

**Notice issued under Regulation 7 of the *Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020***

**Relevant Authority:** Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT

1. Further to the Application for review of a decision relating to an Island Communities Impact Assessment, submitted under Regulation 5 of the *Island Communities Impact Assessments (Publication and Review of Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020* (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”), and received by the Relevant Authority on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022; the Relevant Authority’s Notice to the Applicant requesting further information and documentation required to complete the Application, in terms of Regulation 6(2); the Applicant’s response providing the requested information or documentation, as the case may be, received by the Relevant Authority on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022; and the subsequent validation of the Application by the Relevant Authority on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - the Relevant Authority hereby publishes this Notice in accordance with Regulation 7.
2. The Application for review relates to a decision of the Relevant Authority not to prepare an Island Communities Impact Assessment (hereinafter referred to as “an ICIA”) in relation to the Relevant Authority’s permanent appointment of the Executive Head Teacher of Tiree High School and Oban High School in June 2022.
3. In terms of the grounds for review, the Application has been made under Regulation 4(a) – namely that the Applicant disagrees with the published explanation of the Relevant Authority under Section 8(4) of the *Islands (Scotland) Act 2018* for not preparing an ICIA.
4. A copy of the full Application for Review, and associated documentation, may be accessed by the public on the Relevant Authority’s website at the following link: [Argyll and Bute Council - Island Communities Impact Assessments](#)
5. Written representations may be made by any person to the Relevant Authority in relation to the Application. Such representations can be emailed to:

[graeme.mcmillan2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:graeme.mcmillan2@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

or posted to:

Executive Director with responsibility for Education  
Argyll and Bute Council  
Kilmory  
Lochgilphead  
PA31 8RT

6. Any written representations must be received by the Council via either of the above means **no later than 23.59 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022** in order to be considered as part of the review.

7. In order to be competently made, the written representations must include the full name and contact details of the person making the written representations.
8. Once submitted, any written representations will thereafter be forwarded to the Applicant for comment. However, in accordance with Regulation 9(2), any copies to be published on the Relevant Authority's website will not contain the name, contact details, or signature of the Applicant or any party making representations or comments.

**DOUGLAS HENDRY**  
Executive Director  
Argyll and Bute Council

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022