

Appendix B

Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Summary

Proposal: Closure of Knockbreck Primary School and reassignment of the catchment area to Dunvegan Primary School.

Overview

The proposal seeks to formally discontinue education provision at Knockbreck Primary School, which has been temporarily closed since April 2024. No pupils currently attend the school. The proposal would formally reassign the catchment area to Dunvegan Primary School and provide long-term certainty regarding future educational provision.

Equalities and Human Rights

The screening identified an overall positive impact. Children and young people are expected to benefit from access to larger peer groups, broader curricular opportunities, enhanced social interaction and wider extra-curricular activities. No significant adverse impacts were identified across protected characteristics. Access to education and support services would continue through receiving schools.

Poverty and Socio-Economic Impact

Positive impacts were identified in relation to educational opportunities and wellbeing. A potential negative impact was identified for the local community through the loss of the school as a community asset. Mitigation includes statutory consultation, community engagement and consideration of future community use of the building.

Children's Rights and Wellbeing

The assessment concluded that the proposal is likely to have a positive impact on children and young people through access to broader educational, social and extra-curricular opportunities.

Data Protection

No significant change to current personal data processing arrangements was identified and a full Data Protection Impact Assessment is not required.

Island and Rural Communities

Potential impacts relate to community identity and perceptions of sustainability. Existing education and transport arrangements are already established and no significant additional travel impacts are anticipated.

Climate Change

No significant direct climate impacts were identified. Existing transport arrangements are already in place and no material change in emissions is anticipated.

Conclusion

The screening concluded that the proposal has an overall positive impact and that no full impact assessments are required at this stage.