

Name of consultation: Badcaul Primary School

Your comments: Badcaul Primary School

Whilst the proposal paper presented by Highland council gives a clear argument for the closure of the school I do not think that this should be taken forward at this time and that the school should continue to be mothballed.

The reasons why the school should be mothballed rather than closed are:

There are pre school children living in the catchment area at present and another family are going to move in. These are children that are known about at present there is always the possibility that other families with young children may move into the area.

The transport arrangements for children to go to Ullapool primary school are not appropriate for young children, the length of the journey 32 miles is extreme, there is designated pupil only transport from Badcaul to Breamore junction but at this point the children transfer to a public service bus for the last 12 miles I do not see this as appropriate for young children.

Point 13.3 states due to a radio link for IT services at Scoraig and Achiltibuie being housed in Badcaul that the building will be maintained until December 2025. So why can the school not remain mothballed until at least then.

In addition to the educational needs of children living in the area now and in the future the impact of a school closure on a local community and the depopulation of an area should be considered.

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