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To: ECS-CRM Sutherland
Subject: FW: Achfary catchment area
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From:
Sent: 23 May 2016 12:18
To: ECS-CRM Sutherland
Subject: Achfary catchment area

Dear Graham,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing to you in regards to the meeting we had on Tuesday 26th April 2016 in Achfary hall.

It was brought to our attention that the Highland Council are considering changing the catchment area of Achfary from Scourie to Kinlochbervie.

Having discussed this with parents of Scourie Primary and Scourie, Achfary and surrounding areas, we are opposed to this change. We have put together a few points showing the reasons and benefits to why the catchment area should stay with Scourie. I have also received over 80 signatures to show how much the community are in agreement with this, which reflects how strongly they feel too.

Points are as follows:

1. First and foremost since Achfary was mothballed three years ago, any child living in the Achfary catchment have had Highland Council paid transport to Scourie, whereas, parents have had to fund their own transport to Kinlochbervie, so why the change of plan?
2. Come August our school's role drops to nine pupils, therefore, our primary would benefit from any new members coming into the Achfary catchment area.
3. Scourie nursery's role has increased this coming August to seven children showing that the number of children in Scourie primary will be improving.
4. Achfary Estate is linked with Kylestrome Estate and so keeping the children of these families in the same school would allow the children to mix with each other in and out of school helping building a strong community bond.
5. Achfary, Scourie and Kylestrome already function as a strong working community.
6. Scourie primary is closer in miles and driving time to Achfary than Kinlochbervie.
7. In the winter period the road to Scourie is better when the bad weather is upon us, this could lead to poorer school attendance and affect grades.
8. The school is in the process of undergoing Highland Council reviews and due to this, have been working closely with inspectors to improve the school and all aspects of learning and development.

9. Scourie school currently offers children a number of extra activities- violin lessons, chanter lessons, afterschool gardening club, craft club and chess club, there is also an outstanding school band which has won awards at music festivals on several occasions.

10. As a community, Scourie can also offer children other activities including jujitsu, football club, table tennis and exercise class.

11. Scourie community is in full support in keeping our village the catchment area for Achfary.

I have attached the signatures on the petition which was drawn up; this clearly shows the support the community have given.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

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& reassignment of its catchment area.

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Linda Macdonald		
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IONA SHAW		
DYLAN BENTLEY		
CAROLANNE FORSYTH		
Ellen Parker		
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MOG MCCALL		
WYNN MACDONALD		
GINA FLETT		
AUDREY MACKAY		
ASHLEIGH KENNEDY		
Jane Macdonald		
Matthew Highways		
Neil Hathaway		
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Philippa Edwards		
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James Fryer		
Ewan Johnston		
Bruce Swanson		
Archie Tomlinson		
Irene Gormley		
David Jenkins		
Hannah Weaver		
Wendy Morrison		
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Jack Hetherill		
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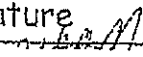
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G. UGLIGDOWITZ		
Hannah Tebbutt		
John Rustie		
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