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The Council will hold a meeting where officers will be able to provide information on the proposal. The details of the public meeting are contained in this notice and

- Use performance information to secure improvement for children and young people,
- Ensure children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed,
- Equip young people to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life,
- Ensure high quality partnership working and community engagement,
- Strengthen leadership at all levels.

### **Alternatives to the Proposal**

The following alternatives to the proposal were considered at the preliminary pre-consultation stage of this process;

- a) Re-open Minard Primary School,
- b) Continued Mothballing of Minard Primary with the pupils zoned to Lochgilphead and Furnace Primary Schools,
- c) Close Minard Primary School and realign its catchment area to Lochgilphead and Furnace Primary Schools (the Proposals( )Tj0ch

Letter to: Education Services  
School Consultations  
Argyll & Bute Council  
Argyll House  
Alexandra Parade  
Dunoon  
PA23 8AJ

Returning the attached response sheet by post or by;

Email to: [argyllhoureception@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:argyllhoureception@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

### **What next?**

Whilst the Council is engaging in a consultation process in relation to this proposal that does not mean that the proposal will go ahead. It does mean that the Council is engaging in a consultation process to seek your views on the proposal.

All the points raised during the consultation will be carefully considered and Elected Members will then decide if the plan should go ahead.

If the suggestion goes ahead, any children from Minard Primary School catchment area would be educated at Lochgilphead Primary School or Furnace Primary School.

Please note that this summary document is for convenience only. Full details of the consultation can be obtained from:

- Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT
- Education Offices, Argyll House, Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8AJ
- Lochgilphead Library, Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8XQ
- Lochgilphead Service Point, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD
- Lochgilphead Primary School, Manse Brae, **Lochgilphead**, Argyll PA31 8SY
- Furnace Primary School, Furnace, By Inveraray, Argyll PA32 8XU
- Minard Village Hall, Minard, By Inveraray, Argyll PA32 8YB
- It is also available electronically via our website:  
<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/school-consultations-and-proposals>

Yours faithfully,

**DOUGLAS HENDRY**

Executive Director with responsibility for Education

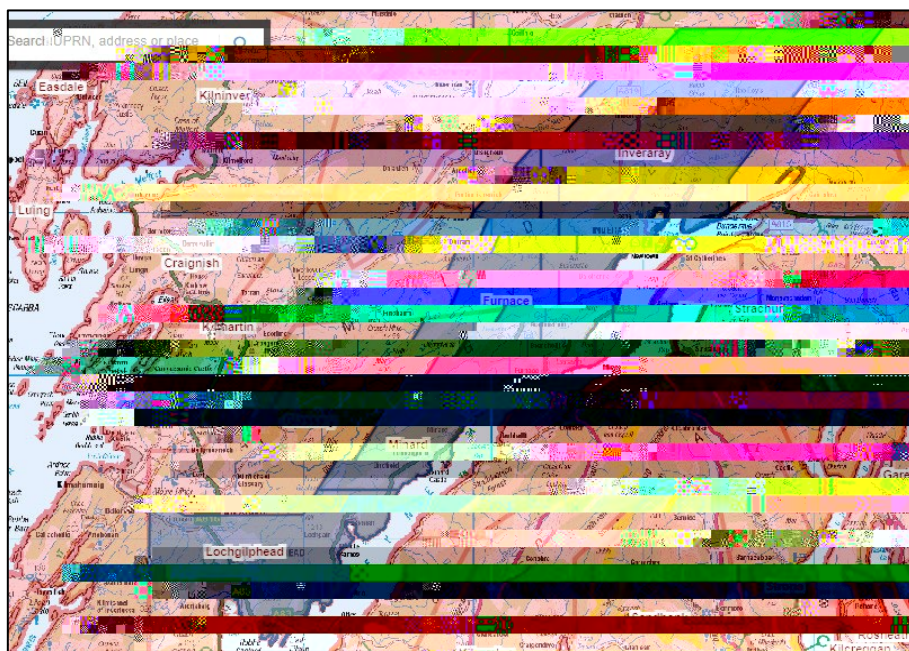
## APPENDIX 2

### **Argyll and Bute Council Education**

**Please state your views on the proposal (continue overleaf if necessary)**

## APPENDIX 3 - MAPS

### MAP OF CURRENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREAS



**MAP OF PROPOSED MINARD CATCHMENT SUBSUMED TO FURNACE AND**