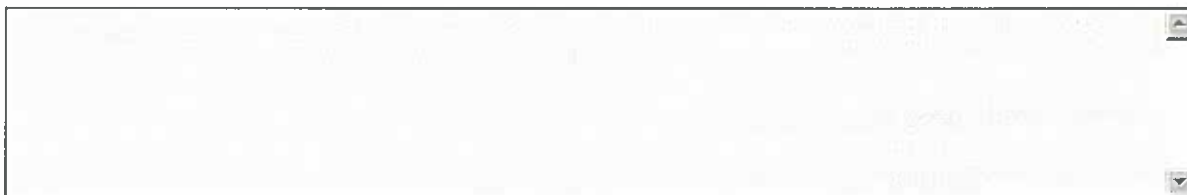
☐ All merged with Macdiarmid Primary School

☐ Part merged with the new build school in Dunvegan and part with Macdiarmid Primary School. If so, use the space below to say where do you think the boundary should be drawn



Other Comments About the Sustainable School Estate Review

8. Please use the space below if you have any other general comments, suggestions or questions about the Sustainable School Estate Review in Skye or the Highlands as a whole.



Some Final Questions

It is important that we understand the views of the community as a whole, and the views of different groups of people who might be affected by any changes. In this final section of our survey we ask you to provide this information to enable us to carry out this analysis.

All of the information that you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be used to identify you as an individual. Indeed, you do not have to provide your name or any other personal details

*9. Please say what area you live in

- ☐ I live in the area served by Dunvegan Primary School
- ☐ I live in the area served by Edinbane Primary School
- ☐ I live in the area served by Knockbreck Primary School
- ☐ I live in the area served by Struan Primary School
- ☐ I live in the area served by Carbst Primary School
- ☐ I live in the area served by Macdiarmid Primary School
- ☐ I live in another part of Skye
- ☐ I live in the Highland Council area, but not on Skye
- ☐ I do not live in the Highland Council area

*10. Please say which of the following apply to you (tick all that apply):

- ☐ I am someone who works in North West Skye
- ☐ I am a parent, guardian of a school pupil(s)/or a family member of a school pupil
- ☐ I am a member of staff in a school
- ☐ I am a school pupil
- ☐ I am a Community Representative
- ☐ I am none of the above but have an interest in local schools (please use the space below to tell us about the nature of your interest in the local schools)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your views matter to us.