

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as the owner of Langridge, IV23 2QY, a holiday rental property in Badcaul. While I do not need the local school personally, I believe it is an essential asset to the community, and I would like to express my support for avoiding its permanent closure.

If the school were to close, reopening it in the future would be extremely challenging. The nearest alternative, Ullapool, is too far away and results in long, stressful journeys for young children. I understand that maintaining the school in its current status is a cost-effective solution.

There are young families in the area, and keeping the school available will help preserve the local demographic and could attract more families to settle here. Permanently closing the school could negatively impact the community and change its character.

As someone invested in the local community, I hope the school remains available for future use, ensuring that future generations have the opportunity to benefit from it.

Best regards,

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