

**Name of consultation:** Bun-sgoil Ghaidhlig Inbhir Nis, Dingwall Primary School, Millbank Primary School, Inverness Royal Academy, Dingwall Academy, and Nairn Academy

**Your comments:** I would support the town of Beauly to be added to the Dingwall catchment rather than Inverness.

Inverness has a significant level of growth to the East and there will be sustained pressure on accommodating the demand within Inverness for the foreseeable future. Adding Beauly to the Dingwall catchment removes some of that pressure from Inverness and Dingwall is a more straightforward journey from Beauly than the road through clachnaharry to Inverness. Since the trains go through both towns there are public transport options available for older pupils of the academy and Dingwall academy is better connected to the train station than the IRA which is nowhere near Inverness rail station. I think the historic division between Inverness and Ross shire was between Beauly and Muir of ord but this historic boundary in administrative terms does not reflect the reality of the towns of Dingwall and Beauly and the connections between them in the present day. Kids in Beauly are poorly served by both English medium and Gaelic medium educational facilities in that the primary school has recently had its replacement shelved from the capital program and the lack of secondary education in the town which leaves an awful gap between drumnadrochit and Inverness where pupils have long travel to secondary school despite living in established settlements like Beauly. Dingwall is closer to Beauly and having Beauly within the Dingwall catchment would reduce the pressure on Inverness Royal academy and also on the traffic between Beauly and Inverness.

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