



Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 2

Special provision for rural schools

12 Factors for rural closure proposals

- (1) Subsection (2) applies in relation to any closure proposal as respects a rural school.
- (2) The education authority must have special regard to the factors mentioned in subsection (3).
- (3) The factors are—
 - ^{F1}(a)
 - (b) the likely effect on the local community in consequence of the proposal (if implemented),
 - (c) the likely effect caused by any different travelling arrangements that may be required in consequence of the proposal (if implemented).
- (4) For the purpose of subsection (3)(b)^{F2} and sections 12A(2)(c)(ii) and 13(5)(b)(ii)], the effect on the community is to be assessed by reference (in particular) to—
 - (a) the sustainability of the community,
 - (b) the availability of the school's premises and its other facilities for use by the community.
- (5) For the purpose of subsection (3)(c)^{F3} and sections 12A(2)(c)(iii) and 13(5)(b)(iii)]—
 - (a) the effect caused by such travelling arrangements includes (in particular)—
 - (i) that on the school's pupils and staff and any other users of the school's facilities,
 - (ii) any environmental impact,
 - (b) the travelling arrangements are those to and from the school of (and for) the school's pupils and staff and any other users of the school's facilities.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 12. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 12(3)(a) repealed (1.8.2014) by Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 8), **ss. 80(2)(a)**, 102(3); S.S.I. 2014/165, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 12(4) inserted (1.8.2014) by Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 8), **ss. 80(2)(b)**, 102(3); S.S.I. 2014/165, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 5)
- F3** Words in s. 12(5) inserted (1.8.2014) by Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 8), **ss. 80(2)(c)**, 102(3); S.S.I. 2014/165, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 5)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 12 in force at 5.4.2010 by S.S.I. 2010/70, **art. 2**

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