



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

Roinn an Fhoghlaim

Department of Education

Future strategy for provision of education in the Western Isles

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

The Community Information Document on Future Strategy for Provision of Education in the Western Isles indicated that workshops would be held throughout the Western Isles to allow interested parties to engage in dialogue and contribute to the process of formulating a sustainable and affordable strategy.

The workshops have been arranged as follows:

Area	Venue	Date	Time
Harris	Harris Community Centre	Monday, 22 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Barra	Castlebay Community Hall	Tuesday, 23 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Ness and West Side	Barvas/Brue Community Centre	Tuesday, 23 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Greater Broadbay 1 *	Town Hall	Tuesday, 23 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Greater Broadbay 2 **	Back Recreation Centre	Wednesday, 24 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Uist	Balivanich Hall	Wednesday, 24 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm
Uig and Lochs	North Lochs Community Centre	Thursday, 25 June 2009	7.30-9.30pm

The workshops will be organised in a format to facilitate round table discussion in groups of 8/10. There will be brief presentations, by way of setting the context, from an Elected Member of the Comhairle and by an officer of the Education Department. The workshop tasks will then be outlined, and groups will spend the greater part of the evening engaged with these workshop tasks, and formulating a group view on the issues identified in the tasks. Thereafter, each group will report on the outcome of its discussion. These views will then form part of the next stage of deliberation on future strategy for provision of education at Comhairle level.

Those requiring assistance with English as a second language may contact the Learning Shop, telephone no. 01851 707460

In order to assist with the arrangements for the workshop, it is important that all those wishing to participate register in advance so that we can ensure that there is sufficient capacity in the venue to accommodate everybody. I would therefore ask you to complete the section below and return to the address shown by **Thursday, 18 June 2009**.

(* GB1 – Stornoway, Sandwick and Point **GB2 - Laxdale, Tong, Back and Tolsta)



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP: REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to participate in the Community Engagement Workshop being held in -

Area	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
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Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

Please return the tear-off section of this form to: Donna Smith, Department of Education, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW or Email to dsmith@cne-siar.gov.uk