



**COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR**  
**Education and Children's Services Department**

**Future strategy for provision of education in the Western Isles**  
**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: WORKSHOP FEEDBACK**

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**ONE WORKSHOP**

<b>1. What are the advantages in keeping the current number of schools?</b>
Choice Locality Exercise Community Involvement Resources Space Staffing
<b>2 What are the disadvantages in keeping the current number of schools?</b>
Budgets Resources Staffing
<b>3 What would be the advantages in reducing the number of schools?</b>
Financial.
<b>4 What would be the disadvantages in reducing the number of schools?</b>
Links to Community Choice Locality After School Activities.
<b>5 What kind of Gaelic medium provision should the Comhairle have?</b>
Gaelic provision throughout Gaelic medium in each school
<b>6 What are the other needs of this area for Comhairle services?</b>
Roads Services to the elderly Social Work
<b>Three Main Points</b>
1. Community 2. School within rural locality, i.e. ability to walk, cycle, socialise within local community 3. Choice.