

Agenda Item	15
Report No	HC/9/19

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Highland Council

Date: 7 March 2019

Report title: Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2018-19

Report by: The Chief Executive

Purpose/Executive Summary

The Report advises the Council of the review of the current Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places, as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013. The Report outlines the responses received during the 2nd consultative process and suggests a number of amendments to the existing Scheme.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the representations received detailed in **Appendix 1**
- Considers the suggestions to amend Polling Places as detailed in **Appendix 2**
- Approve the final Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places for the period 2019-2023

1. Background

1.1 The Electoral Administration Act 2006 introduced a duty on all local authorities to review their UK Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places at least once every four years. The first such review had to be completed by the end of 2007. Highland Council's first statutory review was in 2007 and the second in 2010. The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 introduced a new provision altering the timing of compulsory reviews. The compulsory review periods are the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October 2018 and the period of 16 months beginning with 1 October of every fifth year after that. Prior to the compulsory review Highland Council undertook a preliminary review in 2017/18 the results of that review formed the basis of the initial proposals made in stages 1-3 for the compulsory review.

1.2 Comments on the Polling Scheme were invited from

- Electors in the Highland area
- All elected representatives (i.e. MPs, MSPs, MEPs and Councillors)
- Disability and Minority Groups – with expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for disabled people
- Community Councils in Highland
- Any person in connection with specified alternative Polling Places

2. Polling District Review

2.1 In carrying out the review, the Act requires that the following rules be applied:-

- (a) the Council must seek to ensure that all electors in a constituency in its area have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances;
- (b) the Council must seek to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable every polling place for which it is responsible is accessible to electors who are disabled;
- (c) the Council must have regard to the accessibility to disabled persons of potential polling stations in any place which it is considering designating as a polling place or the designation of which as a polling place it is reviewing;
- (d) the polling place for a polling district must be an area in the district, unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area wholly or partly outside the district;
- (e) the polling place for a polling district must be small enough to indicate to electors in different parts of the district how they will be able to reach the polling station.

2.2 It should be noted that representations against the outcome of the review may be made to the Electoral Commission by

- (i) not less than 30 electors in the constituency;
- (ii) a person (other than the returning officer) who has made representations during the review, and
- (iii) a person who is not an elector in a constituency in the authority's area but who the Commission think has sufficient interest in the accessibility of disabled persons to polling places in the area or has particular expertise in relation to the access to premises or facilities of disabled persons.

A relevant representation is a representation that a review has not been conducted by the Council so as to (a) meet the reasonable requirements of the electors in the constituency or any body of those electors, or (b) take sufficient account of the accessibility to disabled persons of polling stations within a designated polling

place.

3. Responses Received

- 3.1 The second period of consultation concluded in December 2018 and produced 23 responses. The responses received are summarised at **Appendix 1** to this Report.
- 3.2 Following consideration and analysis of the responses some changes were made to the proposals shown in **Appendix 2**. Outcomes are noted against those changes in the end column in **Appendix 1**

4. Appeals process

- 4.1 After approval has been agreed, details of the new polling districts and polling places must be available to the public
- 4.2 Following the conclusion of the review, representations can be made to the Electoral Commission. It is proposed that a final report be brought to Council in May 2019.

5. Implications

- 5.1 The Council will meet its statutory responsibility to Review Polling Places.
- 5.2 There are no known specific equality, climate change/carbon clever; risk or Gaelic implications arising from this Report.

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Background Papers: **

Stage 5 Representations received 1 October 2018 to 10 December 2018				
REF	DATE RECEIVED	REPRESENTATION MADE BY WHOM	REPRESENTATION / COMMENTS MADE	OUTCOME
001-18	01/10/2018	Fiona Robertson - Member	Inver CC and local members all asked for Inver village hall to be the main polling place, rather than the school which is some distance from the village. The hall is much more centrally located, has disabled access and parking.	Relocate to Inver Village Hall
002-18	02/10/2018	Deirdre Roberts (Secy) - Morar Community Council	Polling Place at Lady Lovat Primary School, Morar is suitable.	Remain with Lady Lovat Primary School as a Polling Place
003-18	02/10/2018	Barry Brice - Inver Community Council	Request for Inver Village Hall to be designated as the Polling Place for the district.	Relocate to Inver Village Hall
004-18	03/10/2018	David McGrath - Smithton and Culloden Community Council	Concerns about Smithton and Stratton (ward 17) electors voting at Duncan Forbes Primary School	Review allocation of electors to polling districts in developments at Smithton, Stratton and Tornagrain
005-18	03/10/2018	Dorothy Smith - Gairloch Community Hall Management	Gairloch Community Hall is accessible for those who have mobility problems. To close a primary school when there is a community hall next door doesn't seem that logical, especially as the Hall has been used in previous years.	Remain with Gairloch Primary School as per proposal
006-18	05/10/2018	Derek Loudon - Member	Please note that residents in Inver would prefer if the Village Hall and not the Village School could be used as the Polling Place.	Relocate to Inver Village Hall
007-18	06/10/2018	Phyllis Ross (secy) - Edderton Community Council	Polling Place at Edderton Village Hall is suitable.	Remain with Edderton Village Hall

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008-18	08/10/2018	Sally Semple - Elector	Reverse the proposal to close Drimnin Polling Place. Drimnin Polling Station is located 6 miles from my house and it is possible for me to make the trip to vote by foot. If Drimnin Polling Station is closed, it will be a 20-mile trip for me to vote in Lochaline. I will not be able to walk to the polling station and a 40-mile round-trip is beyond my cycling capabilities. Drimnin is likely one of the smallest polling stations in operation but it is a key part of our small community and a prime example of accessible democracy.	* Consult with Members and Ward Manager
009-18	08/10/2018	Hugh Morris - Elector	Drimnin is remote (12 miles from Lochaline) and, although the community is small, with few for whom the closure of the polling station would pose an unsurmountable problem, nevertheless I would hope that it might be retained in the future. Having a polling station provides one of those few remaining official places which allows a remote community to feel a sense of being respected and of having a social function of some importance. I appreciate that money is tight and that the council has to do all it reasonably can to economise, but I believe that a representation has been made by the Chairperson of the Drimnin Village Hall Committee (i.e. the body responsible for the site of the polling station) to the effect that the Committee would be happy to forgo future payments for use of the Hall for this purpose - if this were to allow that use of the Hall to continue.	* Consult with Members and Ward Manager

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010-18	09/10/2018	David Sillitto - Elector	Regarding to relocation of Drimnin Village Hall polling station to Lochaline Village Hall. I would like to point out that the residents of Drimnin will now have to drive a round trip of 22 miles on probably the worst maintained, and due to the state of it, quite possibly the most dangerous, road in the Highland region to register their vote.	* Consult with Members and Ward Manager
011-18	09/10/2018	Lochcarron Community Council	The main Hall of the Community Centre is fine for the disabled but on one occasion one of the smaller rooms was used and these are NOT suitable.	Remain with Lochcarron Community Council as a Polling Place and ensure main Hall is used
012-18	10/10/2018	Marion Turner (secy) - Ardgay and District Community Council	endorses the proposal to locate the polling station in the building you refer to as Ardgay Community Centre. However, please amend the entry to give this location its correct name which is Ardgay Public Hall.	Amend name to Ardgay Public Hall
013-18	10/10/2018	Inverness Central Ward Members	They are not all in agreement with moving the Polling Stations from Merkinch Community Centre; Trinity Church Hall; and James Cameron Centre to the primary schools. They are of the opinion that the primary schools are not as accessible as the other locations and they have requested that the status quo remains.	
014-18	12/10/2018	Alison Fielding (chair) - Boat of Garten and Vicinity Community Council	Boat of Garten and Vicinity Community Council considers Boat of Garten Community Hall to be the most relevant venue for the Polling Station in our locality.	No action required remain with hall
015-18	22/10/2018	Jenny Swanson - Castletown Drill Hall	Polling Place at Castletown Drill Hall is suitable and accessible.	No action required remain with hall
016-18	23/10/2018	Monica MacLean - Rogart Hall	Polling Place at Rogart Hall is suitable and accessible.	No action required remain with hall

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017-18	26/10/2018	Arthur Harris - Smithton and Culloden Community Company	Polling Place at Smithton Hall is suitable and accessible.	No action required remain with hall
018/18	26/10/2018	Sonia Virechauveix & Tanja Lister - Director, Kylesku Hotel Limited	I would strongly argue for saving some money and closing the polling station in Unapool & transferring it to Drumbeg. The current population of Kylesku & Unapool does not justify 2 people paid for a full, long day. Keep the money for the TOILETS!	Relocate to Drumbeg Village Hall
019/18	24/11/2018	Nick and Hilary Heasman Norris	It seems that Drimnin Polling Station might be under threat of closure. This would be most unfortunate. The population of Drimnin is growing. People should vote. Closing the polling station would impact older folk and discourage younger folk. PLEASE KEEP DRIMNIN POLLING STATION R211, WARD 21, OPEN.	* Consult with Members and Ward Manager
020/18	26/11/2018	Peter Christie (Secretary), Strathnairn Community Council	This is to confirm that when Strathnairn Community Council held their monthly meeting on 19 November they confirmed that in, consideration of the disruption to the teaching of children and the difficulty for the parents over child care when the school has to be closed, the polling station for our community should be Farr Community Hall. Recent experience has shown that the proposal to use an in service day for polling does not work.	In service day for statutory elections so remain with school

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021/18	30/11/2018	Phil Jones (Secretary), Assynt Community Council	<p>Unapool former primary school serves the remote settlements of Kylesku, Kylestrom and Unapool. There is no other building within walking distance or reasonable driving distance that can replace the existing polling station.</p> <p>Drumbeg Village Hall (the proposed alternative) is 10 miles away along a narrow, twisting road with several extremely steep sections.</p> <p>There is no public transport, so voters must rely on another way of travelling to and from the proposed new polling station. The chances are most will be unable to access alternative transport so they will no longer be allowed to participate in their democratic right to vote.</p> <p>The residents of Kylesku, Kylestrom and Unapool wish to protest most strongly against the proposed closure of their local polling station and have the full backing of their local community council.</p>	Electorate of 37 - Relocate to Drumbeig Village Hall
022/18	10/12/2018	Mary Flora MacLean	No difficulties with Tarskavaig Community Hall it is convenient for the community	No action required remain with hall

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023/18	10/12/2018	Anthony Coyle, Cawdor Community Association (Treasurer)	<p>The proposed change to using space within Cawdor Primary School will result in the closure of the entire school to pupils during elections (and, in turn, create additional expense to some parents for childcare etc. or potentially the need to use annual leave). The Cawdor Community Association (CCA) proposes that space located within the community side of the school (Cawdor Community Centre) should continue to be used for elections to ensure that the school can remain open to pupils on these days. The cost to Highland Council up until now to rent this space for elections has been £300 per day, however, the committee – during its meeting which took place on 19 November 2018 – has agreed that a reduced rent could be negotiated for Council use in relation to future elections, if this allows the school to continue to operate as normal on these days.</p>	Remain with Cawdor Community Centre and note reduction in rental fee

UKGE 2015 Scheme	Ward No	(HC) Ward Name	Polling District	Electorate	Changes	Stage 3 - Proposed Scheme 2018
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross						
ELPHIN COMMUNITY HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01A	68	No	ELPHIN COMMUNITY HALL
LOCHINVER VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01B	446	No	LOCHINVER VILLAGE HALL
STOER VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01C	153	No	STOER VILLAGE HALL
DRUMBEG VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01D	78	No	DRUMBEG VILLAGE HALL
UNAPOOL FORMER PRIMARY SCHOOL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01E	37	Yes	Relocate to DRUMBEG VILLAGE HALL
SCOURIE VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01F	204	No	SCOURIE VILLAGE HALL
KINLOCHBERVIE VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01G	331	No	KINLOCHBERVIE VILLAGE HALL
VILLAGE HALL DURNESS	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01H	231	No	VILLAGE HALL DURNESS
STRATHY VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01I	433	No	STRATHY VILLAGE HALL
KINBRACE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01J, C04C	71	Yes	Relocate to HELMSDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
BETTYHILL VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01K	281	No	BETTYHILL VILLAGE HALL
TONGUE VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01L	194	No	TONGUE VILLAGE HALL
MELNESS COMMUNITY CENTRE	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01M	151	No	MELNESS COMMUNITY CENTRE
STRATHNAVER VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01N	58	Yes	Relocate to BETTYHILL VILLAGE HALL
LAIRG COMMUNITY CENTRE	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01O	780	No	LAIRG COMMUNITY CENTRE
ROSEHALL VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01P	240	No	ROSEHALL VILLAGE HALL
SKERRAY VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01Q	86	No	SKERRAY VILLAGE HALL
ARDGAY COMMUNITY CETRE	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01R	480	No	ARDGAY COMMUNITY CETRE
BONAR BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL	1	NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL SUTHERLAND	C01S	620	No	BONAR BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
FREE CHURCH HALL, THURSO	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02A	1647	Yes	MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL
CADET CENTRE, THURSO	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02B	2203	Yes	PENNYLAND PRIMARY
BOYS BRIGADE HALL, THURSO	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02C	2187	Yes	PENNYLAND PRIMARY
CASTLETOWN DRILL HALL	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02D	973	No	CASTLETOWN DRILL HALL
REAY HALL	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02E	481	No	REAY HALL
ROSS INSTITUTE, HALKIRK	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02F	1040	Yes	HALKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BOWER COMMUNITY HALL	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02G	384	No	BOWER COMMUNITY HALL
BRITANNIA HALL, DUNNET	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02H	593	No	BRITANNIA HALL, DUNNET
FREE CHURCH HALL, THURSO	2	THURSO AND NORTHWEST CAITHNESS	C02I	704	Yes	MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOYS BRIGADE HALL, WICK	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03A, C03B	2619	Yes	NOSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03C, C03D	2926	Yes	NEWTON PARK PRIMARY
WATTEN HALL	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03E	926	No	WATTEN HALL
CANISBAY HALL	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03F	620	Yes	CANISBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
KEISS AMENITIES HALL	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03G	540	No	KEISS AMENITIES HALL
REISS HALL	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03H	301	No	REISS HALL
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03I, C03J	504	Yes	NEWTON PARK PRIMARY
LYBSTER COMMUNITY CENTRE	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03K	1037	No	LYBSTER COMMUNITY CENTRE
DUNBEATH VILLAGE HALL	3	WICK AND EAST CAITHNESS	C03L	436	No	DUNBEATH VILLAGE HALL
ROGART VILLAGE HALL	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04A	399	No	ROGART VILLAGE HALL
FOUNTAIN ROAD HALL, GOLSPIE	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04B	1329	Yes	CHANGE TO GOLSPIE COMMUNITY CENTRE (new venue)
HELMSDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04D	604	No	HELMSDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PORTGOWER HALL, HELMSDALE	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04E	108	No	PORTGOWER HALL, HELMSDALE
BRORA COMMUNITY CENTRE	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04F	1389	No	BRORA COMMUNITY CENTRE
EMBO COMMUNITY CENTRE	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04G	328	No	EMBO COMMUNITY CENTRE
DORNOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04H	1827	Yes	DORNOCH LIBRARY
EDDERTON VILLAGE HALL	4	EAST SUTHERLAND AND EDDERTON	C04I	321	No	EDDERTON VILLAGE HALL
ARDROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06A	295	No	ARDROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06B, C06E	2120	No	WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE
AVERON LEISURE CENTRE	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06C	1374	Yes	BRIDGEND PRIMARY SCHOOL
DIAMOND JUBILEE HALL, EVANTON	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06D	1444	Yes	KILTEARN PRIMARY SCHOOL
OBSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06F	1333	No	OBSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVERGORDON SOCIAL CLUB	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06G	1846	No	INVERGORDON SOCIAL CLUB

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JOSS STREET PUBLIC HALL, INVERGORDON	6	CROMARTY FIRTH	C06H	1325	Yes	INVERGORDON SOCIAL CLUB
DUTHAC CENTRE, TAIN	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07A	3226	No	DUTHAC CENTRE, TAIN
INVER VILLAGE HALL	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07B	233	No	INVER VILLAGE HALL
CARNEGIE HALL, PORTMAHOMACK	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07C	567	No	CARNEGIE HALL, PORTMAHOMACK
FEARN ABBEY CHURCH HALL, FEARN	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07D	487	Yes	HILL OF FEARN PRIMARY SCHOOL
MERCAT CENTRE, MILTON	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07E, C07H	1456	No	MERCAT CENTRE, MILTON
NIGG VILLAGE HALL	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07F	213	No	NIGG VILLAGE HALL
SEABOARD MEMORIAL HALL, BALINTORE	7	TAIN AND EASTER ROSS	C07G	973	No	SEABOARD MEMORIAL HALL, BALINTORE
DINGWALL LEISURE CENTRE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	C08A	2	Yes	CHANGE TO DINGWALL LIBRARY (new venue)
Ross, Skye and Lochaber						
COIGACH COMMUNITY HALL, ACHILTIBUIE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R01A, R05A	243	No	COIGACH COMMUNITY HALL, ACHILTIBUIE
ULLAPOOL VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05B	1532	Yes	ULLAPOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL
BADCAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNDONNELL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05C	210	No	BADCAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNDONNELL
AULTBEA VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05D	554	No	AULTBEA VILLAGE HALL
POOLEWE VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05E	359	No	POOLEWE VILLAGE HALL
GAIRLOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05F	721	Yes	GAIRLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
No.11, OPINAN	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05G	187	No	No.11, OPINAN
KINLOCHEWE VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05H	107	No	KINLOCHEWE VILLAGE HALL
APPLECROSS VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05I	185	Yes	APPLECROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHIELDAIG VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05J	138	No	SHIELDAIG VILLAGE HALL
TORRIDON COMMUNITY HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05K	156	No	TORRIDON COMMUNITY HALL
LOHCARRON COMMUNITY HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05L, R05M, R05N	767	No	LOHCARRON COMMUNITY HALL
ACHNASHEEN HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05O	48	No	ACHNASHEEN HALL
GARVE VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05P	215	No	GARVE VILLAGE HALL
STRATHPEFFER COMMUNITY CENTRE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05Q	1338	Yes	STRATHPEFFER PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTIN COMMUNITY CENTRE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05R	414	No	CONTIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

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FAIRBURN MEMORIAL HALL, MARYBANK	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05S	488	No	FAIRBURN MEMORIAL HALL, MARYBANK
STRATHCONON VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05T	98	No	STRATHCONON VILLAGE HALL
ACHMORE VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05U	122	No	ACHMORE VILLAGE HALL
PLOCKTON PUBLIC HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05V	356	No	PLOCKTON PUBLIC HALL
AUCHTERTYRE COMMUNITY CENTRE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05W	263	No	AUCHTERTYRE COMMUNITY CENTRE
DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05X	374	No	DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL
INVERINATE & LOCH DUICH COMMUNITY CENTRE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05Y	261	No	INVERINATE & LOCH DUICH COMMUNITY CENTRE
THE CEILIDH HOUSE & HERITAGE CENTRE, ARNISDALE	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R5ZA, R5ZC	33	No	THE CEILIDH HOUSE & HERITAGE CENTRE, ARNISDALE
GLENELG HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R05Z	206	No	GLENELG HALL
KYLE VILLAGE HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R5ZB	625	No	KYLE VILLAGE HALL
GLENGARRY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL	5	WESTER ROSS, STRATHPEFFER AND LOCHALSH	R5ZD, R11J	298	No	GLENGARRY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL
DINGWALL COMMUNITY CENTRE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08A	1681	Yes	CHANGE TO DINGWALL LIBRARY (new venue)
MARYBURGH AMENITIES CENTRE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08B	1098	No	MARYBURGH AMENITIES CENTRE
DINGWALL LEISURE CENTRE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08C	2671	Yes	CHANGE TO DINGWALL LIBRARY (new venue)
LEANAIG CENTRE, BEN WYVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL, CONON BRIDGE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08D	1652	No	LEANAIG CENTRE, BEN WYVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL, CONON BRIDGE
MUIR OF ORD PUBLIC HALL	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08E	2693	No	MUIR OF ORD PUBLIC HALL
KILLEARNAN PUBLIC HALL, TORE	8	DINGWALL AND SEAFORTH	R08F, R09A	551	No	KILLEARNAN PUBLIC HALL, TORE
MUNLOCHY HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09B	749	No	MUNLOCHY HALL
NORTH KESSOCK PUBLIC HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09C	1347	Yes	NORTH KESSOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
CROMARTY VICTORIA HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09D	760	No	CROMARTY VICTORIA HALL
RESOLIS MEMORIAL HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09E	698	Yes	RESOLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FINDON HALL, CULBOKIE	9	BLACK ISLE	R09F	1454	No	FINDON HALL, CULBOKIE
GORDON MEMORIAL HALL, ROSEMARKIE	9	BLACK ISLE	R09G	857	No	GORDON MEMORIAL HALL, ROSEMARKIE
FORTROSE TOWN HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09H	1375	No	FORTROSE TOWN HALL
AVOCH PARISH CHURCH HALL	9	BLACK ISLE	R09I	1158	No	AVOCH PARISH CHURCH HALL
KILMUIR VILLAGE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10A	282	Yes	KILMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UIG VILLAGE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10B	358	No	UIG VILLAGE HALL
TALLA STAFAINN, STAFFIN	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10C	447	Yes	STAFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
EDINBANE COMMUNITY HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10D	267	No	EDINBANE COMMUNITY HALL
MEMORIAL HALL, SKEABOST BRIDGE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10E	736	No	MEMORIAL HALL, SKEABOST BRIDGE
WATERNISH VILLAGE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10F	255	No	WATERNISH VILLAGE HALL
DUNVEGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10G	498	Yes	DUNVEGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLENDALE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10H	329	No	GLENDALE HALL
STRUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10I	271	No	STRUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINGINISH COMMUNITY HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10J, R10K	481	Yes	CARBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIGH NA SGIRE, PARK ROAD, PORTREE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10L	1960	No	TIGH NA SGIRE, PARK ROAD, PORTREE
RAASAY COMMUNITY HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10M	163	No	RAASAY COMMUNITY HALL
BRAES COMMUNITY HALL, PORTREE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10N	234	No	BRAES COMMUNITY HALL, PORTREE
ISLE OF SKYE GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10O	69	No	ISLE OF SKYE GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE
CAFETERIA, BROADFORD VILLAGE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10P	1072	No	CAFETERIA, BROADFORD VILLAGE HALL
ELGOL VILLAGE HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10Q	120	No	ELGOL VILLAGE HALL
TORRIN OUTDOOR CENTRE	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10R	70	Yes	Relocate to BROADFORD VILLAGE HALL
KYLEAKIN COMMUNITY HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10S	311	No	KYLEAKIN COMMUNITY HALL
TALLA DUISDEAL, DUISDALE, SLEAT	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10T	308	Yes	CHANGE TO AN CRUBH (new venue)
TARSKAVAIG COMMUNITIES HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10U	106	No	TARSKAVAIG COMMUNITIES HALL
ARDVASAR HALL	10	EILEAN A' CHEO	R10V	344	No	ARDVASAR HALL
GLENFINNAN HOUSE HOTEL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11A	98	No	GLENFINNAN HOUSE HOTEL
ASTLEY HALL, ARISAIG	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11B	388	No	ASTLEY HALL, ARISAIG
LADY LOVAT PRIMARY SCHOOL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11C	233	No	LADY LOVAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
MALLAIG & MORAR COMMUNITY CENTRE	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11D	630	No	MALLAIG & MORAR COMMUNITY CENTRE
INVERIE VILLAGE HALL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11E	100	Yes	INVERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LEARNING ROOM, EIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11F	143	No	COMMUNITY LEARNING ROOM, EIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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KINLOCHEIL OUTDOOR CENTRE	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11G	116	Yes	Relocate to GLENFINNAN HOUSE HOTEL
KILMALLIE COMMUNITY CENTRE	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11H	1401	Yes	BANAVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ACHNACARRY VILLAGE HALL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11I	100	No	ACHNACARRY VILLAGE HALL
SPEAN BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11K	706	No	SPEAN BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
ROY BRIDGE MEMORIAL HALL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11L	459	Yes	ROY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CAOL COMMUNITY CENTRE	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	R11M	2396	Yes	CAOL PRIMARY SCHOOL
PHIPPS HALL, BEAULY	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	R12A	1448	Yes	BEAULY PRIMARY SCHOOL
KILMORACK HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	R12B	688	Yes	TEANASSIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANNICH HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	R12C	359	Yes	CANNICH PRIMARY SCHOOL
KILTARLITY HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	R12D	165	No	KILTARLITY HALL
GLENUIG HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21A	158	No	GLENUIG HALL
SHIELBRIDGE HALL, ACHARACLE	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21B	482	Yes	ACHARACLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
KILCHOAN COMMUNITY CENTRE	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21C	195	No	KILCHOAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
STRONTIAN HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21D, R21G	404	Yes	STRONTIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRESLAIG HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21E	170	No	TRESLAIG HALL
ARDGOUR MEMORIAL HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21F	168	Yes	ARDGOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL
LOCHALINE HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21H	231	No	LOCHALINE HALL
DRIMNIN HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21I	56	Yes	Relocate to LOCHALINE HALL * Check with Members and WM
INVERLOCHY VILLAGE HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21J	806	Yes	INVERLOCHY PRIMARY SCHOOL
FORT WILLIAM SHINTY SOCIAL CLUB	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21K	953	No	FORT WILLIAM SHINTY SOCIAL CLUB
PLANTATION HALL, FORT WILLIAM	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21L	483	No	PLANTATION HALL, FORT WILLIAM
LUNDAVRA PRIMARY SCHOOL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21M, R21N	1712	No	LUNDAVRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NETHER LOCHABER VILLAGE HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21O	465	Yes	ST BRIDES PRIMARY SCHOOL
THE LEVEN CENTRE, KINLOCHLEVEN	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21P	675	Yes	KINLOCHLEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST MARY'S HALL, GLENCOE	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21Q	307	No	ST MARY'S HALL, GLENCOE
BALLACHULISH VILLAGE HALL	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21R	600	No	BALLACHULISH VILLAGE HALL

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KENTALLEN & DUROR COMMUNITY CENTRE	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21S	269	No	KENTALLEN & DUROR COMMUNITY CENTRE
AN DROCHAID, CLAGGAN	21	FORT WILLIAM AND ARDNAMURCHAN	R21T	649	Yes	INVERLOCHY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey						
LAGGAN VILLAGE HALL	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	I11A, I20A, I20B	209	Yes	* GERGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL
MEMORIAL HALL, FORT AUGUSTUS	11	CAOL AND MALLAIG	I11B, I12G	624	Yes	* KILCHUIMEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
KILTARLITY HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12A	1184	No	KILTARLITY HALL
KIRKHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12B	1482	Yes	KIRKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
ABRIACHAN VILLAGE HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12C	138	No	ABRIACHAN VILLAGE HALL
BLAIRBEG HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12D	1403	Yes	GLEN URQUHART PRIMARY SCHOOL
BALNAIN COMMUNITY HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12E	436	Yes	BALNAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLENMORISTON MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12F	280	No	GLENMORISTON MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL
DOCHGARROCH VILLAGE HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12H, I12I	165	Yes	DOCHGARROCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
DORES PARISH HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12J	305	Yes	ALDOURIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12K	201	No	FOYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
STRATHERRICK PUBLIC HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12L	415	Yes	STRATHERRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL
FARR COMMUNITY HALL	12	AIRD AND LOCH NESS	I12M	565	Yes	FARR PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHARLESTON ACADEMY COMMUNITY COMPLEX	13	INVERNESS WEST	I13A	2645	No	CHARLESTON ACADEMY COMMUNITY COMPLEX
CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL	13	INVERNESS WEST	I13B	1467	Yes	CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
MUIRTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL	13	INVERNESS WEST	I13C	3047	No	MUIRTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL	13	INVERNESS WEST	I13D	1113	Yes	CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
MERKINCH COMMUNITY CENTRE	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14A	2135	Yes	MERKINCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRINITY CHURCH HALL	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14B, I14H	2113	Yes	MERKINCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
JAMES CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTRE	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14C	1711	Yes	DALNEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPECTRUM CENTRE	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14D	588	No	SPECTRUM CENTRE
HAUGH COURT HALL	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14E	446	No	HAUGH COURT HALL
ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH HALL	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14F	1257	No	ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH HALL

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HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	14	INVERNESS CENTRAL	I14G, I16A	2932	No	HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
LOCHARDIL PRIMARY SCHOOL	15	INVERNESS NESS-SIDE	I15A	2496	No	LOCHARDIL PRIMARY SCHOOL
CAULDEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL	15	INVERNESS NESS-SIDE	I15B	1418	No	CAULDEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
GREEN DRIVE HALL, CULDUTHEL	15	INVERNESS NESS-SIDE	I15C	2291	Yes	LOCHARDIL PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL	15	INVERNESS NESS-SIDE	I15D	2009	No	HOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL
CROWN CHURCH LOWER HALL	16	INVERNESS MILLBURN	I16B, I16C	2352	Yes	CROWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
RAIGMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE	16	INVERNESS MILLBURN	I16D	1011	Yes	RAIGMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
DRAKIES PRIMARY SCHOOL	16	INVERNESS MILLBURN	I16E	1662	No	DRAKIES PRIMARY SCHOOL
SMITHTON VILLAGE HALL	16	INVERNESS MILLBURN	I16F, I17A	1749	No	SMITHTON VILLAGE HALL
DUNCAN FORBES PRIMARY SCHOOL	17	CULLODEN AND ARDESIER	I17B	3167	No	DUNCAN FORBES PRIMARY SCHOOL
BALLOCH VILLAGE HALL, LARGE HALL	17	CULLODEN AND ARDESIER	I17C, I17D, I19H	1802	Yes	* BALLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
CROY PUBLIC HALL	17	CULLODEN AND ARDESIER	I17E	990	Yes	CROY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ARDESIER WAR MEMORIAL HALL	17	CULLODEN AND ARDESIER	I17F	1252	Yes	ARDESIER PRIMARY SCHOOL
MILLBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18A, I18C	3304	No	MILLBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEAMAN'S VICTORIA HALL	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18B, I18F	3276	No	SEAMAN'S VICTORIA HALL
LETHEN ROAD HALL, AULDEARN	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18D	1022	Yes	AULDEARN PRIMARY SCHOOL
NAIRN COMMUNITY CENTRE	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18E	1903	No	NAIRN COMMUNITY CENTRE
FORNIGHTY PUBLIC HALL	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18G	171	No	FORNIGHTY PUBLIC HALL
GLENFERNESS VILLAGE HALL	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18H	173	Yes	Change to FORNIGHTY PUBLIC HALL
CAWDOR COMMUNITY CENTRE	18	NAIRN AND CAWDOR	I18I	613	No	CAWDOR COMMUNITY CENTRE
INSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19A	1872	No	INSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL
MILTON OF LEYS SCHOOL (New)	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19B	2115	No	MILTON OF LEYS SCHOOL
GAELIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (New)	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19C	1718	No	GAELIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
CRADLEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19D, I19G	4547	No	CRADLEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
STRATHNAIRN VILLAGE HALL	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19E	369	Yes	DAVIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL
STRATHDEARN VILLAGE HALL	19	INVERNESS SOUTH	I19F	519	No	STRATHDEARN VILLAGE HALL

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DALWHINNIE VILLAGE HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20C, I20S	103	No	DALWHINNIE VILLAGE HALL
KINCRAIG COMMUNITY HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20D, I20G, I20H	571	No	KINCRAIG COMMUNITY HALL
NEWTONMORE VILLAGE HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20E	1059	No	NEWTONMORE VILLAGE HALL
BADENOCH CENTRE	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20F	1187	Yes	KINGUSSIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AVIEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20I	2683	No	AVIEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE
BOAT OF GARTEN COMMUNITY HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20J	619	No	BOAT OF GARTEN COMMUNITY HALL
CARRBRIDGE PUBLIC HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20K	677	Yes	CARRBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
DULNAIN BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20L	375	No	DULNAIN BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
NETHY BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20M	753	No	NETHY BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
INVERALLAN CHURCH HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20N, I20P, I20R	2134	No	INVERALLAN CHURCH HALL
CROMDALE PUBLIC HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20O	362	No	CROMDALE PUBLIC HALL
ADVIE HALL	20	BADENOCH AND STRATHSPEY	I20Q	62	Yes	Relocate to CROMDALE PUBLIC HALL