

Name of consultation: Plockton and Lochcarron GM Catchment

Your comments: Regarding the catchment area for Plockton Primary Gaelic medium. I think it is very fair to include Kyleakin within this arrangement. However, consideration needs to be given to the transport situation especially as the role in Plockton Primary increases. My daughter is in Gaelic medium in Plockton Primary and the only reason I considered this is because I have an older daughter at the high school who helps her when necessary with the transport. There have been times when she has needed to get 3 buses to get to school. At one point she was changing buses at a junction with a main road. She now gets a separate bus from her sister although they both leave from the same place and go to Plockton High school (surely this is not cost effective). She leaves our house just after 8 in the morning and isn't home till after 4. Considering the school is only 6 miles from our house this seems an unnecessarily long day.

The transition from one bus to another is a worry for many parents, with quite a few choosing not to put their children on the bus. This therefore leads to a bigger build up of cars by the school which has little space. As you consider this change in catchment area a change in bus arrangements needs to be part of the discussion. There is definitely a strong argument for a separate bus for Gaelic medium pupils which would guarantee a safer and quicker (and potentially more cost effective) means of transport to school.

Thank you

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