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Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH GAELIC MEDIUM CATCHMENT AREAS FOR BUN-SGOIL GHÀIDHLIG INBHIR NIS, INVERNESS ROYAL ACADEMY, DINGWALL PRIMARY SCHOOL, DINGWALL ACADEMY, MILLBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND NAIRN ACADEMY**

I write to advise you that The Highland Council has issued a consultative paper in connection with the above proposal. The consultation will begin on 21 August 2023 and finish on 27 October 2023.

The proposal paper and appendices are available online at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolconsultations>

Copies are also available for inspection at the schools and libraries on the attached list. You can also request that a copy be posted. If you wish to have a paper copy posted to you, please contact the Business Support Team, Highland Council Offices, 84 High Street, Dingwall, IV15 9QN.

You are invited to discuss the implications of this at public meetings with Highland Council officials. The times and dates are noted below.

Millbank Primary School – 5 September 2023, 6.30pm  
Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis – 13 September 2023, 6.30pm  
Dingwall Primary School – 19 September 2023, 6.30pm

A note will be taken and the meeting will be recorded as an aide-memoir for the note taker.



You are also invited to forward any written comments you may wish to make on the consultative paper to the Business Support Team, Highland Council Offices, 84 High Street, Dingwall, IV15 9QN, email [Education.Consultations@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Education.Consultations@highland.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you may submit comments via an online form accessible from the website page <http://www.highland.gov.uk/schoolconsultations>  
All comments must arrive no later than Friday 27 October 2023.

Your comments, along with any others received, will be presented in due course to the Highland Council's Education Committee for consideration. Those sending in a response, whether by letter or electronically, should know that their response will be open to public scrutiny and published on the Highland Council's website with signatures, telephone numbers and email addresses removed. If you do not wish your response to be made publicly available, you should clearly write on the document: "I wish my response to be considered as confidential with access restricted to Councillors and Council Officers of Highland Council". Otherwise, it will be assumed that the person making the response agrees to it being made publicly available. All written responses must be received by the last day of the consultation period, Friday, 27 October 2023.

Yours sincerely



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