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## **Skipness Primary School**

Dear Consultee,

### **Review of Education Provision**

#### **Notice of extension of consultation period on the Proposal for closure - Skipness Primary School Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010**

You will have received my previous correspondence on the Proposal and consultation on the Proposal for closure of Skipness Primary School. Due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) restrictions currently in place I am writing to you to outline changes to the consultation on Skipness Primary School.

In response to the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, the Council's Business Continuity Committee met on 16<sup>th</sup> April to discuss business during the pandemic.

With the public meeting, on the Proposal for closure of Skipness Primary School, unable to go ahead on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020, the Committee agreed to officers' proposals to extend the current six week statutory consultation exercise with regard to the proposal to close Skipness Primary School and to re-schedule the public meeting when the Covid-19 situation subsides.

The Committee agreed to extend the current consultation period, due to end on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020, to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and that the public meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020 is cancelled with a new date to be established once the current UK/Scottish Government restrictions on public assemblies are either lifted or relaxed. Notification of the rearranged public meeting will be distributed to all relevant consultees in due course.

Please also note that the consultation remains open and it is still possible to submit written consultation responses in the meantime using the response form included with this letter.

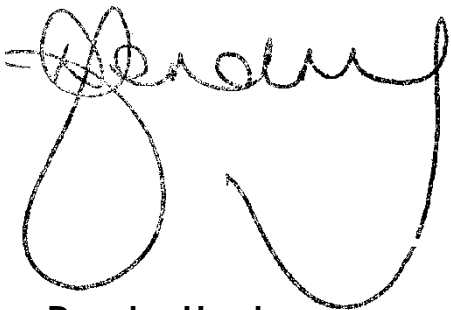
Full details of the consultation is available electronically via our website:

- <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/school-consultations-and-proposals>

Or, Let us know what you think by writing to:

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Hendry', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

**Douglas Hendry**  
**Executive Director with responsibility for Education**

**Argyll and Bute Council  
Education**



**RESPONSE FORM**

**I wish my response to be considered as confidential with access restricted to  
Elected Members and Council Officers of Argyll and Bute Council.**

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**Proposal**

It is proposed that:  
Education provision at Skipness Primary School be discontinued with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The catchment area of Tarbert Primary School shall be extended to include the current catchment area of Skipness Primary School.

**This part of the form must be completed for a valid response:**

Name: (please print)

Address:

Post Code:

I agree/do not agree (delete which does not apply) that my response can be made publicly available

Signature:

Date:

**YOUR INTEREST: (please tick)**

Parent <input type="checkbox"/>	Child / Young Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	Other * <input type="checkbox"/>
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Elected Member / MSP / MP ☐

Member of Community Council ☐

\*Other: (please specify)

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