

To whom it may concern,

I have read the proposal for Kinlochewe Primary School and am writing to you as a former student of Kinlochewe Primary and former resident of Kinlochewe village, with a child who also attended Kinlochewe Pre-School before it closed. This news is extremely disheartening. I understand the reasoning, essentially to save money really. Particularly as the school needs some maintenance. But there are currently at least 8 families with young children in Kinlochewe itself, of which around 7 are primary school age and 6 are pre-school age or younger. This is more children than Poolewe Primary currently has. We also saw Sheildaig Primary go from around 7 kids to almost 27 in the last few years, which shows how quickly things can change. Currently, there is also currently enough teachers in the ASG to cover Kinlochewe Primary re-opening. I think you should re-consider closing Kinlochewe Primary School, it would be a huge loss to the future of the community.

Regards,

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