



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR
Roinn an Fhoghlaim
 Department of Education

Future strategy for provision of education in the Western Isles
RESPONSE SHEET

Your comments are invited on the following questions. Please feel free to include additional information.

1 What do you see as the main challenges for the Comhairle in keeping the same number of schools as at present?
2 Does this document provide you with sufficient information on schools?
3 What additional information should be presented in workshop sessions?
4 What would be the issues in your community if the number of schools were to reduce?
5 Some communities have decided to close schools so that pupils can attend a new or better-equipped provision. How appropriate would that type of scenario be to your community?

6 From the information in this document, do you see any areas that could benefit from having one school, rather than a number of small schools?
7 What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages for pupils in attending a small school?
8 What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages for pupils in attending a larger school?
9 A recent survey showed encouraging support for Gaelic medium provision. Do you feel you have enough information about Gaelic medium education to make an informed decision about choosing Gaelic or English medium education for your children?
Any other comments.

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