

# ***Initial Review Report***

***North Trotternish***

***lochdar Thròndairnis***

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## SECTION 1

## FOREWORD



'The Dùthchas Project is leading the way in Europe in finding new ways to tackle development of remote rural areas to provide a more stable and sustainable future for the people who live and work there. We are working intensively in three communities in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland - North Sutherland, North Uist and Trotternish in Skye. We are fortunate enough to have the support of the EU LIFE Environment Programme, and the support of 21 partner organisations – including most of the key public agencies – not to mention the people of North Trotternish who have given freely of their time, attending meetings, exhibitions and conferences.

'At the heart of Dùthchas, is the need to involve all those who want to have a say in the future of their area – that means local people and public bodies. The first step along the way has been to carry out an extensive survey of what these people think are the strengths and challenges of their area and, importantly, their ideas for change. In North Trotternish, this survey gathered the views of 320 people along with those of the public bodies.

'This report marks the culmination of this work and provides the foundation for the next stages of Dùthchas developing local strategies. Too often surveys have been carried out and not carried forward into action. We are determined not to let this happen and already task groups have been set up to get local projects off the ground. But the most important contribution that Dùthchas will make to these areas is to draw up strategies which will map out a development path years into the future – and because these strategies will come from the collective effort of local people and agencies, they will have the commitment to be carried through.

'We feel that it is important that this report contains the views of everyone who contributed to the survey, *in their own words*. For that reason the report is a long one! The following pointers will help you find the information you need at a glance. I hope you find the report as stimulating as I have – testament to the many good and sound ideas in our communities.'

What do you want to know?

Go to...

What is Dùthchas about?  
What is the Initial Review about?



**SECTION 2**

How was the process designed?



**SECTION 3**

How was the community data gathered?  
How was the agency data gathered?



**SECTION 4**

Key findings from the Initial Review  
Analysis of the data



**SECTION 5**

How sustainable is North Trotternish?



**SECTION 6**

What lessons did we learn about the  
process?



**SECTION 7**

What raw data was collected?



**APPENDICES**

# 2



## SECTION 2

## INTRODUCTION AND AIMS

### 2.1 Introduction to the Dùthchas Project

The Dùthchas Project is co-funded by the EC LIFE Environment Programme for the period January 1998 - December 2000. It is steered by a Partnership of nineteen public bodies and two NGO networks, and is working with three pilot areas in the Highlands and Western Isles of Scotland:

- North Sutherland
- North Trotternish, in Skye
- North Uist and Berneray

The principal aim of Dùthchas is to develop mechanisms for achieving sustainable development within remote rural areas which have both high environmental quality and fragile economies.

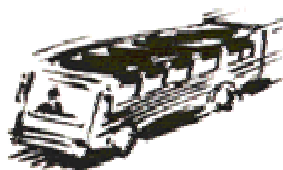


It is doing this by closely involving local people, interest groups and public bodies in identifying the **values** of the area, agreeing a **vision** and **objectives** for its future sustainable development and creating a plan for **co-ordinated action** to achieve this. Support is given for projects that **demonstrate** ways to provide employment and manage natural resources, while respecting and building on local heritage and identity. An **award** system for measuring and rewarding the achievements of an area in relation to its sustainable development is also being designed and piloted.

The Project relates closely to Local Agenda 21, and is a lead project of its kind in Scotland and in Europe. The work is also developing strong trans-national links to similar experiences within Europe.

Dùthchas has the following management structure:

Group	Description
Partnership Group	19 public sector organisations and 2 NGO networks who support and steer the Project
Management Group	A subset of 4 organisations from the Partnership group, who play a more regular management role
Central staff	Project Manager, Project Officer and Administrative Assistant.
Pilot Area Coordinators	Management, coordination and support to the areas. 5 individuals (4 job-sharing), who coordinate the work at a local level.
Pilot Area Advisory Groups	A group set up in each pilot area to support and advise the Project locally. Made up of 50% Partner agency representatives and 50% community representatives.



## **2.2 The context of the Initial Review**

There are 4 phases to the work of the Project:

### ***Phase 1 Introduction and organisation Jan 1998 – Oct 1998***

Setting up the project: selection of pilot areas and introduction of project to pilot area communities, establishing Pilot Area Advisory Groups, initial research and project planning, recruitment of staff, establishing offices, developing administrative and financial systems etc.

### ***Phase 2 Initial review October 1998 – April 1999***

Gathering evidence and producing a sustainability profile on the current status of each area in relation to sustainable development, establishing visions and ideas for the future of each area.

### ***Phase 3 Strategy development April 1999 – December 2000***

Developing a strategy and action plan for the sustainable development of each area.

### ***Phase 4 Demonstration actions September 1999 – December 2000***

Undertaking several groundbreaking projects in each area which demonstrate how such areas can become more sustainable.

It is Phase 2, that is the subject of this report.

## **2.3 Aims, Scope, and Outputs of the Initial Review**

### **2.3.1 The Aims of the Initial Review**

- The aims of this stage of the work are to:
- build a good overview of the area and its sustainability
- identify the local priority issues in relation to sustainability
- fully involve communities and agencies in this analysis
- act as a pointer to resources, information, contacts likely to be required by the Project
- raise the profile of the Project in the pilot areas



### 2.3.2 The Scope of the Initial Review

The Initial Review is not a full scale sustainability assessment but will give a good overview of:

- the area and its environment
- its people and communities
- its economy
- the issues considered most critical to sustainability
- key local initiatives and stakeholders

This Initial Review involves bringing together the information from two parallel processes:

- Community generated information
- Agency generated information



### 2.3.3 The Outputs of the Initial Review

The Outputs from this stage of the work are:

- A full report of the strengths, challenges and ideas for change for the area, as identified by the community and agencies
- A sustainability profile for the area, documenting baseline data on the key objectives and indicators
- Local priorities identified to lead into the next stage of the work

This is documented in:

- Area exhibitions
- Project Publications: Initial Review report; Sustainability profiles; Area Value Statements; Newsletter; Internet site
- Area GIS (Geographical Information System).



# 3





## **SECTION 3**

## **DESIGN OF THE PROCESS**

The Dúthchas Project has the commitment of 21 key organisations to take a new, involving approach to development in rural communities. New approaches to community based sustainable development are being developed and adopted around the world. This is because past experiences have shown that local contributions to planning can:

- increase the flexibility of an initiative and its responsiveness to local conditions;
- reduce chances of conflict and developmental and environmental mistakes;
- increase efficient use of resources and effectiveness of initiatives often making the difference between the success and failure of an initiative<sup>1</sup>

The Dúthchas Project is based on the premise that the full participation of local people with public authorities will enable the development and implementation of integrated local strategies for sustainable development and achieve measurable social, economic and environmental benefits.<sup>2</sup>

Initially, two separate but mirroring processes were run – one to identify community views and the other to identify agency views - then to bring these together in a common forum. This was done to allow the views of both communities and agencies equal weight and an equal opportunity for expression.

The design of each of these strands of work is discussed in turn.

### **3.1 Design of the Initial Review Process at Community Level**

Participation in sustainable development at the community level is a process by which local people organize themselves, with varying degrees of outside (or neutral) support so as to apply their skills and knowledge to sustainably manage their natural resources and environment, whilst satisfying their livelihood needs<sup>3</sup>

An independent organization, Scottish Participatory Initiatives (SPI), was asked to design the participatory methodology for the Initial Review. This was to start the process of fully involving local people in the development of integrated local strategies for sustainable development. The following explains the *raison d'être* for the methodology used to carry out the Initial Review fieldwork stage of the Dúthchas Project.

SPI developed the methodology for the Initial Review field work through the following four steps:

1. assisting the project staff to develop clear, realistic and do-able objectives;
2. designing a participatory process to try to achieve the objectives;
3. modifying and inventing methods and tools which would most effectively facilitate the process;
4. designing and facilitating a training workshop for the local Pilot Area Co-ordinators (PAC) to prepare them to be good facilitators and to provide them with skills and confidence to facilitate the Initial Review participatory process.

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<sup>1</sup> Borriani, G: Enhancing People's Participation, FAO, Rome 1994

<sup>2</sup> LIFE application, Duthchas Partnership Group, 1997

<sup>3</sup> Pretty and Sandbrook 1991. "Operationalising sustainable development at the community level: primary environmental care". Paper presented to the DAC working party on development assistance and the environment, OECD, Paris

### **3.1.1 Developing objectives**

Developing realistic and do-able objectives is the first and most important step of methodology development. What needs to be done to carry out the Initial Review fieldwork? The agreed objectives were as follows:

1. to meet with as wide a cross section of people living in each sub area as possible in the time available;
2. to enable these people to identify, analyse and record the following:
  - local initiatives (what, where, who involved);
  - local information and resources (what, where, what needed);
  - local values, issues (what do people like and or dislike about their locality and ideas for improving things in the future);
  - local priority (locally preferred) ideas for the future.
3. to engage positively with local people;
4. to raise realistic expectations;
5. to build trust and rapport;
6. to plan and execute a major publicity and dissemination event in each area at the end of the Initial Review;
7. to monitor and evaluate how well the above objectives have been achieved.

### **3.1.2 Designing a participatory process**

The rationale behind the Initial Review process methodology was based on an understanding of, agreement with and commitment to the following principals:

#### **Inclusive and democratic:**

The process was designed to enable the full involvement of a wide cross section of people in each sub area. This was achieved by getting out to where ever people could be found as well as running meetings. The process helped to ensure that there was an equal regard for everybody and all opinions. This was achieved by enabling people to record (onto 'post-its') and map their values (likes and dislikes) and ideas in a non-confrontational way. This was also achieved by keeping outputs (e.g. exhibitions and reports) as visual and as much in the words and writing of the participants as possible.

In particular the process was designed to involve people who do not normally have the opportunity to be heard or are not inclined to speak in public. There are those people who go to meetings and/or fill in questionnaires and there are those who do not. This process was designed to engage with both sorts of people but especially the latter.

Because the Dúthchas Project has the commitment to take a new approach to development, a more participative democratic approach was carried out. Traditional planning processes often rely upon a representative system, which does not always lead to popular and sustainable initiatives.

#### **Relevant:**

The Initial Review fieldwork process was designed to meet specific, achievable fieldwork objectives (see above). In this respect the process cannot be exactly replicated in another situation unless the objectives are the same. It is important to recognise that the precise methods used need to be tailored to the situation.

The process was designed to enable the people involved to gain a positive understanding of the Project and to identify and think about local values, issues and ideas for improving their situation in the future. The outputs of the process were to provide baseline information regarding the social, environmental and economic situations and to identify the local priority issues. This was achieved

by using mapping as a tool to enable people to record their opinions in enough detail to keep things specific and real rather than just conceptual and theoretical. This is very important when the aim is to develop plans for a more sustainable future. Getting quality, in-depth information about specific issues and ideas will aid in the development and implementation of relevant sustainable plans and solutions.

#### **Empowering:**

The methodology/ process used to achieve the objectives for the Initial Review field work was designed to contribute to social change and sustainable development. It assisted with:

- the collection, consolidation, systematization and presentation of local knowledge, perspectives and preferences thus enhancing their visibility and official validity;
- creating outputs and a pathway for direct communication between a wide cross section of local people and their representatives, policy and decision makers;
- creating the possibility for local people to set the agenda for working towards a more sustainable future;
- starting the process for local stakeholders to assess where they aspire to be regarding the control and or management of local resources;
- starting the process for bringing out local potential, ideas and linkages, realistic solutions, expectations and natural leaders (other than those who usually get involved);
- providing a structured process for participative democratic planning.

#### **3.1.3 Methods and tools**

The methodologies used are outlined in detail in section 4.

#### **3.1.4 Training the Pilot Area Coordinators (PACs)**

SPI designed and facilitated the process of preparing the PACs with the skills and tools required for carrying out the Initial Review. The successful facilitation of the Initial Review Process was heavily dependent upon the PACs having:

- respect for all local perceptions and ideas;
- a belief in the capacity of all people to identify, analyze and record information about their locality;
- an open mind and no pre-conceived solutions or theories;
- humbleness, confidence and a genuine interest in peoples' right to be heard;
- the skills to prevent those who are used to dominating situations to not have more than an equal say;
- a strategy to monitor who is and who is not having an opportunity to participate;
- an understanding of how to reduce some of the barriers to involvement;
- an understanding of and commitment to keeping all aspects, as well as final reports, as visual and as much in the words and writing of the participants as possible; and
- an understanding and commitment to not use jargon and to use every day language (plain English).

An understanding of these very simple principles was essential for the facilitators to build rapport and trust with the local people about the Project.

### **3.2 The Agency Process**

As mentioned above, Dúthchas has at its core the need to bring together community and agency views in a common forum as a basis for integrated area based strategies. 'Agency' refers to those

public and non-governmental organisations represented on the Project Partnership. The agency strand of the Initial Review was designed to gain from agencies the same information as communities were asked for. Each agency was asked to give information from its own perspective.

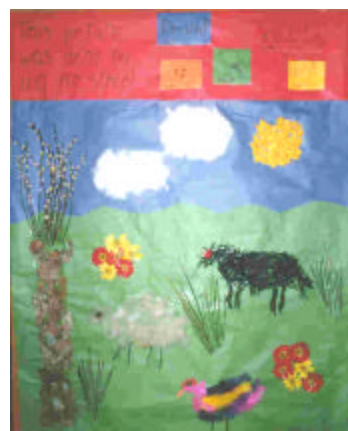
**Objectives:**

A corresponding set of objectives for the agency strand of the Initial Review process, read as follows:

1. To engage positively with staff from partner agencies;
2. To enable these people to identify, analyse and record the following:
  - Information and resources available to the project;
  - Strengths of the area;
  - Challenges to the area;
  - Ideas for change;
  - Justification for statements;
3. To engage positively with agency staff;
4. To raise realistic expectations;
5. To build trust and rapport;
6. To monitor and evaluate how well the above objectives have been achieved.

The process which was designed to meet these objectives is outlined in section 4.3.

# 4



## SECTION 4

## METHODOLOGY

### **4.1 Overview**

There were two strands of work to the Initial Review (see Figure 1):

- Community Process
- Agency Process

These were carried out in parallel, with the findings brought together in an exhibition, in the forum of the Pilot Area Advisory Groups and in several project publications.

#### **Community strand :**

The community strand of the work was carried out at a subarea level, as the pilot area was too large to get meaningful participation. The methodology used in each subarea was the same and consisted of the following steps (see figure 2):

- Open meeting
- Out and about
- Exhibitions

The methodology is explained as implemented in the area in section 4.2

#### **Agency strand :**

This work was carried out at the pilot area level. The methodology consisted of the following steps:

- Partner workshop
- Postal Questionnaire
- Sustainability Profiles

The methodology is explained in section 4.3

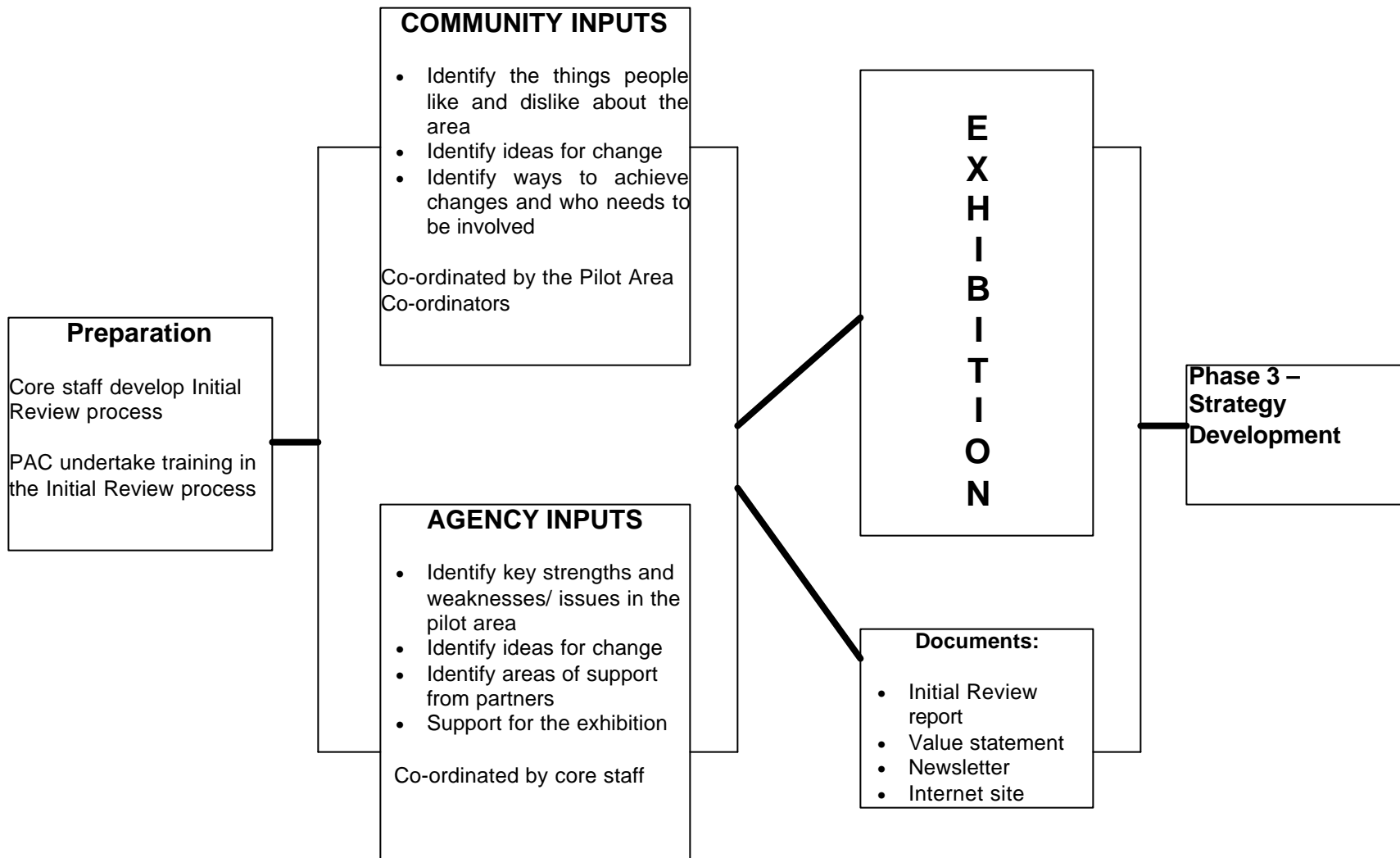
#### **Dissemination of findings :**

The findings from the Initial Review were disseminated through:



- **Exhibitions** - An exhibition touring the Pilot Area displayed all the findings of the Initial Review and gave people an opportunity to vote for the ideas they felt to be the most important for the future sustainability of the area.
- **Value statement** – a creative statement of what people value about their area. This was distributed to every household, Pilot Area Advisory Groups (PAAG) and Partners and was made available locally through Tourist Information Centres, village halls, shops etc.
- **Newsletter** – documenting the findings of the Initial Review circulated to each household, PAAGs, Partners
- **Internet site**
- **Initial Review Report** – this full report of the Initial Review will be made available to PAAGs, Partners and those developing the Sustainability Strategies
- **Sustainability Profile** – an analysis of the quantitative data relating to the sustainability of each pilot area.

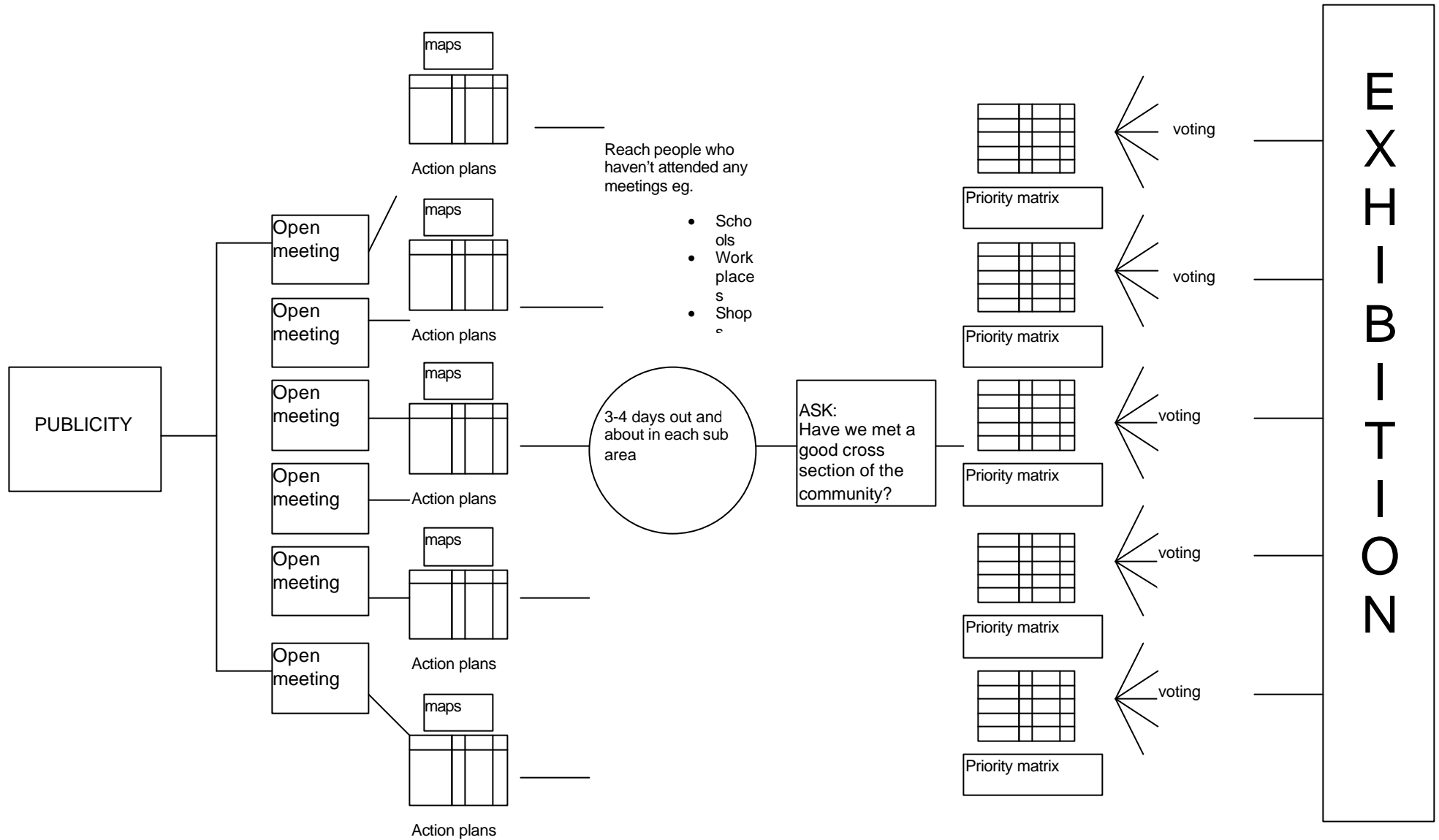
**Fig 1. Overview of Initial Review process  
(replicated in each area)**







## Initial Review Methodology – Community Strand



## **4.2 COMMUNITY PROCESS**

In order to execute the community survey process the Pilot Area of lochdar Thròndairnis (North Trotternish) was divided into four sub-areas, based each separate community :

Kensalyre & Borge

Kilmuir

Staffin

Uig

To encourage local community involvement in the Initial Review Process a number of participatory mechanisms were implemented. Within each community the work was undertaken in three stages:

- Gathering information
- Confirming and prioritising ideas
- Tracking participants

Each of these will be dealt with in turn.

### **4.2.1 Gathering information**

During November 1998, an open public meeting was held in each of the sub areas. Additionally, an out and about survey of a cross section of the population was conducted in each sub area. In all Dùthchas in lochdar Thròndairnis interviewed 322 people, which accounts for about one fifth of the population there.

#### **Open public meetings :**

The meetings were open to all members and ages within the community, this was emphasised through advertising in the media. The co-ordinators worked hard to break down barriers that have hitherto existed - eg. some people have a barrier to the word 'meeting' and the 'usual suspects' are accustomed to hearing their own voices almost exclusively at public meetings. Instead, the co-ordinators focussed on making the meetings welcoming and all-inclusive.

As people entered the door to the meeting, they were asked to record where they live on a map of the pilot area - by means of a red dot. The people were also asked to record their age group and their sex on a chart.

After a brief introduction to the Dùthchas project, and emphasising the primary concern of Dùthchas to promote sustainability within the areas, the participants were divided into smaller groups. Staff organised participants randomly into 5 groups by giving everyone a name label with a coloured dot - blue, red, green, black, yellow. Five tables had previously been prepared with a map of the immediate community, as well as pens and post-it stickers.

After a very brief introduction by the Dùthchas staff, the groups were facilitated step by step through a simple exercise - to individually identify, on colour coded post-it stickers, in their own writing, the following:

- 3 things that each individual liked and valued about their community;
- 3 things that each individual disliked about their community, and;
- 3 ideas or changes that each individual wanted to see for the future wellbeing of the area

There was no conferring in this exercise, as the object was to look for as broad a range of answers as possible. After a period of time, all participants were asked to place their post-it stickers onto the tabled map (comments that were not specific to a geographical area

were stuck at the top of the map). Each group then appointed a spokesperson. Each spokesperson reported back to the whole meeting the ideas for change *only*.

Thereafter, each group was facilitated through producing an action plan, working through as many of the most popular ideas as were possible in the time available to the meeting. The action plan posed the questions:

- What is the idea?
- Why is this needed?
- Where on the map is this needed?
- What knowledge already exists on this idea - (a) locally and (b) elsewhere?
- Who from the communities could be involved - (a) locally and (b) elsewhere?

The action plan demonstrated how individual ideas and knowledge might be drawn together to design a way forward for a number of ideas.

All information gathered was recorded in the exact words of the participants.

#### **Interviews with people in the communities :**

The co-ordinators also conducted live interviews with members of the public in each of the four sub areas. These interviews were undertaken in shops, petrol stations, schools, youth clubs and nurseries. Over and above these centres of community life, the co-ordinators knocked on people's doors to catch those who had been missed by other means. As the winter weather worsened and time became shorter, a number of interviews were conducted on the telephone. This followed the process of the co-ordinator telephoning people during a morning, providing an outline of what was wanted, and telephoning back for the results in the evening. The telephone interviews were very successful.

The exercise conducted was to ask people the same three questions as asked at the open meetings - 3 things that they liked, 3 things that they disliked and 3 ideas for change, and to map these.

At first action plans were also conducted at these live interviews. This did not last however. The action plans were found to be time consuming, impractical and infeasible in the time available for the research.

#### **4.2.2 Confirming and prioritising ideas**

The information was translated into a medium suitable for display at the first output of Dùthchas in Trotternish - the community exhibition. The exhibition was shown in the local village halls at Uig, Sgeabost, Staffin and Kilmuir.

#### **The Exhibition of Community findings :**

##### **National Launch**

It was decided to launch the Dùthchas exhibitions with a high profile event. The launch took place on 12 February 1999 at Uig Hall in Trotternish. Lord Sewel, the then Scottish Office Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries - and a champion of rural sustainability - officially endorsed the Dùthchas project by launching the exhibition. Directors, Chairs and senior staff of the Partner agencies attended, along with representatives from all three Pilot Area Advisory Groups and Project staff.

There was a powerful presentation on Iochdar Thròndairnis by Norma Macleod, a member of the PAAG. The Dùthchas Project Manager gave a presentation on the Project, along

with a local Councillor from Trotternish. Piping and Gaelic song offered a welcome contrast to the official proceedings, along with a buffet of local produce. The day was a big community event and a great success.

A specially commissioned audio-visual presentation of the Initial Review findings in each of the three Dùthchas areas received its first showing and was well received. This was produced by Cailean Maclean of Skye and was designed to draw directly from people's own comments during interviews. The script and images posed the community values, weaknesses and aspirations, from the viewpoint of the people, and gave a direct and succinct message from the people of North Uist, Trotternish and Sutherland.

### **Travelling exhibition**



The exhibition of community findings was then shown in each of the sub-areas. These were well advertised in the local press and by poster. The exhibitions contained all of the ideas collected from each local person and from the Partner agencies. Efforts were made to ensure that the information was communicated in a clear, entertaining fashion and an exhibition designer was employed for one day to help in this respect.

As well as communicating the information to the public, an important function of the exhibition was for each person to vote on the ideas they felt were highest priority for their area. This was done by listing on posters the ideas that the communities had presented. Each person was given 10 dots with which to cast his or her votes, in any way they wished. Voting was not privately undertaken, but in full view of other people.

Over and above the survey information, additional exhibits were incorporated into the exhibition, for example: artwork from local schools; fossils and museum artefacts; local craft pieces; books and cds/tapes by Trotternish artists. All of these items were interpreted, in an effort to boost community confidence. A number of the art pieces had statements on them from children, saying 'I like Kilmuir because ...'

The exhibition was opened first in Uig. Thereafter, it moved to Staffin, Sgeabost and Kilmuir for a total of two days and at least one night in each of the sub areas.

#### 4.2.3 Tracking participants

Everyone who was interviewed by the co-ordinators in lochdar Thròndairnis was recorded according to their age group, sex, and the mapped location of their homes. At an advanced stage of the research, the co-ordinators assessed their work in terms of geographical and age representations. At that stage, they were able to identify the gaps, and to further pursue additional interviews in an attempt to fill these gaps.

Sub Area	Open Meeting Number attended	Out and About Number interviewed	Overall total
Kilmuir	26	78	104
Staffin	12	84	96
Uig	6	70	76
Kensaleyre/Borve	5	41	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>322</b>

*Table : Numbers involved in the Initial Review survey*

The total number of people interviewed by Dùthchas accounts for approximately one fifth of the population in the Trotternish peninsula.

The numbers of people voting in each area were also tracked :

Sub Area	No of adults voting
Uig	54
Staffin	59
Kensaleyre/Borve	31
Kilmuir	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

*Table : Numbers voting in each sub-area*

### **4.3 Agency Process**

#### **4.3.1 Partner workshop**

A half day facilitated workshop was held early on in the Initial Review process to identify how Partners felt they could contribute.

#### **SESSION 1:**

Whole group evaluation of objectives for the Initial Review:  
The following objectives were agreed:

#### **Key Objective :**

To establish a clear “Where are we now?” situation with respect to Area Sustainability within the pilot areas.

**Partner Objectives :**

- To identify the key strengths and weaknesses and corresponding opportunities and threats to Area Sustainability.
- To identify information gaps.
- To establish Partner visions for the future of the pilot areas.
- To establish priority issues from the review process for future action.

**SESSION 2:**

Participants were then split into three small workgroups (grouping similar organisations) to identify the inputs they could make to the Initial Review eg. :

- Personnel: Time, guidance and expertise
- Information: Data, strategic documents, research reports etc
- Links and networks

Each workgroup was taken through a facilitated session and worked through the following table:

*(example given from Historic Scotland's inputs)*

Input	Level	Location	Mechanism	Communication Channel	Timescale
1. Info on archaeological monuments	Local	Council and National	Computer Database	Through Councils	Discuss with Council

*This information is available upon request.*

**4.3.2 Postal Questionnaire**

It was important that the information gathered from Partners mirrored the information being gathered at a community level (see section 4.3). This was to enable information from both communities and agencies to be integrated, analysed, and compared.

It was decided to gather information from partners via a postal questionnaire. Each representative on the Partnership Group was asked to co-ordinate the information input from their own organisation – both centrally and locally, to give a balanced picture of the views of their organisation as a whole.

The following guidance was given to Partners:

The information supplied should relate to the sustainability of each Pilot Area from the point of view of your organisation. NB :

- You are only expected to comment on those aspects of the areas which are directly relevant to your organisation's interests, not on the broader issues within the area.
- The level of information should not be detailed, but neither should it be too generalised or superficial.
- Where necessary identify the particular geographical part of the Pilot Area to which this information applies. Include an annotated map if necessary.

The following template was provided for supplying the information:

		Justification	Information to support justification
<b>Strengths</b>	List the particular strengths which your organisation recognises in the pilot area	Against each item listed, briefly state the justification for your organisation's statement	Against each justification list any data sources which could be used to back up your statement, and the location of that data source. <i>NB. Do not list the data itself.</i>
<b>Challenges</b>	List the particular challenges which your organisation recognises in the pilot area	"	"
<b>Proposals for Change</b>	List any proposals or ideas which your organisation would like to put forward for making the area more sustainable.	"	"

Some difficulties were experienced in eliciting this information from Partners and many agencies had to be contacted several times before they supplied the information. The internal links within some organisations (eg. between national and local levels) were also problematic.

Please see Appendices 7, 8, 9 for a spreadsheet of the strengths, challenges and proposals for change. The information relating to justification and information sources is available on request.



# 5





## **SECTION 5**

## **SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF DATA**

### **5.1 – Overview of Key Points**

#### **Likes / strengths of Trotternish**

The agencies and communities in Trotternish voted the scenery and landscape as its best asset. Outstanding landscape features were mentioned – such as the Quairing and the Old Man of Storr on the Trotternish Ridge. The landscape was followed closely by the value placed on the people and culture of the area. Additionally, the communities and the agencies valued the community spirit, and the historical and natural heritage of the area. Crofting life was regarded as a strength that bonds the area. And the Gaelic language and tradition were seen as assets.

#### **Dislikes / challenges for Trotternish**

Poor road conditions and inadequate public transport were the major concerns in the peninsula of Trotternish. The cost of living – and particularly the price of food and petrol – were highlighted. Sports and recreational facilities were seen to be lacking. Facilities in village halls were seen as inadequate. The population structure was seen as an issue for concern. Specifically, people regretted the exodus of young people from the area. The weather was seen as restrictive, particularly for agricultural production.

#### **Ideas for change in Trotternish**

To maintain the crofting way of life, people acknowledged the need to diversify their crofting activity. Some would like tree planting for shelter and the future economic benefits it might bring. A popular suggestion was to upgrade the roads and harbours. People wanted to develop viewpoints throughout Trotternish, with adequate facilities on-site. A common idea was to upgrade the popular footpaths in the area. People wanted to build on the cultural traditions – e.g. the performing arts. People suggested that we develop industry based on local assets – on land and at sea. The use of natural power was seen as a future possibility. Better community services were desirable – including the upgrading of village halls and better use of empty buildings. People wanted more local produce to be available. Better sports facilities were wanted, as well as play areas for children. A Youth Leader was suggested to co-ordinate activities here. Affordable housing for local people was seen as a critical issue. Jobs and a more healthy economy were seen as crucial in sustaining future generations here.

### **5.2 Summary of data for Trotternish**

An enormous amount of data was collected in the process of the Initial Review

	Likes	Dislikes	Ideas
Trotternish	491	481	766
North Sutherland	512	444	581
North Uist	604	428	452

*Table : Number of comments made in the Initial Review*

In order to make sense of this data, similar comments needed to be categorised and grouped together. The categories used were derived from going through a sample of the data and grouping similar comments, then naming the group. Firstly, all comments were categorised as either:

E	Environmental
S	Social
Ec	Economic

Then, within those categorised as 'E', comments were coded from 1 – 10, to further break down the grouping. Similarly this was done for those categorised 'S' and 'Ec'. Each and every comment made was categorised according to this system. This exercise was carried out centrally, to ensure comparability between the pilot areas.

This then enabled the number of times an issue was mentioned to be counted (and thus the popularity of the issue amongst respondents). Also within each category the individual comments could be analysed as to what exactly it was about the issue that people felt was important. A summary of this information is given below in the analysis of the data. Further analysis of the data is given in section 6, in relation to sustainability. Full listings of the data are to be found in the appendices.

The same system was used to code the comments made by the agencies, thus enabling the data to be integrated and compared. It was very important to do this integration, as it allowed us to see where agencies and communities agreed, the issues that agencies were particularly interested in (but communities not) and vice versa. The table below takes each category in turn, and lists the main points made by agencies and communities as to what they liked, disliked and their ideas for change.

This is inevitably a summary of the data. Readers are referred to the appendices, which list every exact comment by each and every person contributing to the Initial Review.

## 5.2 Summary of data for Trotternish

Below is a summary of the main likes, dislikes and ideas that communities and agencies identified. They are categorised under three broad topics : E Environmental; EC Economic; S Social. Each topic is sub-divided into a total of 36 sub-topics.

### KEY:

- ❖ = just community comment
- = just agency comment
- = community and agency comment

		Likes/Strengths		Dislikes/Challenges		Ideas/Proposals for change	
Code	Topics	No of people	Summary of main comments	No of people	Summary of main comments	No of people	Summary of ideas
E1	Scenery/Landscape	65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Visual appeal of crofting terrain</li> <li>❖ Landscapes &amp; seascapes</li> <li>❖ Sunsets</li> <li>• Outstanding landscape</li> <li>➤ Landscape features (Old Man of Storr; Quiraing) to give area immediate identity and act as a recreational attraction.</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Condition of landscape</li> </ul>	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Careful forest design</li> </ul>
E2	Walks / Access	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trotternish ridge walks</li> <li>❖ Access to outdoors</li> <li>❖ Places to walk or ride to</li> <li>➤ Excellent walking routes with wide appeal.</li> </ul>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Muddy nature of landscape</li> <li>❖ Accessibility to beaches</li> <li>❖ Tourists ruining crofters' fencing</li> <li>❖ No longer a suspension bridge over the Loch Snizort</li> <li>➤ Erosion on popular upland footpaths</li> </ul>	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade footpaths and create walkways with historical/natural history themes</li> <li>❖ Stiles over fences</li> <li>❖ Picnic benches and bins screened off with birch shrubs</li> <li>❖ Telescopes/parking (including orange badge) and maps at beauty spots</li> <li>➤ Development of recognised tourist routes and trails</li> </ul>
E3	Natural environment	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Shore wildlife – e.g. otters</li> <li>❖ Golden eagles and birdlife</li> <li>❖ Smells of nature</li> <li>➤ Room to expand native woodland cover.</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Lack of trees</li> <li>❖ Otters &amp; seals killing salmon</li> <li>❖ Fossil gatherers depleting the resource</li> <li>➤ Encourage reduction in grazing</li> </ul>	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ More deciduous trees to complement the landscape</li> <li>❖ Plant flowering shrubs alongside road verges</li> <li>❖ More info on wildlife</li> </ul>

					pressures to allow natural regeneration of trees and ground flora. ➤ Agricultural policies in conflict with conservation objectives		❖ Booklets & country code/guidance pack for visitors to Trotternish ❖ Market area to bird watching assoc's., etc ➤ Ecological education and spread of information.
E4	Water/sea/beach	32	❖ Getting out to sea ❖ Waterfalls ❖ The beach in summer ❖ Being near the sea with its variety of moods • Wildlife ➤ marine environment	15	❖ Dirty beaches	19	❖ St. Columba Loch - flood it, interpret it and its history; stock it with fish; encourage sympathetic water sports
E5	Land/hills	6	❖ The moor for peat cutting ❖ To be in touch with the land ❖ Love of hills	1	❖ Devastated land	3	❖ Improve Trotternish Ridge for all to enjoy ❖ More geological info ➤ Develop catchment management plans
E6	Air	10	• Fresh air ❖ Lack of pollution ❖ No fumes • Clean air ➤ Unspoiled environment	1	❖ There is not much clean air around us	0	No comments
E7	Weather	0	No comments	20	❖ Exposed to all winds giving longer winter for animals ❖ The wind and rain ❖ The weather is often against us	2	❖ Sunshine
E8	Noise	0	No comments	3	❖ Car noises at night ❖ Dogs barking at night ❖ People shouting at night	0	No comments
E9	Pollution	0	➤ Small number of local significant polluting influences	27	❖ Cavalier attitude towards local environment ❖ Old machinery/ cars left to rot ❖ Old wire left by new fencing ❖ Unsightly disused buildings ❖ Rubbish on crofts ❖ Rubbish on shores	18	❖ Tidy up the area - get rid of dead look ➤ Assist in the development of waste minimisation schemes ➤ education re. waste management

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sewage flowing into river &amp; shore</li> <li>❖ Shore shellfish affected by pollution</li> </ul>		
E10	Peace/quiet	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Private living location Space for having pets</li> <li>• Peace and tranquility</li> <li>❖ open spaces</li> </ul>	0	No comments	0	No comments
Ec1	Shops	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Proximity to Portree</li> <li>❖ Robert's shop is a veritable nucleus of community life</li> </ul>	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Absence of local shop - particularly in Kilmuir</li> <li>❖ Cost of living – essential commodities over priced – e.g. food &amp; petrol</li> <li>❖ Absence of restaurants &amp; coffee shops</li> <li>❖ Shop opening hours not long enough</li> <li>❖ Not enough local produce in shops – e.g. fish and veg</li> </ul>	61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Re-open the Borge shop and petrol station</li> <li>❖ Shop with local produce</li> <li>❖ Travelling snack bar = opportunity for young person</li> </ul>
Ec2	Transport	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Bus service for school children</li> <li>❖ Uig ferry terminal to Western Isles</li> <li>❖ Good bus service</li> </ul>	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Threat to Uig pier @ ferry service</li> <li>❖ Poor roads (single track; pot holes; lack of drainage/ maintenance of culverts)</li> <li>❖ Tolls on Skye bridge</li> <li>❖ Excessive speed of traffic</li> <li>❖ No warning signs for horse riders</li> <li>❖ Lack of street lighting</li> <li>❖ Lack of parking at cemeteries</li> <li>❖ State of slipways</li> <li>❖ Lack of bus timetables</li> <li>❖ No public transport outwith 9 to 5 hours</li> <li>❖ Penny pinching on road maintenance</li> <li>• Cost of petrol</li> </ul>	69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roads need upgrading</li> <li>❖ More road signs to tell tourists to pull over when a vehicle is behind</li> <li>❖ Parking at Duntulm castle</li> <li>❖ More pavements by roads Smaller bus service (e.g. minibus), at say 2 hourly intervals</li> <li>❖ Decent car parking at top of Quairing and other beauty spots</li> </ul>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Higher costs for transportation of goods and materials compared to urban centres</li> <li>• Higher cost of fuel compared to urban centres.</li> </ul>		
Ec3	Agriculture/ crofting	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Crofting is our basic natural resource</li> <li>❖ Kilmuir agricultural show</li> <li>❖ Vibrant crofting community</li> <li>❖ Controlled numbers of sheep prevent ground going to rank</li> <li>➤ Crofting tenure – security of land governance and access to grants, including agri-environmental.</li> </ul>	38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ No financial stability in present regime of crofting</li> <li>❖ Lack of consultation with crofters</li> <li>❖ Decrease in arable land use</li> <li>❖ Gorse, rushes, bracken taking over arable land</li> <li>❖ Difficulty for younger people coming into crofts</li> <li>❖ Dependence on sheep</li> <li>❖ Cows &amp; sheep on roads</li> <li>❖ Grants for diversification are too low</li> <li>➤ Harsh climate and environment - some of most difficult conditions in UK for agricultural production</li> </ul>	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reintroduce cattle to hill grazing</li> <li>❖ Move to support low input crofting (near organic) - aim for niche markets</li> <li>❖ Crofting diversification</li> <li>❖ Local animal marketing scheme</li> <li>❖ Reinststate peat tracks to useable condition</li> <li>➤ Work with people and agencies to increase opportunities for diversification of crofters into sustainable non-agricultural activity</li> </ul>
Ec4	Game	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sea angling</li> <li>❖ Access to sea</li> <li>❖ Fishing association works quite well</li> </ul>	0	No comments	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Develop angling potential (both sea and fresh water)</li> <li>❖ Fishing clubs - smolts from hatchery</li> </ul>
Ec5	Tourism	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tourists</li> <li>❖ Walks, museums &amp; scenery for tourists</li> <li>➤ Almost 100% of tourists stay on Skye while visiting</li> <li>➤ Uig is a Gateway for the Western Isles, so has tourism and business throughput.</li> <li>➤ Strong international appeal</li> </ul>	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Over reliance on tourism</li> <li>❖ Public toilets are closed and do not provide for disabled</li> <li>❖ Lack of parking at view points</li> <li>❖ Lack of bins &amp; picnic benches</li> <li>❖ Busloads are causing erosion</li> <li>➤ Closing time of some facilities re. tourism</li> </ul>	73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Local guide tours</li> <li>❖ Strengthen local tourist attractions - e.g. develop and enhance Flora Macdonald's memorial and Duntulm castle</li> <li>• Development of wildlife tourism</li> <li>❖ Indoor/ wet weather facilities for tourists to keep them in the area</li> <li>• Further develop wildlife watching</li> <li>➤ Further develop 'green tourism'/ activity holidays</li> </ul>
Ec6	Sea fishing	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Abundance of sea fishing</li> <li>❖ The lochs</li> <li>❖ Adoration of boats</li> </ul>	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Unable to buy fish from local fishermen</li> <li>❖ Destruction of inshore fishing</li> </ul>	66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements to harbours and piers, especially for visiting yachts</li> <li>❖ Staffin Slip development to improve the</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Small jetties permit fishing</li> <li>• Fishing activity</li> <li>➤ Fishing activity, especially Uig.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nowhere to launch a boat in Loch Snizort</li> <li>❖ Lack of adequate facilities at local piers and jetties (Uig/Staffin/Snizort)</li> <li>❖ Untidiness at piers &amp; jetties</li> <li>➤ Decline of fishing activity</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ access to sea fishing</li> <li>• Building of a breakwater, possibly leading to eventually building a marina</li> <li>• Upgrading of piers at Uig and Staffin</li> </ul>
Ec7	Industry	1	❖ No factories	0	No comments	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create small industrial units to be run by young local developers</li> <li>❖ Telecottage to help people work from near to their homes</li> <li>❖ Home industries, i.e. willow growing, and revive old industries</li> <li>• Provision of small industrial units</li> <li>➤ At Uig provision of small industrial units</li> </ul>
Ec8	Power/telecom	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Good electricity &amp; water supply</li> <li>• Natural energy sources (wind, water, sea)</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Telephone &amp; hydro poles</li> <li>❖ BT</li> <li>❖ Power cuts &amp; inadequate 'phone lines</li> <li>➤ Wind farms and other large mast structures</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use weather energy (wave/wind) to create electricity</li> <li>• Small scale hydro electricity schemes</li> </ul>
Ec9	Employment	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Near work amenities of Portree</li> <li>➤ Unemployment is falling, yet extremely vulnerable to seasonal change.</li> </ul>	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Poor choice of jobs here – low pay and seasonal</li> <li>❖ Lack of opportunities for young people</li> <li>• High unemployment</li> </ul>	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Encourage skills in stone masonry and similar</li> <li>❖ Long term sustainable employment for local people</li> </ul>
Ec10	Forestry	0	➤ Climate and some soils suit high quality, producing conifers.	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Forestry plantations are a bee in the bonnet – being uniform, unnatural and sticking out like a sore thumb</li> <li>❖ Lack of trees and shelter belts</li> <li>➤ Absence of woodland culture</li> <li>➤ Encourage the use of woodland within crofting communities.</li> </ul>	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ More tree planting and more variety of trees</li> <li>➤ Instill culture to value the woodland resource and its potential.</li> <li>➤ Crofter Forestry schemes</li> </ul>
Ec11	Local produce	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential to market local produce</li> <li>➤ Potential to market local produce as being high quality, semi-organic, with low negative impact on the environment</li> </ul>	0	No comment	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Grow more local produce, and market locally</li> <li>❖ Slaughterhouse and processing plant</li> <li>❖ Sell fresh fish from pier etc</li> </ul>

Ec12	Marketing	0	No comments	0	No comment	1	❖ Market stalls for produce/community produce venture/grow more veg./a gardening club
Ec13	General economy	1	❖ Development???	2	❖ Economic instability ❖ Not enough business activity • High unemployment	4	❖ Strengthen the local economy
Ec14	IT	0	No comments	0	No comments	1	❖ Telecottage/computer centre could be set up anywhere • Scope for tele-working
Ec15	Aggregates	0	No comments	0	No comments	0	➤ Dimension Stone Quarry Working (Lealt)
S1	Community spirit/values	49	❖ Deep & implicit sense of spirituality ❖ A good place to bring up children • Togetherness in the community • Community identity • Good quality of life - peace, low crime, sense of community	8	❖ Declining community spirit ❖ People throwing away so much of their lives in front of the television ❖ The change in the district as older ones pass on and strangers take their place • Gradual erosion in communal working	6	• The community spirit to be retained - by sharing and helping our neighbours
S2	Local democracy/partnership	1	❖ The opportunity to be actively involved in local government (via community councils) these last 25 years	7	❖ Interface & distance between community and agency groups ❖ Laissez faire attitude of SOAEFD, HC, Crofters' Commission and councillors ❖ Lack of consultation from environmental agencies re SSSIs	6	❖ All interested bodies pulling together to shape future of area
S3	People and population	52	❖ Warmth & sensitivity of people ❖ Mix of locals and incomers ❖ Family & friends visiting ❖ Really good neighbours ❖ The postie is the highlight of many of our days ➤ Population projected to increase by 12% 1994-2011	18	• Exodus of young people to find jobs elsewhere ❖ Incomers who try to change everything when they come here ❖ Exodus of native people ❖ Nosy people ➤ An ageing population	6	❖ Lots of children - far nach bi beag, cha bhi mor ➤ Contribute to the sustainability and development of communities to ensure a high quality of life for all
S4	Quality of life	10	❖ Crofting plays a significant role in the quality of life here ❖ It's where I belong ❖ I like it as it is	1	❖ No foreseeable future	0	No comments



S5	Culture/history/traditions	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Gaelic language – its wealth of stories and history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monuments of archaeological interest</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Duntulm castle, standing stones, cairns</li> <li>❖ Fossil museum at Staffin with local artifacts</li> <li>❖ Distinctive Cultural identity</li> <li>❖ Norse and Gaelic placenames</li> <li>❖ Precious folk memory of crofting</li> <li>• Local and visitor interest in archaeology</li> <li>➤ Interest in archaeology, already present</li> </ul>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The state of Duntulm castle</li> <li>❖ Lack of sign posting to places of historical interest</li> <li>❖ 'Politeness' of Gaelic speakers always transferring to English when in minority English group</li> <li>➤ Natural erosion of archaeological sites</li> <li>➤ Difficulty of presenting important but complex multi-period archaeology to the public.</li> </ul>	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Stone dyking should be encouraged</li> <li>❖ Improvement to Duntulm castle</li> <li>❖ Develop music, drama</li> <li>❖ Dramatic reconstructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential of the development of heritage trails.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
S6	Education/training	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The primary school facilities are excellent</li> <li>❖ Our children are really privileged in school</li> <li>❖ The pupil:teacher ratio means our children get a great start in school</li> <li>❖ Healthy balance of fun and respect at school</li> <li>❖ School is in sync with wider community</li> </ul>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The distance from the high school (Portree)</li> <li>❖ Having to move away from home for further education</li> </ul>	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Local evening classes</li> <li>❖ Traditional music should be taught in primary schools</li> </ul>
S7	Remote/rural/small	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Since it's small you know most people</li> <li>❖ Really appreciate the distance from the extremes of consumerism</li> <li>❖ Not much transport</li> <li>❖ Scope for development on a small scale</li> <li>❖ Free from many of the ills that affect urban society</li> </ul>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Frustration of always being called remote and looked on as a deprived area</li> <li>❖ The fragile nature of a community on the fringe</li> <li>❖ Travelling distances</li> <li>❖ The influence of the mid Atlantic culture here</li> </ul>	0	No comments
S8	Safety	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ It's safe for the kids to play</li> <li>❖ You can leave your house unlocked</li> <li>❖ Able to go out and about freely where you choose</li> </ul>	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Lack of street lighting is dangerous to pedestrians</li> <li>❖ FOSSIL COMMENTS HERE???</li> <li>❖ It is dangerous to cycle or roller blade in places</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To make people not to kill birds for fun</li> </ul>

			❖ It is more or less crime-free, and civilised ❖ Everybody knows everybody else				
S9	Religion	9	❖ You don't hear any lawnmowers on Sunday ❖ The Columba 1400 development ❖ I like our church life and the uplift it gives to daily life	8	❖ Active antagonism between Free Church & Church of Scotland ❖ Religious divisions and hypocrisy and intolerance ❖ Sabbath desecration	5	❖ Spiritual revival - in keeping with our traditions ❖ Church unity reaching out to the community
S10	Recreation/sport	29	❖ Community get togethers – e.g. WRI, ceilidhs & agricultural shows ❖ The football pitch ❖ Irish Dancing classes ❖ Quiet roads for horse riding and children playing outside ❖ It's good there is an activities centre	27	❖ Lack of facilities for teenagers ❖ Lack of social events – ceilidhs, dances, quiz nights ❖ Dangerous football pitch (Staffin) ❖ No indoor recreation for bad weather	115	❖ Better sports facilities, and more play areas for children  ❖ More organised events for the young ones rather than having to go to Portree. ❖ Build more varied sports facilities ❖ Youth leader - paid job
S11	Housing	5	❖ The space for living ❖ My house ❖ Spread out houses ➤ There has been an 11% rise in the private housing stock and a 43% increase in the social rented stock, (1991-1997). This equals an overall increase in the total housing stock of 210 units.	9	❖ Modern house design seldom fits sympathetically into the landscape • Empty houses ❖ Houses are too expensive for young people who are outbidded by better heeled incomers ❖ Council houses are too close together ➤ High proportion of second and holiday homes. ➤ Land supply constraints re. housing	9	❖ Affordable housing for young people - if housing associations etc could take over old houses • Identify means to improve access to appropriate accommodation for those with particular needs
S12	Community facilities	7	❖ The 'phone box ❖ Reasonable access to facilities and services ❖ The village hall	44	❖ Lack of community centres (Kilmuir and Kensaleyre) ❖ Lack of landscaping and parking at community halls ❖ Lack of street lighting ❖ Untidiness of cemeteries (Kilmuir) ❖ No activity clubs for older children	67	❖ Old school, Kensaleyre should be developed for the community - possibly (to include) library, shop, restaurant ❖ We could make better use of the village hall ❖ Consultation with disabled people on accessing public areas. ❖ Develop the local hall for use by tourists,

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Poor village halls and insufficient use of halls</li> <li>❖ Inaccessibility to hotels, bars, shops and toilets for disabled</li> <li>• Dependence on emergency services based in Portree</li> <li>❖ Not enough public toilets open</li> <li>❖ Not enough parks</li> <li>• Need to travel to Portree or further for most services.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Use empty buildings for (e.g.) youth café</li> <li>➤ With partners establish agreed priorities for action which will impact on health education services, transport, employment and housing</li> </ul>
S13	Health	0	No comments	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The distance from specialised medical care</li> <li>❖ Dependence on emergency services based in Portree</li> <li>❖ Removal of full-time resident general surgeon based on Skye</li> <li>• Lack of local health facilities, especially a doctor's surgery.</li> </ul>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The old and infirm could be cared for to live in their own homes as long as possible, because it is there that they want to be</li> <li>❖ Visiting doctor's surgery</li> </ul>
S14	Water and sewerage	0	No comments	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chlorine in the water</li> </ul>	0	No comments

### **5.3 - Voting Results**

#### **5.3.1 Similarities between sub areas in the voting returns**

There are similarities in the voting returns. The most striking similarity in the four townships is the desire to diversify in crofting and agriculture. This is seen to be in response to a pure basic need for things to change in crofting. Some people are familiar with the concept of diversity - as in the suggestions to grow cranberries and pine nuts. Other people are maybe less aware of the alternatives available. Local markets for local produce are desirable. A local slaughterhouse was a common sound bite. And, all in all, there would appear to be a strong will to link local production with local consumption.

Everyone in Trotternish wants better roads and infrastructure. People want to upgrade the piers and slipways of Uig, Staffin, Snizort and Camas Mór. Smaller slipways are also desired – e.g. the one at Baile Mhic Cuitheín. In a world of wind such as Trotternish, a common suggestion in all the townships was for tree planting - to go some way to providing shelter for people, livestock, horticulture and enhancement.

Another popular similarity is for better tourist information and facilities. Suggestions include bus timetables, interpretation, leaflets and sign posting. People want to create proper picnic areas, with bins. There was a cry for affordable eating establishments for people - particularly those with families. And people are conscious that holidays here are very expensive - even in hostel accommodation.

The village hall is intended to be a centre of community life. And there were concerns about the village halls in all the sub areas. Kilmuir and Staffin want their halls upgraded. People want better use of village halls.

Indoor and outdoor sports facilities are seen to be inadequate throughout the Trotternish sub areas. For example, the football pitch at Staffin has insufficient topsoil and this results in unnecessary injuries to players. But people want a bigger variety of sports generally. Examples include bowling greens, putting greens and tennis courts. One suggestion was to employ a Youth Leader/Sports & Activities officer to co-ordinate a curriculum of events to meet the needs of the youth of Trotternish.

People want to see proper maintenance of footpaths, old peat tracks and township roads. These paths are also seen as ways of keeping the tourists on the straight and narrow so to speak, and therefore preventing them from crossing (and therefore ruining) crofters' fences etc. At Baile nan cnoc (Uig), for example, there was concern of "people tramping willy nilly without consideration to following a recognised path of any sort". That brings us to another point which one Staffin man made - that tourists require a country code here to prevent them charging through the countryside.

#### **5.3.2 - Differences in the voting results**

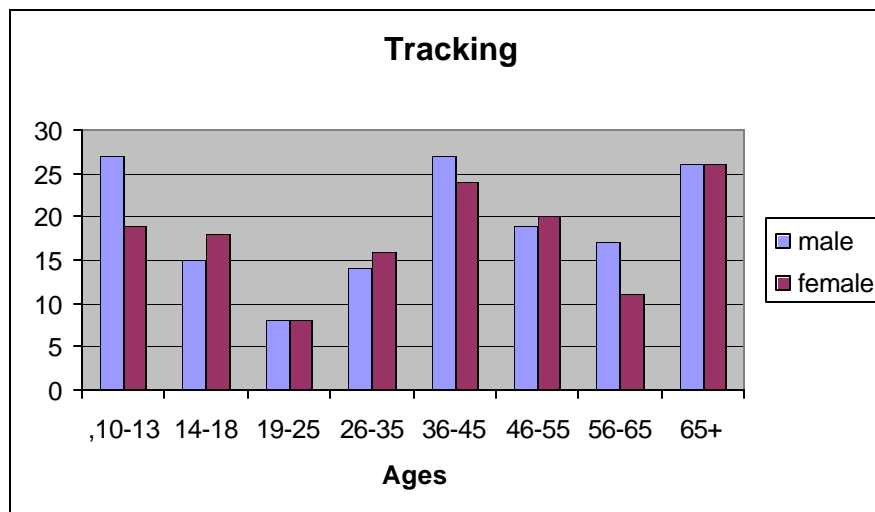
The biggest issue in **Uig** was the pier and ferry issue – and this received a total of 139 votes (the sum of Vote Nos. 2, 3 and 4 – see 5.3.3 below). At the time of the voting, the Uig ferry and pier was the most contentious political issue in that sub area. The top vote in **Kilmuir** was to reflood the loch of Calum Cille. Duntulm castle – the number two vote in Kilmuir – is the main attraction in that sub area. The number two vote in **Staffin** was for a ferry link with Gairloch. **Kensaleyre and Borge** have their crofting township trust there, which meant that their voting results contained an articulate and strong direction for the future of crofting.

Although there were similarities between the four areas as to their value of community halls as centres, the youth in Uig feel denied where they are not permitted to hold dances in the village hall - hence the top vote in Uig being a café for young people (receiving 66 votes).

### 5.3.3 – The Top Ten Voting Results

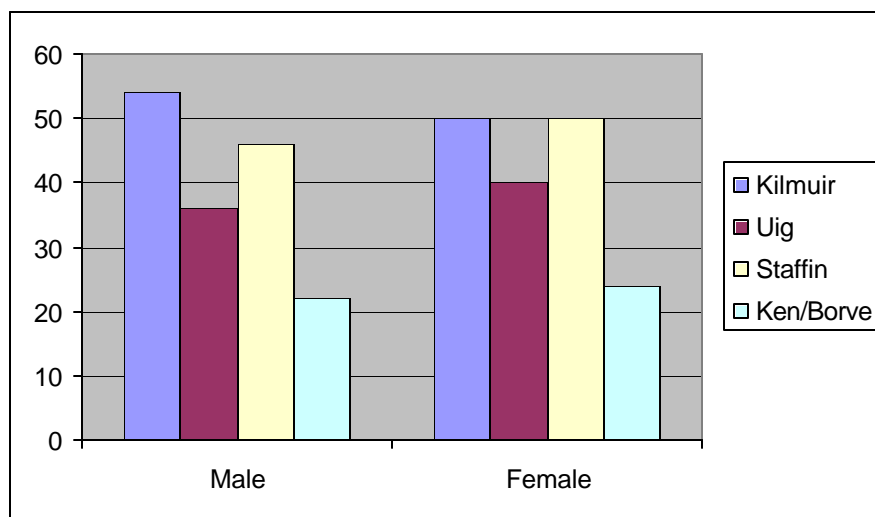
Top 10 ideas	Kilmuir	Uig	Kensaleyre & Borve	Staffin
1	Columba Loch – Reflood	Youth centre/café	Re – open the shop and filling station at Borve cross	Upgrade the slipway
2	Duntulm Castle Preservation	Pier area development	New use of the old road for cycle route and pony trekking	Develop the proposal for a Staffin to Gairloch ferry link
3	Community Centre	Uig Bay development	Sports facilities indoor and out	Clachan cemetery
4	Abattoir/slaughter house	Boat trips	Boating access at Loch Snizort	Overhaul the hall
5	Local shop and market	Use for old tower	Niche marketing of community produce	Upgrade shop facilities
6	Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	Clean up the area	Introduction of ban to trawlers on entering the loch	Local ambulance service and new surgery
7	Develop Camusmore area	Abattoir/slaughter house	Footpaths and walkways	Re – introduce the three mile trawling limit
8	Investigation of Columba Loch (historic remains)	Improve roads and transport	New use of old school	Improve roads and infrastructure
9	Tree planting	Footpaths to sites of historic interest	Provision of local housing for local people	Sports facilities
10	Local garage – with mechanic	Programme of spraying the rushes	More information on St Columba island	Build a suspension bridge over the Lealt gorge

### 5.4 – Tracking in the Trotternish peninsula



The graph above of the numbers of people involved in the initial review tells us a number of things. The local staff had gone into the primary schools in Trotternish and this explains the high number of children participating in the survey. Clearly, the above graph demonstrates a dearth of 19 to 25 year old people interviewed. Many people from this age group in the peninsula of Trotternish have left to further their education and to avail of better job opportunities elsewhere. The graph also shows that a large number of people in the age group of 36-45 were interviewed. This is seen to be on account of the new trend for that age group to return to this area in order to raise their children. The large number of people interviewed over the age of 65 demonstrates that there is an ageing population here.

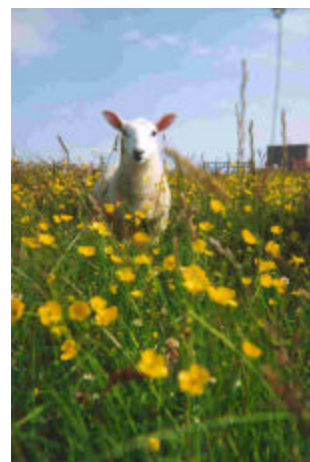
### Tracking by Sub Area



The above graph demonstrates that roughly equal numbers of males and females were interviewed for this survey. This is also true for each sub-area.

*Tracking maps can be viewed in the Area Project Office.*

# 6



### Overview

Throughout the Trotternish peninsula, the communities have demonstrated in our survey that they are aware of the need to **maximise the cultural and natural resources** which are here on our doorstep. This will be helped by creating **more viable and empowered communities**. That means tackling the drain of the youth and creating more jobs. The communities have also provided many interesting solutions **for solving the problems of remoteness**. All of this follows.

#### 6.1 Maximising benefits from cultural and natural resources

The Initial Review identified many natural and cultural resources that might be built upon here. We will look first of all at the **natural resources**. The thing that people valued most in our peninsula was the **landscape and scenery**. That item received 65 votes in the valuation. **The Trotternish Ridge** is seen to lend distinctive identity to the area, and it is acknowledged as a popular recreational destination – eg. for hill walking. The development of recognised **tourist routes and trails** was seen to be important by both communities and agencies. The ideas for enhancing the natural environment include **more deciduous trees**, careful forest design, more information on wildlife, geology and palaeontology, as well as a leaflet for visitors on how to follow the country code. People also want to implement **target marketing** of the area to, for instance, bird organisations.

People appreciate being near the sea. Also, they welcome having access to the sea for **fishing**, recreational **sports** and watching **marine wildlife**. To maximise coastal benefits, ideas included the upgrading of slipways, boat trips and sea angling.

An idea that was prominent in each sub area was the marketing of **natural local produce**. A number of the crofters interviewed by Dùthchas advised that they are keen to focus on **niche marketing** at home with the aim of **adding value** to produce. The ideas for the croft include the finishing, slaughtering and selling of lambs locally – a move that is currently restricted by the associated rules and regulations. Other ideas expressed by the surveyed communities include the growing and selling of vegetables, willow, pine nuts, bog myrtle, cranberries and raspberries. Participants in the survey told us that the **incentives** to diversify on the croft are currently inadequate. For shelter and timber, people suggested broad leaved **native trees** – if their growth can be linked to grant schemes. Local people said they are frustrated at not being able to buy fish from local fishermen. One idea was to stock our trout lochs.

There was a suggestion to give local produce a Skye – or local – **label**. The suggestion of 'Skye' was seen to take advantage of the worldwide appeal of the name, along with its image of fresh air, history and legend, beautiful natural surroundings and Hebridean hospitality.

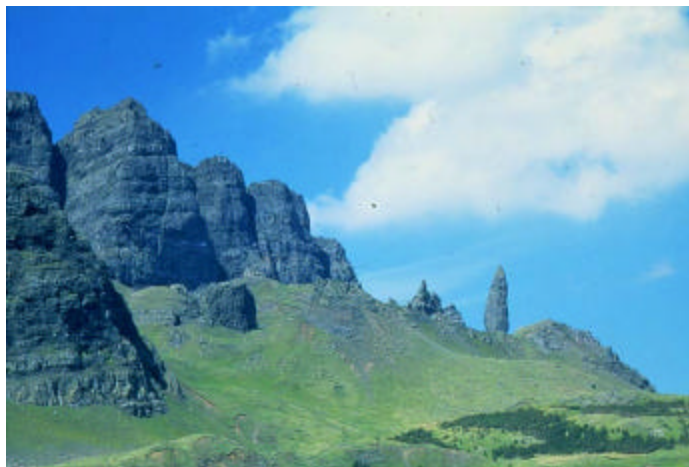
Many **cultural resources** were identified as having potential for building upon. The survey identified the worth of **crofting**, the **Gaelic language and culture**, and the **historical monuments** - eg Duntulm Castle.





What ideas do people have to maximise benefits from our natural and cultural resources?

- Let's create an area of special conservation, as the last stronghold of crofting and Gaelic in Skye;
- Re-use an old road for a cycle & bridle path;
- Introduce a management plan for the popular upland paths;
- Move to support low input crofting (organic or near organic) and aim for niche local markets;
- Use education to spread awareness of our natural and cultural assets (eg projects in the schools);
- Make better use of empty crofts;
- More co-operation between crofters for joint marketing ventures and added value;
- Tours for visitors and local people by local guides;
- Careful control and gradual development of tourist initiatives;
- Market the Gaelic language more;
- Make features of viewpoints with adequate parking, telescopes, maps and interpretation;
- Improve our coastal services;
- Rekindle the home industries - eg willow growing;
- Make opportunities for gaining skills - eg stone dyking; basketwork; tactile skills;
- Traditional music should be taught in the primary schools;
- Encourage kids to do more fishing etc;
- Hill walking clubs;
- Better use of village halls;
- Give new life to old empty buildings;
- Fish to be available to buy from local fishermen;
- Better preservation of historic monuments;



- Heighten awareness of caring for the environment via (eg) a country code (aimed at visitors) and a programme to remove debris from the countryside (aimed at local people);
- More deciduous trees;
- Dramatic reconstructions of historic events;
- Flowering shrubs by the roadside;
- Kilmuir Hall to be used for music and drama and short courses;
- Make use of our water and wind for energy;
- Stricter controls on the design of new houses, to be in keeping with the landscape;
- Farm shop with local produce;

- Eliminate the gorse, rushes and bracken where there was once croft land;
- Move to support low input crofting aiming for niche markets;
- Local animal marketing scheme;
- More land being used to grow staple crops;
- More co-operation between crofters for joint marketing ventures and added value;
- Breath life into traditional industries - ie fishing, crofting, crafts, textiles;
- Weather energy to create electricity (eg burn waterfall at Camas beag (Uig);
- Possible water bottling plant at Flodigarry;
- Local woodland development schemes;
- Programme of shelter belt planting/plantation of broad leaved trees;
- Mart/abattoir/meat packaging/smokehouse complex (Uig);
- Facilities for processing croft animals from slaughter to dining table for locals and visitors;
- Farm produce, tweed and leather community co-op (as in Breacais);
- Increase range of products in crofting;
- Fish shop at pier for local fish, and boat trips (Uig);
- Market stalls for produce;
- Grow willow for energy.



## **6.2 – Retaining a viable and empowered community**

People commented positively on the strength of the **community spirit** in the Trotternish peninsula. When asked what they most liked about Trotternish, the people and the community spirit were 2<sup>nd</sup> only to the scenery. Many said they value having really **good neighbours**. And people also value the community get togethers here. People said they **feel safe here**, and many commented that Trotternish is a great place to bring up children.

There are negative aspects to life here though, and these were highlighted. The **exodus of young people** was seen as the most negative influence in retaining a viable community. The survey tells us that this situation is exacerbated by the **lack of affordable housing** for young local people. It was also felt that young people were not being offered opportunities to participate in committees such as the village hall and the community council. According to the survey, negative aspects of life here include **the lack of sports and recreation facilities** and the **prohibitive cost of living** – particularly with regard to petrol and food. All of these factors create challenges for the future viability of the community.

The community came forth with many ideas for becoming more viable and empowered. Their recommendations are summarised below:

- All interested bodies pulling together to shape the future of the area;
- Better relations with Councillors;
- Regular meeting of reps from community groups - eg community council, parish minister, township clerks, community halls etc;
- Priority given to attracting more young people;
- Use the old school at Kensaleyre for (1) housing or (2) pre-school schemes etc;
- Develop skills and education;



- Night classes for Scottish dancing; Gaelic;
- Traditional music should be taught in the primary schools;
- Trotternish event for the millennium - nothing organised!;
- Better sports facilities and more play areas for children;
- Local activities' days;
- Develop meeting/social occasions and educational opportunities;
- Somewhere to go to play sports after school;
- Friday night dances - it's too expensive to get to Portree;
- Extension to school to have gym facilities;
- Employ a Youth leader/Sports' Officer for Trotternish;
- Indoor all weather sports facilities (multi purpose) - professional person employed to organise and run it;
- Kilmuir Hall to be used for music and drama and short courses;
- Council housing for young families (Kensalyere);
- Affordable good quality rented accommodation for couples and families (Staffin; Uig);
- More opportunities for young people to meet locally;
- Maybe we could see films here now and again?;
- More for the kids to do on winter nights;
- Shop/café/child's play area, incorporated into a new community centre (Kilmuir);
- Better facilities for young and 18-25 year old (Staffin);
- Consultation with disabled people on accessing public areas (grassy areas and gravel are hopeless for wheelchairs);
- Better facilities for old folk - meeting place, regular transport (Staffin);
- Surgical services retained at Broadford, and a new hospital for Portree;
- A local newspaper (Kilmuir & Staffin);
- A garden with seats for older residents near the hall - a nucleus for people to gather (Kilmuir);
- Post office in village even if only for half a day (Borve);
- Farm shop with local produce;
- Double track road from Storr lochs to Portree;
- It is vital that crofters participate in the decision making process;
- Diversification for crofting;
- More investment and marketing in crofting;
- Encourage young people into crofting;
- Help for crofters to diversify;
- Better use of empty crofts;
- More co-operation between crofters for joint marketing ventures and added value;
- Outdoor facility to offer skills - eg stone dyking; validated courses in stone masonry, basketwork, knitting (Kilmuir);



### **6.3 Reducing problems of remoteness by delivering local needs locally and reducing dependence on external inputs**

While many people remarked on the community spirit here which helps the individual within the community from becoming isolated, the problems of remoteness are real – particularly in terms of **local provision of services and availability of goods**. **Good transport** networks can help reduce these problems but transport was the number 1 issue that most people disliked.

#### **Local services:**

People have generally stated that they are happy with **the quality of their primary education** in the Trotternish peninsula.

Young people in particular asked for **local entertainment and recreation**, instead of having to make the expensive journey to Portree to fulfil social needs. Local people want **Staffin and Kilmuir village halls to be upgraded**. **Disabled people** informed us that they are denied access to local hotels, bars, shops and toilets. Many disabled people feel “trapped in their homes” here. The people whom we surveyed wanted **better use of all the village halls**. People complained that **local medical provision has been scaled down** over the last few years.

#### **Local goods:**

Some people said that they value their local shop, whilst others point to how **expensive basic commodities** are – such as food and petrol. **More local production and local industry** would reduce dependence on imported goods.

#### **Transport links:**

Many people complained about the **condition of the roads** – particularly throughout the Kilmuir sub area, and also the single track stretch from Storr lochs to Portree.

The communities' ideas for reducing problems of remoteness by delivering local needs locally and reducing dependence on external inputs are summarised below:

- Priority be given to offering employment opportunities to young local people in Trotternish;
- Facility to offer skills - eg. stone dyking, SCOTVEC validated courses in stone masonry, as well as short courses in basketwork, knitting etc;
- Light industry/units to be run by young local developers;
- Affordable private and rented housing to be made available for young people;
- Tap into already existing sources of cash, eg. pre-school schemes/children with special needs and use the old Kensaleyre school for this;
- Traditional music should be taught in primary schools;
- Evening classes for Scottish dancing, Gaelic;
- Provide indoor sports facility for all ages, for use in bad weather;
- Football pitch to be turfied (Staffin) and changing rooms provided;
- Develop meeting/social occasions (Uig);
- Friday night dances in Uig because it's too expensive to travel to Portree;
- Gym facilities for Uig primary school;
- More outdoor organised interests for young people;
- Youth leader for Trotternish - a paid job;
- Wet weather facilities, as required;
- Better activities for young people on their own doorsteps;
- Safer rivers for little children (Uig);
- Renovate old houses for families to live in;



- Determine new use for old school at Kensaleyre (eg. library, shop, restaurant, housing);
- Better, considered use of all the village halls in Trotternish;
- Shop, café, child's play area, to be incorporated into a new centre for Kilmuir;
- Consultation with disabled people on accessing public areas
- A local newspaper;
- Restore Eaglais an Druim Buidhe (Kilmuir) as a cultural or resource centre;
- A garden with seats for older residents adjoining the hall and council houses;
- Non denominational community centre - one clearly there for all the north end;
- Outdoor seats for Cuil area (Uig);
- Use empty building for (eg.) youth café (Uig);
- Surgical services to be retained at Broadford (Skye);
- The old and infirm to be cared for in their own homes for as long as possible;
- Visiting doctor's surgery (Kilmuir) and more often in Staffin;
- A farm shop with local produce (Kilmuir);
- Fast food café for families who cannot afford upmarket meals (Staffin);
- Home industries - eg willow growing - and revive old industries;
- Possibility of hydro electric scheme for loch (Kilmuir);
- Use weather energy to create electricity;
- Water bottling plant at Flodigarry could create many jobs;
- More local work;
- Local woodland development schemes;
- Programme of shelter belt planting;
- Added value lamb and veg./local production turnover to sales (local finishing and slaughter);
- Supply local tourist trade with common brand name local produce;
- Grow more local produce and market locally;
- Mart/abattoir, meat packaging, smokehouse complex;
- Farm produce (eg. tweed and leather) community co-op (as is operating in Breacais);
- Increase range of products from the croft;
- Skye lamb;
- Cane and willow (basket making) - products could include cats' beds, picnic baskets, chairs, linen baskets and workshops to train people to do these;
- Buying of fish to be more accessible at pier;
- Market stalls for community produce venture/ a gardening club.

# 7





## SECTION 7 LESSONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 7.1 Overview of key points

A full evaluation of the Initial Review was carried out by staff. This compared performance against the objectives set at the beginning of the process :

- To build a good overview of the area and its sustainability
- To identify the local priority issues in relation to sustainability
- To fully involve communities and agencies in this analysis
- To act as a pointer to resources, information, contacts likely to be required by the Project
- To raise the profile of the Project in the pilot areas

The Initial Review was found to have been successful in achieving its objectives. The main points of the evaluation are:

**Community methodology** – the process was well designed, and was successful in engaging with a wide cross section of the population and gaining from them their likes, dislikes and ideas for change. The biggest problem faced by the Pilot Area Co-ordinators



(PAC) was completing the exercise in the time available. Most people felt comfortable with the exercise and, although expectations were raised, it was felt that people were realistic about what the Project could achieve and that this sparked an energy in the communities to take things forward. There was some concern among staff that the questions should have been more focused on sustainability, but this would have compromised the simplicity of the questions. There were also

a few difficulties in recording non-spatial issues. The recording mechanism was however democratic and empowering – everyone's views counted - and at the end of the process most communities reported that the outcome closely reflected their views as to the main issues.

**Agency methodology** – First a workshop, and then a postal questionnaire encountered problems in soliciting the required quality of quality information from agency staff in a short timescale. A third exercise was therefore undertaken to fill in the gaps in quantitative information essential to assessing the sustainability of the pilot areas.

**Training of PACs** – The training of the area staff was well designed and executed, and provided a solid foundation for the PACs to undertake their work. There was however some evidence of different approaches being applied in the 3 areas, which to an extent affected the comparability of results.

**Division into sub-areas** – all pilot areas were divided into sub-areas, based on the locally recognised individual community boundaries. This was found to be essential in identifying with the needs of these communities

**Publicity and press** – A high public profile was an essential tool for involving all members of the community in the work. This was given considerable attention in each area, though new ways still need to be found to ensure more people are aware of and feel happy to attend meetings etc. Managing the press also proved to be problematic, as some of the ideas emerging were the subject of political forces and lobbying. There were several issues of mis-reporting which had a damaging effect on the reputation of the Project with the communities and it's Partners.

**Open meetings** – These had variable attendance, though overall the attendance levels were comparatively high for such events. Causes of non-attendance ranged from cynicism or lack of understanding about the Project, to weather and clashes with TV programmes etc. However for those who did attend the results were very positive. People liked the different meeting style and the high degree of participation. Good ideas and good will were generated.

**Out and about** – This was an essential, though very time consuming, element of the work in reaching those people who don't usually turn up to meetings. This was really where Duthchas marked itself as being different from other initiatives, and made people feel their views counted. The tracking of participants was essential here, in enabling staff to target poorly represented groups within each community.

**Voting** – Most people understood and were happy with the voting process, and most communities reported that the outcome closely reflected their views as to the main issues. However some individual concerns were expressed, in a few places, that the main issues had not been prioritised. This was thought to be because the conclusions of the workshop



groups had not counted in the final voting and voting had only occurred at exhibitions, rather than being taken out and about in the communities as originally planned. Children's voting also tended to skew results towards unrealistic desires.

In Sutherland voting was additionally carried out by forms left in village shops etc. This had a high response rate which improved the voting results.

Voting was carried out only at a sub-area level in Skye and Uist,

while in Sutherland, voting also took place for overall-area ideas – this helped to prioritise issues for the area as a whole. Procedurally, there were some difficulties in distilling all of the many ideas into voting sheets. Supervision was essential for confidence in the system.

In retrospect it was concluded that the voting system would have been improved if voting had been confidential, votes had been limited to one per idea, children's votes had been separately identifiable, and more checks had been in place against double voting.



**Monitoring** – Full monitoring objectives were set for the community aspect of the work, and when these were evaluated by staff at the end of the process they found that they had achieved most objectives. Monitoring however did not happen formally throughout and all agreed that this would have helped identify problems early on. The Partner agency survey would have benefited from similarly full monitoring objectives.

**Recording local initiatives, information and resources** – a process was not specifically designed for this, and as a result information was patchy, many people did not understand why this was needed (including staff).

**Tracking** – Tracking of age, sex and gender took place rigorously throughout the process. It showed that a good representative sample of the population was reached, though there was a gap in the 18-25 year olds in each area, due to their general absence in the community (for education and work elsewhere).

**Agency workshop** – This process was not well received by those attending the workshop, it was found to be too theoretical, and the data gathered was of low quality. It was also hard for agency staff working at regional or national levels to provide detailed information at the local level. It was decided to take this exercise no further and to try to get the information required by a questionnaire.

**Agency questionnaire** – This exercise elicited information comparable in content to the community data, however agencies did not have enough time and often did not consult widely in their own organisations, hence the quality of data was variable. It was still felt necessary to go back to the agencies once again with very specific requests for data sets which would enable a sustainability profile to be built of the area.

**Exhibitions** – The exhibitions, and particularly the launch events were a great success in raising enthusiasm and confidence in the communities. They were well attended and people were very interested in the findings, feeling that they did reflect the important issues in their communities. Some problems occurred in relation to space in the various venues, and the time required to set up each venue. All PACs felt that the exhibitions should have run for longer in each community.

**Data analysis** – The data analysis process made sense of a large amount of data and allowed an initial sustainability analysis to take place. Categorisation of data was taken purely from the issues falling out of the community data. In retrospect these categories should have been fully rationalised before all the data was categorised. Data categorisation and analysis took much longer than had been budgeted for.



## **7.2 Analysis of Lessons and recommendations**

The following lessons and recommendations were gleaned from:

- Submissions by each area
- Evaluation exercise carried out by staff (see below)

ELEMENT OF THE WORK	STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES	RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>Overall</b>			
Community methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Method used was quick and efficient</li> <li>▪ Everybody's opinion recorded in their own words</li> <li>▪ Group work enabled everyone to contribute</li> <li>▪ Method was clear and straight forward</li> <li>▪ No jargon involved</li> <li>▪ Recording system was friendly</li> <li>▪ Process moved people away from single issues</li> <li>▪ Looking to the future was very positive</li> <li>▪ Fresh new faces were involved</li> <li>▪ There were comments that this has been the most involving process to date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was the question likes/dislikes right for the purpose?</li> <li>• Some people had difficulty in using 'post-its'</li> <li>• Out and about interviews produced rapid response but ideas lacked depth of thought</li> <li>• Spatial focus of maps perhaps drew attention from wider/ non-spatial ideas</li> <li>• Process has potential to raise unrealistic expectations which happened to an extent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow ample time to conduct a community survey. All areas felt a lack of time to do the job well</li> <li>• The questions should be specific to sustainability and include reference to long term and wider issues.</li> </ul>
Agency methodology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agencies had difficulty with theoretical nature of exercise/ lack of specific focus</li> <li>• Short timescales for responses</li> <li>• Didn't ask quite the same question of agencies as was asked of communities (eg. 'strengths' v 'likes')</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan the agency process carefully and devote adequate staff resources to it</li> <li>• Ask agencies the same questions as communities</li> <li>• Be very specific about the information wanted from agencies</li> <li>• A local agency workshop should be held in each area in addition to the postal consultation</li> </ul>
Training of PACs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very involving process</li> <li>• Community process well developed</li> <li>• Positive response from staff</li> <li>• Staff well prepared for the task</li> <li>• All objectives for training met</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of focus on agency process</li> <li>• Some inflexibility in the community process - eg. the formulating of questions to be asked</li> <li>• No agency representatives present to give their perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve agency representatives in training</li> </ul>
<b>Community process</b>			
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community participation on a whole was good</li> <li>• Local people continued to show interest in Dúthchas.</li> <li>• People were enthusiastic and open</li> <li>• The process increased people's sense of worth</li> <li>• People were not unrealistic and had plenty of realistic expectations</li> <li>• Expectations must be raised if energy for action is to be generated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some people felt rushed</li> <li>• Some people did not understand its relevance</li> <li>• Some people had a negative view of the Project from the start</li> <li>• Process not always taken seriously</li> <li>• Tended to put forward ideas already on the boil</li> <li>• Danger of seeing this as a wish-list</li> <li>• Ideas more social and economic – whereas most likes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal approach works best.</li> <li>• Make clear at the outset what the real potential of the Project is and what will happen to their ideas</li> <li>• If people have previously undergone similar processes and not reaped the benefits from that experience, they will be less willing to participate.</li> <li>• Encourage sharing of experience between facilitators to increase mutual understanding and confidence in</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People have had big promises before and are not holding their breath</li> </ul>	were environmental	the work
Division into sub-areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Related work to the units that communities work in</li> <li>Broke down work into manageable units</li> <li>Able to draw conclusions for individual communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficulty in aggregating data back up again to pilot area level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important to work in units that the communities themselves work in</li> <li>Important that all sub-areas are equally represented on the Area Advisory Groups</li> </ul>
Publicity and press	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project received regular local press coverage</li> <li>Profile of Project raised in each area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Although publicity for the open meetings was thorough many people declared they had no knowledge of the meetings.</li> <li>Many people were unaware of the Duthchas Project or if they were, were not familiar with its aims.</li> <li>Several issues of mis-reporting occurred, with repercussions for the Project and the communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local staff need clarity as to dealing with the press - what can/ cannot be said</li> <li>Ask for a draft of the article before printing.</li> <li>Make sure the Project management see copy</li> <li>Use colours, pictures and user friendly language in adverts.</li> <li>Say to people: 'we'd really value your contribution'.</li> <li>Remember people often felt betrayed in the past by similar initiatives.</li> <li>Don't underestimate the importance of goodwill</li> </ul>
Open meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The majority of people who came to the public meetings were happy to participate and did so fully</li> <li>Open meetings elicited all the information that was required by the process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some communities had poor attendance at the open meetings. Possible reasons: the night chosen clashed with other events, or football/soaps on TV; had been lots of meeting already that week; an expectation of "just another meeting with no tangible result" ; "no-one wants to hear what I have to say anyway"</li> <li>Some areas had previously experienced a similar process with other projects, felt disillusioned with the results so were reluctant to participate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than one facilitator be available, when there are more than two groups</li> <li>At the end of a meeting, give people a chance to write any comments, which they felt unable to add as a group.</li> <li>Make sure you are organised and at the venue well in advance.</li> <li>Be prepared for difficult questions.</li> <li>Always behave positively.</li> <li>Always take care with language used in meetings, even if those present are your friends</li> <li>Be inclusive, share your eye contact.</li> <li>Judgemental attitudes have no place in this work</li> <li>Never let an opportunity pass to acknowledge people's efforts.</li> <li>Give people an idea at the end of the evening what is going to happen next in the work</li> </ul>
Out and about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People were very co-operative and frank.</li> <li>Many people appreciated this approach and felt it was less formal than a meeting.</li> <li>Many people who were spoken to said that they never normally attended meetings, therefore this was the only way that their views could be obtained.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People themselves were short of time</li> <li>Travelling distances were great</li> <li>Weather</li> <li>People you wanted to see were not in</li> <li>Other project commitments were distracting</li> <li>Time needed for people to articulate their thoughts</li> <li>Action plans seemed difficult to achieve out and about</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out and about is extremely important</li> <li>Target places where there will be a captive audience (eg. shop, youth club, school, meetings)</li> <li>Knowing the community is essential – where to find people</li> <li>Avoid shops if they are too small as people feel rushed and in the way</li> <li>Give people time to settle into the idea</li> </ul>

Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People found the voting process easy</li> <li>• People could see good ideas that they hadn't thought of before</li> <li>• You clearly saw priorities emerge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty in rationalising a large number of ideas for manageable voting</li> <li>• Children voting influenced the scoring</li> <li>• Lack of privacy to vote</li> <li>• Strong personalities influenced weaker ones</li> <li>• Not a large cross section in each sub-area</li> <li>• Some people had problems understanding the voting system on forms (Sutherland only)</li> <li>• Some people felt there were too many ideas to vote on</li> <li>• No method for recording the ideas people were against</li> <li>• There was an instance of campaigning for an idea</li> <li>• People voted on sub areas – but not on the overall area</li> <li>• Process did not eliminate potential for double voting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go out and about at an appropriate time of year</li> <li>• Give under 16's a separate sheet to compare responses.</li> <li>• Provide opportunity for confidential voting</li> <li>• Limit to one vote per idea</li> <li>• Get people talking before the vote – eg newsletter</li> <li>• Voting at exhibition is not enough – need to go out and about again with voting</li> <li>• Need a system for recording negative votes</li> <li>• Very important that voting is well organised and supervised to eliminate double voting</li> <li>• Need to distinguish between sub area and pilot area ideas</li> <li>• Allow for evolution of ideas</li> </ul>
Recording local initiatives, information and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found out new information</li> <li>• Made people really think about what they had in their area</li> <li>• Tapped into the well of local knowledge</li> <li>• Made people realise where they could get help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This info was not well recorded or requested</li> <li>• Information not complete</li> <li>• Only done in relation to action plans which were only done at public meetings therefore not every one had a chance to contribute,</li> <li>• Didn't ask agencies</li> <li>• Time problem – cursory</li> <li>• People couldn't see the relevance</li> <li>• People think you should have the answers</li> <li>• These are only valid for a certain period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify why this question needs to be answered</li> <li>• Give this more priority – design process specifically</li> <li>• This may be more appropriate at the task group stage</li> <li>• Ask those who knew for more information</li> </ul>
Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helpful for identifying gaps at an early stage</li> <li>• Showed a good cross section of age and gender were covered</li> <li>• Very good geographical coverage achieved</li> <li>• Involving of children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty in getting to 18-25 year olds</li> <li>• Only tracked age and gender – did we get a cross section of population ?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracking essential to maintaining a balanced cross-section of community</li> <li>• Need to identify areas or groups with poor representation at an early stage</li> </ul>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring happened informally – you instinctively knew if something was working</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was not a formal process planned for monitoring throughout the Initial Review</li> <li>• We had low scores on some objectives – this would have been picked up if we had monitored throughout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up a formal monitoring framework at the start, train staff in this process</li> <li>• Monitoring needs to happen throughout</li> </ul>
<b>Agency Process</b>			
Agency workshop		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all agencies attended the meeting</li> <li>• Agencies that did attend didn't fully understand why the exercise was being undertaken</li> <li>• Resulting data was of poor quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only approach agencies for specific information, they find it difficult to deal with theoretical requests given other demands on their time</li> </ul>
Agency questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed to elicit data from most agencies which was comparable to community data, in a short timescale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questionnaire was sent to agency reps. on the Partnership Group who didn't always consult with the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct personal contacts should be made with agencies to support the exercise</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relevant people in their organisation</li> <li>Some uncertainty about what was being asked of them</li> <li>Data was of very variable quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact should be made directly to local staff as well as regional and national staff</li> </ul>
<b>Analysis/ presentation</b>			
Exhibitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the Project from the communities increased enormously, reflected in the visitor numbers to the exhibitions and the tape slide shows.</li> <li>Relaxed atmosphere at exhibition</li> <li>People surprised by the amount of information</li> <li>Raised local confidence</li> <li>Venues/ locations were right</li> <li>Good Area Advisory Group support for exhibitions</li> <li>Raised profile of Project</li> <li>Well attended</li> <li>All information was there and transparent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficulty of fully representing huge amount of data – space problem</li> <li>Needed more press coverage</li> <li>Uist should have had a launch</li> <li>Time of year – cold and wet – disadvantage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibition launches very important in raising profile/good will/ confidence</li> <li>Should have more time in each sub-area and more evening exhibitions</li> <li>Push the boat out for this kind of thing – it's worth it</li> <li>Use the skills of as many local people (especially children) as possible.</li> <li>Write thank you letters to everyone who has helped</li> <li>Allow plenty of setting up time</li> <li>If possible employ a professional to guide exhibition design</li> <li>Have support from Area Advisory Group in each area</li> </ul>
Data analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made sense of a large amount of data</li> <li>Allowed conclusions to be drawn</li> <li>Allowed sustainability analysis to occur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not enough time budgeted</li> <li>Data processing contributed to delay in the overall project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The categories used should fall naturally out of the comments made however time should be taken to stand back and amend/ rationalise before all the data is grouped</li> <li>Categorisation of data should ideally be carried out by the same person</li> <li>Realistic time period should be budgeted for this work</li> </ul>

## 7.3 Evaluation

### 7.3.1 Evaluation by communities

At each exhibition, visitors were asked to evaluate the exhibition, the survey process, the tape slide and the voting process. Below are the results of this evaluation, given by pilot area.

#### North Sutherland

Sub area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
How well did it reflect the main issues for your community?											
<i>Very well</i>		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Quite well</i>	*				*						
<i>Not very well</i>											
How satisfied were you with the community survey process?											
<i>Very well</i>		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	
<i>Quite well</i>	*		*		*						*
<i>Not very well</i>											
Did the tape-slide give a good idea of the issues in your area?											
<i>Very good</i>	*			*		*	*	*		*	*
<i>Quite good</i>			*						*		
<i>Not very good</i>											

\* majority opinion

#### Key to sub areas:

1= Durness	2= Melness	3= Tongue	4= Skerray
5= Strathnaver	6= Altnaharra	7= Bettyhill	8= Armadale
9= Strathy	10= Melvich	11= Halladale	

#### North Uist

Sub area	1	2	3	4
How well did it reflect the main issues for your community?				
<i>Very well</i>	21	16	31	24
<i>Quite well</i>	2	0	3	0
<i>Not very well</i>	0	0	0	0
How satisfied were you with the community survey process?				
<i>Very well</i>	17	10	28	22
<i>Quite well</i>	5	6	3	2
<i>Not very well</i>	1	0	3	0
Did the video give a good impression of the ideas?				
<i>Yes</i>	10	9	21	19
<i>No</i>	5	0	1	0
Did you find the voting...				
<i>Easy?</i>	23	17	32	24
<i>Difficult?</i>	0	0	0	0

1= Berneray	2= Lochmaddy
3= Bayhead	4= Sollas

NB There was no space at the Carinish /Grimsay exhibition to carry out this evaluation exercise.

## **North Trotternish**

In Trotternish, data was gathered for the pilot area as a whole. This method and the questions asked were amended after the Trotternish exhibition, and before the exhibitions in Sutherland and North Uist.

Questions	Yes	No
Was the information clear?	79	7*
Does the information present a good picture of your area?	82	8*
Was it easy to vote?	84	7*

\* These votes all came from the same teenagers in Uig.

### **7.3.2 Evaluation by staff**

A participatory Evaluation day was held for the Duthchas Project Team, facilitated by Scottish Participatory Initiatives, in May 1999. This enabled staff to:

- review the Initial Review process they had conducted
- evaluate how well they had achieved the Initial Review objectives
- identify and record the positive and negative reasons for their evaluation
- identify and record the lessons they learned for the next phase of the Project
- to do the above in a non-threatening, structured and documented way.

Staff were split into two groups and evaluated how well they had achieved the Initial Review objectives, set at the initial training day (listed in Section 3.1.1).

Objectives	Group 1 Score	Group 2 Score	Average score
To meet with as wide a cross section of people living in each sub-area as possible in the time available	9	8.5	8.75
To enable these people to identify and record what they like and dislike about their locality	6.5	9	7.75
To enable these people to identify and record ideas for the future well being of their locality	7	7.5	7.25
To enable these people to identify what ideas they prefer	6	7.5	6.75
To enable these people to identify and record what local initiatives exist and who is involved with these in the locality	1.5	10/5	
To enable these people to identify and record what local information and resources exist	5.5	2.5	4
To identify potential task group members for the top 3-5 local priority ideas	8	1	4.5
To engage positively with local people	9.5	9	9.25
To monitor how well the above objectives were being achieved throughout the process of the Initial Review	5.5	2.5	4
To plan and execute a major publicity and dissemination event in each sub-area at the end of the Initial Review	9	9.5	9.25
To not raise unrealistic expectations	7.5	7	7.25

*NB. The full Report of the Evaluation of the Initial Review is available upon request.*



***APPENDICES***  
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## INTRODUCTION

This document contains the appendices to the main report of the Initial review carried out by the Duthchas Project in Trotternish over the winter of 1998/99. These appendices contain the raw data that was collected from both communities and agencies in the course of the initial review – in order to interpret this data, readers are referred to the main report.

An enormous amount of data was collected in the process of the Initial Review

	Likes	Dislikes	Ideas
North Sutherland	512	444	581
Trotternish	491	481	766
North Uist	604	428	452

In order to make sense of this data, similar comments needed to be categorised and grouped together. The categories used were derived from going through a sample of the data and grouping similar comments, then naming the group. Firstly, all comments were categorised as either:

- E Environmental
- S Social
- Ec Economic

Then, within those categorised as 'E', comments were coded from 1 – 10, to further break down the grouping. Similarly this was done for those categorised 'S' and 'Ec'. Each and every comment made was categorised according to this system. This exercise was carried out centrally, to ensure comparability between the pilot areas.

This then enabled the number of times an issue was mentioned to be counted (and thus the popularity of the issue amongst respondents). Also within each category the individual comments could be analysed as to what exactly it was about the issue that people felt was important. A summary of this information is given below in the analysis of the data. Further analysis of the data is given in section 6, in relation to sustainability. Full listings of the data are to be found in the appendices.

The same system was used to code the comments made by the agencies, thus enabling the data to be integrated and compared. It was very important to do this integration, as it allowed us to see where agencies and communities agreed, the issues that agencies were particularly interested in (but communities not) and vice versa.

The table below lists the categories used to sort the data:

No.	E	No.	S	No.	Ec
1	Scenery/landscape	1	Community spirit/values	1	Shops/ cost of living
2	Walks/access	2	Local democracy/partnership	2	Transport/traffic
3	Natural environment /animals/plants	3	People & population	3	Agriculture/ Crofting
4	Water/sea/beach	4	Quality of life	4	Game – shooting/ angling
5	Land/hills	5	Culture, history & traditions	5	Tourism
6	Air	6	Education/ training	6	Sea fishing/ harbours
7	Weather	7	Remote/rural/small	7	Industry/factories
8	Noise	8	Safety/crime	8	Power/telecom
9	Pollution/ waste	9	Religion (inc Columba 1400)	9	Employment
10	Peace quiet/ space	10	Recreation/sport	10	Forestry
		11	Housing	11	Local produce
		12	Community facilities	12	Marketing
		13	Health	13	General economy
		14	Water & sewerage	14	IT
				15	Aggregates

**APPENDIX 1****TROTTERNISH - COMMUNITY LIKES**

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Suggested by</b>
Attractive scenery	E	1	Ken
Views	E	1	Ken
Wonderful views	E	1	Ken
Scenery	E	1	Ken
The scenery, especially the Loch Eyre, for birds etc and changing views	E	1	Ken
Open type of landscape that is owned by those that should own land	E	1	Ken
The visual appeal of the crofting terrain, which is to some extent unspoilt	E	1	Ken
Beautiful surroundings for hill walking	E	1	Ken
It is a clean area with an attractive landscape	E	1	Ken
The relatively unspoilt beauty of the place	E	1	Ken
Landscape	E	1	Kil
Views	E	1	Kil
Views	E	1	Kil
The natural beauty	E	1	Kil
Scenery	E	1	Kil
Nice views	E	1	Kil
Natural beauty	E	1	Kil
Landscapes/seascapes	E	1	Kil
Scenery	E	1	Kil
Linicro sunsets	E	1	Kil
Score Bay views	E	1	Kil
I like the open expressive views of the Minch and the outer isles.	E	1	Kil
The scenery	E	1	Kil
Nice scenery	E	1	Kil
Nice landscapes	E	1	Kil
Nice scenery	E	1	Sta
Rugged beauty of surroundings	E	1	Sta
Space and scenery	E	1	Sta
The landscape	E	1	Sta
Natural beauty, sense of freedom and lack of confines	E	1	Sta
Lots of open space	E	1	Sta
I often see the dawn and the sun coming up over Rona. The pre-dawn over Rona is sort of grey and the sun breaks under the cloud - it's like an eye opening. It never ceases to amaze me. It's like a kaleidoscope - it's never the same twice. My son feels	E	1	Sta
Scenery	E	1	Sta
I like living in Staffin because there are nice views	E	1	Sta
The scenery - it's a very beautiful place	E	1	Sta
Beautiful place, peaceful, clean, where there are plenty of opportunities to walk	E	1	Sta
To see the northern lights like nowhere else. (Last year they were) like a jellyfish pulsing from the middle.	E	1	Sta
Scenery	E	1	Sta
Scenic area	E	1	Sta
Natural beauty of the area	E	1	Sta
Views around the district	E	1	Sta
Scenery	E	1	Sta
Environment (scenery - love hills)	E	1	Sta
The views	E	1	Sta
Landscape	E	1	Sta
The beauty of the landscape being unspoilt and being accessible	E	1	Sta
Spectacular views	E	1	Sta

The views	E	1	Sta
The views are lovely	E	1	Sta
It's got a nice landscape	E	1	Sta
It is very beautiful	E	1	Sta
The view	E	1	Sta
It's got some nice views	E	1	Sta
I like the scenery	E	1	Sta
Views, landscape and light	E	1	Uig
Open views	E	1	Uig
Scenery	E	1	Uig
Scenery	E	1	Uig
Environment	E	1	Uig
Glen Uig	E	1	Uig
View from layby 'Earlish'	E	1	Uig
The fairy glen	E	1	Uig
Scenery	E	1	Uig
The beauty of the area	E	1	Uig
Where I live because of the sunsets	E	1	Uig
Walks	E	2	Kil
Trotternish ridge walks	E	2	Kil
The area at the back of our house to Loch Sniosdal, and the Quairing for walking	E	2	Kil
Walk to Hunish point	E	2	Kil
Being able to walk freely over fields and hills	E	2	Kil
Walk to Hunish Point	E	2	Kil
Good routes for walks	E	2	Kil
The natural environment - specifically the kind of walks that are unadulterated by tourist information and pathways	E	2	Sta
Country walks	E	2	Sta
Safety to carry out walking at night	E	2	Sta
Easy access to the hills	E	2	Sta
Can go for long walks nearby	E	2	Sta
Access to outdoors	E	2	Sta
Walking places	E	2	Sta
There are lots of places to go for a walk or to ride to	E	2	Sta
You can go for long walks	E	2	Sta
Walking space	E	2	Sta
Access to the countryside	E	2	Uig
The walk up loch mor to the lake	E	2	Uig
Walking areas	E	2	Uig
Walks	E	2	Uig
Clean area	E	3	Ken
Birds (feathered)	E	3	Ken
Countryside etc	E	3	Ken
The opportunity to appreciate nature - the scenery, the peace, wildlife, fresh air	E	3	Kil
Cleaner environment	E	3	Kil
Golden eagles at Loch Sniosdal	E	3	Kil
The natural history of Kilmuir	e	3	Kil
Shore wildlife - eg otters	E	3	Kil
Hunish	E	3	Kil
The fairy glen	E	3	Kil
Big winkles	E	3	Kil
Hunish	E	3	Kil
Quairing	E	3	Sta
We have a clean and healthy countryside	E	3	Sta
I love the storms in winter and the smell of plants growing in summer - hay clover, grass - everything smells different when it is growing.	E	3	Sta
Fairly wild environment - wildlife, good walking	E	3	Sta
Bird life	E	3	Sta

The scenery, wildlife, flora, fauna, fossils etc (the natural environment)	E	3	Sta
There is a lot of wildlife in Staffin	E	3	Sta
There are lots of animals, like cows and sheep	E	3	Sta
I like the woods round us because of the nature	E	3	Sta
There are lots of nice animals to see	E	3	Sta
Different places to go	E	3	Sta
It's got lots of wildlife	E	3	Sta
Wildlife	E	3	Uig
Birdlife	E	3	Uig
Woodlands (factor's house area)	E	3	Uig
Below Mutch's field	E	3	Uig
Uig is the only place in Skye where you can see the Grey seal	E	3	Uig
Unspoilt, not overdeveloped wild areas - not too tarted	E	3	Uig
Trees	E	3	Uig
I like playing in the trees	E	3	Uig
Loads of wildlife	E	3	Uig
I like the wildlife - there are loads of different types of birds and animals	E	3	Uig
Animals	E	3	Uig
Beaches	E	4	Kil
Walks round the beaches and also on the hills - for peace and quiet	E	4	Kil
Loch Calum Cille	E	4	Kil
Staying by the sea	E	4	Kil
Score Bay	E	4	Kil
Nearness of hills and coast	E	4	Kil
Visiting island on Loch Chaluim Chille	E	4	Kil
Being near the sea	E	4	Kil
Loch Sniosdal	E	4	Kil
Saint Columba's Loch	E	4	Kil
Coastal environment	E	4	Kil
Camas Mor bay	E	4	Kil
Access of sea, shore, etc around the area generally, so therefore enjoying opportunities to get out onto the sea, observe wildlife etc	E	4	Sta
The beach	E	4	Sta
When the weather permits, walks down the croft to the seashore can be very pleasant - sitting by the sea, listening to the waves	E	4	Sta
I love seeing squalls coming across the loch - (that) I find better than tv.	E	4	Sta
The way the seabirds can't resist performing for me when I'm walking on the shore - seeing Creation today as it was created all those moons ago	E	4	Sta
Being so near the sea with its variety of moods	E	4	Sta
In Staffin I like the seashore and the hills	E	4	Sta
I like the fact that you can get out to sea from Staffin	E	4	Sta
Close to the sea	E	4	Sta
Sea views from Portree to Staffin	E	4	Sta
Sea cliffs	E	4	Sta
Sea shore	E	4	Sta
Close to the beach	E	4	Sta
The shore in Staffin is lovely	E	4	Sta
There is a beach for the summer	E	4	Sta
The sea	E	4	Sta
The beach	E	4	Sta
The Conon waterfalls and the Cuil jetty	E	4	Uig
Loch leapadh na h-eala	E	4	Uig
Waterfalls	E	4	Uig
Hills and moors	E	5	Kil
Land	E	5	Kil
The hill behind Linicro	E	5	Kil

I enjoy the moor for peat cutting	E	5	Sta
To be in touch with the land	E	5	Sta
The moors are my favourite place to go for a walk	E	5	Sta
Lack of pollution and good clean air	E	6	Sta
No fumes	E	6	Sta
Clean air	E	6	Sta
Fresh air all around	E	6	Sta
Clean air	E	6	Sta
The air isn't full of smoke like a city	E	6	Sta
We've got clean fresh air and there are no factories	E	6	Sta
The air is cleaner than the air in big cities	E	6	Sta
Fresh air	E	6	Sta
We get lots of clean air	E	6	Sta
Peaceful attractive area	E	10	Ken
The space	E	10	Ken
It's peaceful	E	10	Ken
It's not a built up area, and I like the open spaces	E	10	Ken
It's quiet, and I have lots of space to do things.	E	10	Ken
There is space for having pets - like horses	E	10	Ken
The tranquility	E	10	Ken
The feeling of having arrived when at the top of Totescore - Yes!	E	10	Kil
The sound, peaceful life	E	10	Kil
Peace and quiet	E	10	Kil
Quiet peaceful area	E	10	Kil
The peace and quiet	E	10	Kil
Quietness	E	10	Kil
The private location of where I live	E	10	Sta
Quiet and peaceful	E	10	Sta
Peace	E	10	Sta
Peaceful living environment	E	10	Sta
Peace	E	10	Sta
The peace and quiet	E	10	Sta
Peace and tranquility	E	10	Sta
It's quiet in Staffin	E	10	Sta
It's peaceful in Staffin	E	10	Sta
I like Staffin because it's quiet and small	E	10	Sta
It's quite quiet in Staffin	E	10	Sta
It's very quiet	E	10	Sta
Peace and quiet	E	10	Uig
Peaceful glen	E	10	Uig
How peaceful and quiet it is. There are not a lot of houses around so I like that	E	10	Uig
It's quiet	E	10	Uig
Access to facilities/work amenities/shops/activities (close to Portree)	Ec	1	Ken
Proximity to Portree and its shops and services	ec	1	Ken
Robert's shop	Ec	1	Sta
Mackenzie's Store	Ec	1	Sta
Robert's shop - a veritable nucleus of community life - always folk hanging around having a chat. He's 'got it through the back'	Ec	1	Sta
The shop	Ec	1	Sta
We've got a good local shop	Ec	1	Sta
Shops	Ec	1	Sta
Robert's shop	Ec	1	Sta
There are some shops	Ec	1	Sta
Not much traffic	Ec	2	Sta
There isn't much traffic in Staffin	Ec	2	Sta
What I like about Staffin is that there are no noisy roads like in a city	Ec	2	Sta
No motorway	Ec	2	Sta
The roads leaving it	Ec	2	Sta
Bus service for school children	Ec	2	Sta

The ferry terminal	Ec	2	Uig
Good bus service	Ec	2	Uig
Crofting community (Borve) community ownership	Ec	3	Ken
Being able to carry on working my croft, because it was handed down from my father and that means something to me	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting is our basic natural resource	Ec	3	Ken
The Kilmuir agricultural show	Ec	3	Kil
Kilmuir show	Ec	3	Kil
Vibrant crofting community	Ec	3	Kil
I'm a crofter and I used to enjoy croft work when I was younger	Ec	3	Sta
The majority do hands-on crofting, compared with other parts of the island	Ec	3	Sta
The balance between crofting and full-time employment	Ec	3	Sta
Crofting is very enjoyable and something that has been part of the community life way back long before we can remember	Ec	3	Sta
The crofting way of life - it keeps you active	Ec	3	Sta
Lambing time, and then watching the lambs frolicking the first few weeks of their lives	Ec	3	Sta
Controlled numbers of sheep stop the ground going to rank. (The presence of sheep) lets the grass come down and lets wee orchids come through, which otherwise would be suffocated in the long grass.	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep	Ec	3	Sta
Sea angling	Ec	4	Kil
Sea angling/easy access to the sea	Ec	4	Sta
Glen River fishing association works quite well	Ec	4	Uig
Local attractions	Ec	5	Kil
Interesting tourist attractions	Ec	5	Kil
History trails with better laid out walkways and paths	Ec	5	Sta
Lots of things for tourists to see and do - eg walks, museums, lovely scenery	Ec	5	Sta
Tourists	Ec	5	Sta
Sea fishing	Ec	6	Kil
The abundance of sea fishing	Ec	6	Kil
The lochs for fishing	Ec	6	Sta
Fishing	Ec	6	Sta
There is a small jetty to go fishing	Ec	6	Sta
Adoration of boats	Ec	6	Uig
Where boat way built?	Ec	6	Uig
Local fishing	Ec	6	Uig
No factories	Ec	7	Sta
We are fortunate in that we have a good electricity and water supply, and an adequate transport system, though I am not qualified really to say that, given I am a car owner	Ec	8	Ken
Near work amenities of Portree	Ec	9	Ken
Development	Ec	13	Sta
A big island with community involvement	S	1	Ken
The Privacy of living here	S	1	Ken
The crofting way of life gives people a breathing space from the humdrum of life	S	1	Ken
The community spirit	S	1	Ken
The privacy	S	1	Ken
The local culture - the kindness, modesty and friendliness of local people	S	1	Kil
Quiet, easy going atmosphere	S	1	Kil
Community	S	1	Kil
Privacy	S	1	Kil
Good place to bring up children	S	1	Kil
The unity of the community	S	1	Kil
Identity of community	S	1	Kil
Togetherness in the community	S	1	Kil

Sense of community	S	1	Kil
Sith an t-aite - nach eil uiread de chabhaig aig daoine 's a th'aca air falbh. Cha leig thu leas a h-uile cail a dheanamh an-diugh. Gabhaidh rudan a dheanamh a maireach (the peace - that people are not in such a hurry as elsewhere. You don't have to do	S	1	Sta
Calibre of community atmosphere	S	1	Sta
Everybody knows each other	S	1	Sta
I am very impressed with the community spirit which I think is very strong	S	1	Sta
I have always felt the north end to be as near a classless society as you could get, and that is something that I feel quite strongly	S	1	Sta
I like the old fashioned, traditional values of the place	S	1	Sta
Deep and implicit sense of spirituality	S	1	Sta
Community spirit	S	1	Sta
Small friendly community where everyone knows one another	S	1	Sta
Community spirit - hands on involvement in social initiatives (eg cancer research; school activities; sales of work; Sunday school outings) - (the) same energy seems to permeate all aspects of community life	S	1	Sta
Community	S	1	Sta
Community spirit	S	1	Sta
Community activities	S	1	Sta
The sight of cars parked anywhere and everywhere in order to be there for one another at funerals - Aig binnsean is aig toraidhean, aithnichear cairdean agus eolaich.	S	1	Sta
Friendly community	S	1	Sta
Everyone knows one another	S	1	Sta
The generous and helpful nature of the community	S	1	Sta
Community - local people, friendliness, feeling of being a part of local life	S	1	Sta
I like the community and the fact that it is home	S	1	Sta
Privacy	S	1	Sta
Privacy	S	1	Sta
The friendliness	S	1	Sta
Everyone knows each other	S	1	Sta
Our close knit, co-operative community	S	1	Sta
Freedom of Staffin involving the close, good community	S	1	Sta
Close community	S	1	Sta
It hasn't changed too much over the years. It has kept up with modern life without losing its real values	S	1	Sta
Community (including safety of children)	S	1	Uig
Sense of community	S	1	Uig
Crofting community	S	1	Uig
Way of life	S	1	Uig
Quality of life	S	1	Uig
Friendly community	S	1	Uig
Community spirited people	S	1	Uig
Not too commercialised - eg retains traditional character	S	1	Uig
The opportunity to be actively involved in local government - via community councils etc during these last 25 years or so	S	2	Ken
Good neighbours	S	3	Ken
Friendly people who do not interfere in other people's business	S	3	Ken
There are nice people here	S	3	Ken
Very helpful neighbours and good community spirit	S	3	Ken
We have really good neighbours, and that means a lot to me	S	3	Ken
People	S	3	Kil
Friendly folk	S	3	Kil
People	S	3	Kil
People: friendly and helpful	S	3	Kil
People	S	3	Kil
People	S	3	Kil



Friendly people	S	3	Kil
Mix of locals and incomers	S	3	Kil
The people	S	3	Kil
Friendly people	S	3	Sta
I value the people	S	3	Sta
Fiona, our postie – she is the highlight of many of our days	S	3	Sta
Family and friends visiting	S	3	Sta
Warmth and sensitivity of people. The Staffin people do very well in striking the balance between retaining traditions and sharing openness and warmth with incomers	S	3	Sta
The friendliness of people around - ie the ease by which we can come and go to each other's homes	S	3	Sta
The seductive smells of peat smoke and homemade soup make me feel that life is worth living, because they are such powerful reminders of the people here, who strengthen my sense of identity in this big wide world	S	3	Sta
The people who are native to here	S	3	Sta
People help one another	S	3	Sta
Friends	S	3	Sta
Friendly neighbours	S	3	Sta
The people	S	3	Sta
People are friendly and helpful	S	3	Sta
Na daoine - cho cairdeal 's a tha iad. 'S iad a tha deanamh an duthaich anns a' chiad aite (the people - how friendly they are - it is they who make the district in the first place)	S	3	Sta
Kind, friendly and helpful people, always willing to help	S	3	Sta
Na daoine (the people)	S	3	Sta
Communities and people	S	3	Sta
There's not much people here in Staffin	S	3	Sta
All my friends live in Staffin	S	3	Sta
Everyone is nice	S	3	Sta
We are all good friends, and we get on with each other	S	3	Sta
My friends live in Staffin	S	3	Sta
The people are friendly	S	3	Sta
I like Staffin because I've got lots of friends	S	3	Sta
People are friendly	S	3	Sta
The people	S	3	Sta
Everyone's nice	S	3	Sta
Friends	S	3	Sta
Friendly people	S	3	Sta
People are friendly	S	3	Sta
No noisy neighbours	S	3	Sta
Good looking guys	S	3	Sta
A lot of young people coming back and building new houses	S	3	Sta
This is a very good area for bringing up children & all ages mix well	S	3	Sta
The mix of age groups in the community and the ways in which they interact	S	3	Sta
The fact that the youth do not all leave the area - many find work and settle on the crofts	S	3	Sta
The friends/playing/people	S	3	Uig
It's easy to get to your friends	S	3	Uig
Like it as it is	S	4	Ken
It is the one place in the island where I would want to live	S	4	Ken
It's a good place for bringing up a family	S	4	Ken
Crofting plays a significant role in the quality of life here.	S	4	Ken
Everything up here is perfect	S	4	Kil
It's where I belong	S	4	Kil
Good environment for bringing up young children	S	4	Kil
I like Staffin because I was born there	S	4	Sta
Smoke dancing out of chimneys, and clothes blowing like bilio on washing lines give me a warm feeling that all is well with the world	S	4	Sta

It's easy to get to sleep	S	4	Uig
Columba's Aisle (Skeabost)	S	5	Ken
Crofting - you don't have to be a crofter to appreciate what it lends to life - for example in terms of the precious folk memory that is tied up in crofting	S	5	Ken
Culture, language, heritage	S	5	Kil
Cultural identity	S	5	Kil
Historical past and tradition	S	5	Kil
Skye Museum of island life	S	5	Kil
The Macurdie's exhibition	S	5	Kil
Visiting historical sites	S	5	Kil
The walk to Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
History	S	5	Kil
Immensely talented Kilmuir Drama Club	S	5	Kil
Gaelic culture	S	5	Kil
Local history	S	5	Kil
Old houses at Grealain, Linicro	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Grealain (Linicro) - site of an old (cleared) township and the hill behind	S	5	Kil
Local history and folklore - placenames, Gaelic, names for hills, rivers, pools, lochs etc	S	5	Sta
Culture and language of the area	S	5	Sta
The (Gaelic) language - its wealth of stories and history	S	5	Sta
Fossil museum at Elishader - very interesting collection of specifically local artifacts	S	5	Sta
(the) Tower	S	5	Uig
Castle Ewan	S	5	Uig
Old mill Cuil?	S	5	Uig
Castle Uisdein (Cuidreach)	S	5	Uig
Castle Ewan	S	5	Uig
Standing stone	S	5	Uig
Tower area	S	5	Uig
I like the (Uig) tower which is quite old and is a nice building	S	5	Uig
Local school (Macdiarmid primary) and hall	S	6	Ken
There's a very good primary school here	S	6	Ken
Local school close by	S	6	Kil
The Stafainn primary school facilities are excellent - with their indoor gym and modern facilities, compared to other places on Skye	S	6	Sta
The pupil:teacher ratio, and opportunities in the primary school - our children are privileged	S	6	Sta
The school - staff team create an excellent atmosphere, healthy balance of fun and respect amongst pupils. School very much in sync with wider community	S	6	Sta
The school - great head teacher; creative and ambitious	S	6	Sta
Staffin school was a great start for my children - high school teachers comment that they can spot a child who has come from Staffin.	S	6	Sta
The school	S	6	Sta
I like the school in Staffin	S	6	Sta
Quality of education	S	6	Uig
School	S	6	Uig
Close to Portree	S	7	Ken
Small villages, so that there are neighbours, but not too many houses	S	7	Ken
It is near Portree, but far enough away	S	7	Ken
It's near to Portree	S	7	Ken
The distance from Portree is balanced - it is close enough but far enough away	S	7	Ken
We are free from many of the ills which affect urban society	S	7	Ken
It is near all of the facilities of Portree, but still it has beauty and a rural setting	S	7	Ken

Rural community ... safe environment ... scope for development on a small scale	S	7	Kil
Rural community	S	7	Kil
Remoteness	S	7	Sta
Really appreciate the distance from the extremes of consumerism	S	7	Sta
Tha sinn fada gu leor air falbh nach eil buaidh sam bith ac' ort, ach cuideachd tha sinn faisg gu leor air Port righ (we are far enough away from centres that they do not affect us, but at the same time we are near enough to Portree)	S	7	Sta
It isn't like a city	S	7	Sta
Since it's small you know most people	S	7	Sta
Quiet and small, not so much traffic	S	7	Sta
How close your friends are. Uig is quite a small village so your friends are close	S	7	Uig
A crime free area	S	8	Ken
A feeling of safety in our surroundings	S	8	Ken
It's safe here - everybody knows everybody else	S	8	Ken
The quality of life here - it is more or less crime free, and civilised	S	8	Ken
The relative safety of our small community	S	8	Ken
The safe environment for bringing up children	S	8	Ken
Security	S	8	Kil
Feeling of being safe	S	8	Kil
Low crime rate	S	8	Kil
Peace of mind (no thugs or theft)	S	8	Kil
We feel safe from dangers	S	8	Sta
Friendly and safe environment	S	8	Sta
Able to go out and about freely where you choose	S	8	Sta
So far, it's safe to go out day or night	S	8	Sta
Safe for the kids to play	S	8	Sta
It is a small village so there aren't many burglaries	S	8	Sta
There's no violent places or break-ins or things like that. It's quite safe	S	8	Sta
The roads aren't very busy so you can walk and cycle on the pavement safely	S	8	Sta
It's great that there's no crime - you can leave your house and car unlocked	S	8	Sta
The safety element - you can't put a price on that	S	8	Sta
The Sabbath is respected - you don't hear any lawn mowers	S	9	Ken
Church life	S	9	Ken
The improvements to the area with regard to the housing at the old schoolhouse, and also the Columba 1400 development	S	9	Sta
I like our church life and the uplift it gives to everyday life	S	9	Sta
Church life	S	9	Sta
Columba 1400	S	9	Sta
Columba 1400	S	9	Sta
Columba 1400	S	9	Sta
Developments such as Columba 1400 happening in Staffin	S	9	Sta
It's good that there's an activities' centre	s	10	Kil
Community get togethers - eg WRI, Kilmuir Show, ceilidhs for all ages	S	10	Kil
Quiet roads for horse riding and children playing outside	S	10	Kil
Camas Mor picnic area	S	10	Kil
The youth club	S	10	Sta
Youth club	S	10	Sta
Youth club	S	10	Sta
Youth club	S	10	Sta
The Youth club	S	10	Sta
Football park	S	10	Sta
Football pitch	S	10	Sta
(The) Football pitch	S	10	Sta
Football pitch	S	10	Sta

Football	S	10	Sta
Running	S	10	Sta
Go for a cycle on your bike	S	10	Sta
Football pitch	S	10	Sta
Football pitch	S	10	Sta
Football pitch is in good place to play football	S	10	Sta
The Staffin football pitch and its team	S	10	Sta
I like the football	S	10	Sta
I go to Irish dancing classes	S	10	Sta
Watch television all the time	S	10	Sta
I like not much stuff - there's nothing to do!!!	S	10	Sta
I like playing with the cats that come into my garden	S	10	Uig
A lot of grassy areas to play	S	10	Uig
The jetty to play on	S	10	Uig
I like the Cuil jetty in Uig which you can swim on in the summer	S	10	Uig
Things to do at rivers	S	10	Uig
Spread out houses	S	11	Kil
Spacing amongst houses	S	11	Kil
Spaces between houses	S	11	Kil
The space for living as opposed to houses built one on top of another	S	11	Sta
My house	S	11	Sta
Services are good	S	12	Ken
Kilmuir Hall	S	12	Kil
Kilmuir hall (as it is)	S	12	Kil
Reasonable access to facilities and services	S	12	Kil
The phone box	S	12	Sta
Village hall	S	12	Uig
I like Uig Youth club for children	S	12	Uig

**APPENDIX 2****TROTTERNISH - COMMUNITY DISLIKES**

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Suggested by</b>
Condition of landscape	E	1	Kil
Not enough defined footpaths to places of interest	E	2	Ken
The community misses the suspension bridge across the river Snizort - it was a local short cut	E	2	Ken
Difficulty of accessibility to the main beach in the bay, without styles or gates to cross	E	2	Sta
The state of the accessibility to the beach at the point	E	2	Sta
Kilt Rock viewpoint - people walk here and climb here. It's all rylok fencing now. I can show you real destruction (on the fencing). I find it hurtful that people disrespect my fencing. There is a gate but people won't use it.	E	2	Sta
Very muddy sometimes	E	2	Sta
Mud	E	2	Sta
Not a lot of trees	E	3	Kil
Lack of trees	E	3	Sta
Lack of trees	E	3	Uig
Otters - too many (are) killing off salmon - and seals should be culled	E	3	Uig
The state of Uig bay	E	4	Kil
Chlorine in water	E	4	Kil
Dirty beaches	E	4	Sta
The beach is too small	E	4	Sta
There's chlorine in the water	E	4	Sta
There is not much clean water	E	4	Sta
There's chlorine in the water	E	4	Sta
Present water supply	E	4	Sta
Chlorine in the water!	E	4	Sta
I don't like the chlorine in the water	E	4	Sta
West bay shoreline	E	4	Uig
Sewage flowing into river and shore	E	4	Uig
Shore area could be tidied up in certain places	E	4	Uig
Waste material on shore	E	4	Uig
Shore shellfish affected by pollution	E	4	Uig
Devastated land	E	5	Kil
There is not much clean air around us	E	6	Sta
Exposed to all winds giving longer winter for animals	E	7	Ken
The weather presents difficulties - particularly the snow	E	7	Ken
Our weather - and the wind and rain especially	E	7	Ken
Weather	E	7	Kil
The weather	E	7	Kil
Weather	E	7	Sta
The weather	E	7	Sta
Weather!	E	7	Sta
Weather is often against us	E	7	Sta
I don't like the weather	E	7	Sta
Weather	E	7	Sta
I don't like the winter season weather in Staffin	E	7	Sta
The weather is usually wet and windy in Staffin	E	7	Sta
Weather isn't very good	E	7	Sta
Rain	E	7	Sta
The weather	E	7	Sta
Rain	E	7	Sta
Bad weather	E	7	Sta
Weather	E	7	Uig
It's cold	E	7	Uig
Car noises at night	E	8	Sta

Dogs barking at night	E	8	Sta
People shouting at night	E	8	Sta
Scrap vehicles, tumble down sheds, rusting tractors - why do we tolerate these?	E	9	Ken
The general untidiness of the area in recent years	E	9	Kil
Roadside litter - much of it thrown from cars/transport locally owned	E	9	Kil
Litter and scrap cars	E	9	Kil
Too much rubbish	E	9	Kil
Rubbish on Kilmuir's beaches	E	9	Kil
Cavalier attitude towards local environment - litter and scrap metal (cars)	E	9	Kil
Rusty old machinery left to rot	E	9	Kil
Broken fences	E	9	Sta
Old wire left by new fencing	E	9	Sta
Some people drop a lot of litter and spoil the environment	E	9	Sta
A lot of people are ruining the country by dropping litter and it doesn't look as nice	E	9	Sta
The mess	E	9	Sta
The rubbish about the place	E	9	Sta
Unsightly, disused buildings, rotting corrugated iron, old dead cars, tractors' graveyard	E	9	Sta
Old rusty cars by the roadside	E	9	Sta
I don't like having to walk on messy pavements	E	9	Uig
Old vehicles dumped etc	E	9	Uig
Macbrayne's shed area	E	9	Uig
Rubbish on crofts	E	9	Uig
The general area at Uig pier	E	9	Uig
Rubbish at roadsides	E	9	Uig
Bad fences left unrepaired	E	9	Uig
Rubbish on shore	E	9	Uig
Derelict vehicles	E	9	Uig
Amount of rubbish on verges	E	9	Uig
Old ruins beside Ferry Inn detracts from what was once the most attractive part of Uig	E	9	Uig
Don't like this Sunday closing stuff	Ec	1	Ken
Lack of coffee shop, sandwiches, etc	Ec	1	Ken
The fact that the petrol station/shop closed last year	Ec	1	Ken
It vexes me that the petrol station closed. It was a focal point for the community where you met up. The petrol station provided a far greater service than merely filling your car with petrol.	Ec	1	Ken
We miss the petrol filling station at Borve	Ec	1	Ken
There is no shop here	Ec	1	Ken
No local shop	Ec	1	Ken
The distance from large stores	Ec	1	Ken
You've got to go to Inverness for so many things - there are many services that you can't get here	Ec	1	Ken
So many essentials here are over priced - the cost of living is higher	Ec	1	Ken
No local shops	Ec	1	Kil
Lack of local shop	Ec	1	Kil
Early closing times of the garage/shop in Uig	Ec	1	Kil
High petrol prices	Ec	1	Kil
No shop	Ec	1	Kil
No local shop	Ec	1	Kil
No village grocery shop	Ec	1	Kil
No local pub	ec	1	Kil
The fact that there isn't really a decent shop	Ec	1	Sta
There's a lack of quality restaurant and shop facilities	Ec	1	Sta
Monopolies in local hotels and cafes, which means lack of choice and competition	Ec	1	Sta
The shopping facilities	Ec	1	Sta

I hate the fact that you can't buy things	Ec	1	Sta
Shops	Ec	1	Sta
Being without a good shop where we could get every essential	Ec	1	Sta
Shop not open long enough in day	Ec	1	Sta
Shop poorly stocked and expensive	Ec	1	Sta
The shop	Ec	1	Sta
There aren't any clothes shops	Ec	1	Sta
No sports shop	Ec	1	Sta
It's hard to get new stuff - like in Inverness	Ec	1	Sta
Not a lot of restaurants, chippies etc	Ec	1	Sta
No clothes shops	Ec	1	Sta
It's not got lots of restaurants	Ec	1	Sta
It has only one shop	Ec	1	Sta
There are not much shops	Ec	1	Sta
No shops	Ec	1	Sta
There's not a lot of shops around to buy sports clothes and other stuff	Ec	1	Sta
I don't like the shop	Ec	1	Sta
There aren't any big clothes shops or toy stores	Ec	1	Sta
Nothing in the shop to eat!	Ec	1	Sta
The shop isn't very good	Ec	1	Sta
Not a lot of shops	Ec	1	Sta
The shop	Ec	1	Sta
Cost of living	Ec	1	Uig
Not enough local produce in shops - eg fish and veg	Ec	1	Uig
No decent eating establishment in Uig	Ec	1	Uig
Six miles (journey) to get paper/petrol/shops	Ec	1	Uig
The extra cost of everything	Ec	1	Uig
I don't like how there are not many shops	Ec	1	Uig
Lack of facilities (eg shops)	ec	1	Uig
Lack of public transport outwith 9 to 5	Ec	2	Ken
Cost of petrol	Ec	2	Ken
Uncoordinated public transport	Ec	2	Ken
Difficult to get tour trip of north end - if no transport	Ec	2	Ken
Speed limit signs for villages so large they are an eyesore and obstruct views (Kensaleyre church, Portree etc)	Ec	2	Ken
Heavy traffic on the road, especially in summer	Ec	2	Ken
Lack of parking and/or turning areas on township roads	Ec	2	Ken
Poor public transport	Ec	2	Ken
The muddy areas at roadsides	Ec	2	Ken
Low flying jet planes	Ec	2	Ken
Lack of public transport - we own a car, but when it (the car) is away, you become aware how you are denied the opportunity to become involved in lots of activities	Ec	2	Ken
Tolls on the Skye bridge	Ec	2	Ken
Bad roads	Ec	2	Kil
Lack of public transport and the price of petrol	Ec	2	Kil
Bad roads	Ec	2	Kil
Dependence on own transport	Ec	2	Kil
Condition of side roads	Ec	2	Kil
Roads Council attitude	Ec	2	Kil
Road maintenance (lack of)	Ec	2	Kil
Pot holes on roads	Ec	2	Kil
Disrepair of the Hungladder and Linicro peat tracks	Ec	2	Kil
Bad roads	Ec	2	Kil
Being too far off road with no transport	Ec	2	Kil
Poor road services	Ec	2	Kil
Lack of public sign posts - eg for rights of way	Ec	2	Kil
State of road	Ec	2	Kil
State of Uig bend	Ec	2	Kil

Road conditions	Ec	2	Kil
Not enough drainage on roads	Ec	2	Kil
Poor state of roads	Ec	2	Kil
Speed on single track roads	Ec	2	Kil
Penny pinching attitude of Highland Council towards road maintenance	Ec	2	Kil
The roads	Ec	2	Kil
Road congestion in the summer	Ec	2	Kil
Single track roads	Ec	2	Kil
No road warning signs for horse riders	Ec	2	Kil
No footpaths	ec	2	Kil
More street lights in Digg	Ec	2	Sta
The road to Portree, the single trackness of it - it is quite a dangerous road	Ec	2	Sta
Speed of traffic on the Stenscholl stretch of road	Ec	2	Sta
I don't like the new road (Stenscholl) - speeding; dogs and cats being killed, danger to children, and it (the road) has taken away the character of the place and the grassy banks and plentiful wild flowers we once had (There used to be queen of the meado	Ec	2	Sta
Tankers and large ships charging through the Minch - especially oil tankers	Ec	2	Sta
No turning place at Sartle cemetery (Cille marie) - that is a big problem	Ec	2	Sta
Very poor standard of road maintenance	Ec	2	Sta
The poor parking facilities at the older Sartle cemetery	Ec	2	Sta
The roads	Ec	2	Sta
State of the slipway and the road to it	Ec	2	Sta
The state of the roads - ie gritting/sheep/single track	Ec	2	Sta
Roads - single v single!!	Ec	2	Sta
Bus shelters need replacing	Ec	2	Sta
Pot holes in the road everywhere!	Ec	2	Sta
Potholes!	Ec	2	Sta
Pot holes in the road, and single track roads	Ec	2	Sta
Cars driving off-road as far as Loch Langaig	Ec	2	Sta
The slipway at Balmacqueen has never been improved, despite promises	Ec	2	Sta
Lack of maintenance to Staffin Slipway	Ec	2	Sta
Badly maintained single track road	Ec	2	Sta
No proper bus shelters	Ec	2	Sta
It's a bit dangerous having a road on a steep hill	Ec	2	Sta
There's no traffic lights leading to the school	Ec	2	Sta
There's no zebra crossings	Ec	2	Sta
There's not enough pavements to the school	Ec	2	Sta
There are no pavements where you need them	Ec	2	Sta
Poor pier	Ec	2	Sta
Awful bus shelters	Ec	2	Sta
People parking their cars in Sartle cemetery (tourists)	Ec	2	Sta
Roads	Ec	2	Sta
Cost of petrol	Ec	2	Uig
Too many bus tours up the Glen - chasing away wildlife	Ec	2	Uig
Idea of losing ferry connection to Outer Isles	Ec	2	Uig
Better transport services to coincide with events	Ec	2	Uig
Lack of information - eg bus timetables	Ec	2	Uig
Restricted public transport	Ec	2	Uig
No real slipway in Uig	Ec	2	Uig
Concern of losing ferry terminal - matter cleared up quickly	Ec	2	Uig
Lack of good public transport	Ec	2	Uig
The threat to Uig pier, as a result of investment neglect, which could lead to a loss of Cal Mac services from the area, and have a devastating effect on the local economy.	Ec	2	Uig



The high toll on the Skye bridge, which is inhibiting visitors to the island, and increasing the cost of living on the island	Ec	2	Uig
Lack of maintenance of culverts	Ec	2	Uig
The pavements (which are a disgrace, especially for old people)	Ec	2	Uig
Road verges and too many signs for B & B establishments	Ec	2	Uig
Lack of good buses	Ec	2	Uig
The roads because I got knocked down by a car on the road, and so have quite a few people	Ec	2	Uig
Cars passing the road at night	Ec	2	Uig
I don't like cars passing the front of my garden	Ec	2	Uig
I don't like the noise of the ferry	Ec	2	Uig
Cars - because they go too fast and people get killed	Ec	2	Uig
Ferry - it makes too much noise	Ec	2	Uig
I live right in front of the road and I hate people who speed because I have already lost pets because of it	Ec	2	Uig
Small pier not good for launching boats	ec	2	Uig
Difficult for younger individuals to access crofts	Ec	3	Ken
Scrub	Ec	3	Ken
Wandering sheep on roadside	Ec	3	Ken
The crofting system as it operates at the moment. Certainly, it requires financial stability, but somehow for me there is no feel good factor about receiving a subsidy cheque. I get far more satisfaction from selling animals at the sale - even if prices	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting is an island surrounded by a sea of legislation	Ec	3	Ken
The lack of consultation with crofters about crofting - the fact that the agenda until now has always been signed, sealed and delivered	Ec	3	Ken
Changes in crofting regulations - especially the increased paperwork. It's like another Highland clearance, to scunner us and drive us out.	Ec	3	Ken
The decrease in arable land use	Ec	3	Ken
Seeing gorse, rushes and bracken taking over the arable ground. It is a terrible waste. Gorse is an awful menace - it spreads like wildfire	Ec	3	Ken
Agricultural sector dependence on sheep	Ec	3	Ken
Not a lot of fenced off fields, so all the cows get on the road	Ec	3	Kil
Cows on the road	Ec	3	Kil
Badly needed Linicro hill gate	Ec	3	Kil
You can't plough in March, April or May and that is too late for your harvest - the weather has changed so much.	Ec	3	Sta
Tractors are too heavy at harvesting time - bring back the horses!	Ec	3	Sta
Crofts are a problem, especially since the new (Stenscholl) road was made. We have more water running onto the arable land and the drains fill up with silt	Ec	3	Sta
The way we are losing our ingenuity, to some extent, in the way that we use our land. Once people were alive on their wits here.	Ec	3	Sta
It's a hard life when it costs less to buy one of our sheep than it does to buy a leg of lamb in the butcher.	Ec	3	Sta
How crofting has gone downhill	Ec	3	Sta
The changes in crofting. There are few cows left and no one cuts peats anymore.	Ec	3	Sta
Too many sheep	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on roads and cattle in some places	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on the road	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on road (Clachan)	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on roads too often	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on the road	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep everywhere	Ec	3	Sta
There's lots of sheep	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep on the road	Ec	3	Sta
There are so many sheep	Ec	3	Sta

Too many sheep	Ec	3	Sta
Sheep's dirt all over the place	Ec	3	Sta
People leaving sheep on roads	Ec	3	Sta
Grants for crofting and diversification too low	Ec	3	Uig
Difficult for younger individuals to access crofts	Ec	3	Uig
Animals about my house	Ec	3	Uig
Sheep on road	Ec	3	Uig
Dependence on tourist sector	Ec	5	Ken
By comparison to other places, there is little in the way of services etc to encourage tourism.	Ec	5	Kil
Public toilets closed - any provision for disabled travellers?	Ec	5	Kil
Not enough parking facilities for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Not enough parking spaces for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Lack of information in general - no signboards, no historical info to make tourists stop	Ec	5	Kil
Lack of public signposts/rights of way (aimed at tourists)	Ec	5	Kil
Lack of focal point for visitors	Ec	5	Sta
Camping at Staffin Bay	Ec	5	Sta
Lack of facilities for tourists - picnic benches, seats, etc	Ec	5	Sta
Camping free for all down at the shore in the summer. Should put signs up - no camping, as these tourists take over the area.	Ec	5	Sta
The over reliance on tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Dislike tourists parking where there is no (parking) place and being in the way of crofters	Ec	5	Sta
Dislike busloads of people (tourists) visiting sites where there are no paths etc, and erosion sets in	Ec	5	Sta
Economic effect of short tourism season	Ec	5	Uig
Lack of specialised tourist facilities (eg boat trips)	Ec	5	Uig
Not enough incentives at this end of Skye for tourism	Ec	5	Uig
Dependence on tourist sector, and agricultural sector dependence on sheep	Ec	5	Uig
Fairy glen no longer a peaceful glen - too many inconsiderate visitors	Ec	5	Uig
Caravan site brings in the wrong kind of people	Ec	5	Uig
I don't like it how there are so many people who come into the village and make a nuisance of themselves	Ec	5	Uig
Lack of public bins and picnic tables	ec	5	Uig
Nowhere to launch a boat in Loch Snizort	Ec	6	Ken
Would not like to see fish farm development in loch	Ec	6	Ken
State of local piers and jetties	Ec	6	Kil
There is no real slipway at Uig	Ec	6	Kil
State of the pier - not easy to launch - no facilities for sea angling	Ec	6	Kil
Lack of maintenance at Camas Mor jetty and breakwater by Highland Council.	Ec	6	Kil
Lack of maintenance of main drain to Camas Mor by DAfS	Ec	6	Kil
Lack of adequate boating and launching facility	Ec	6	Sta
Destruction of inshore fishing	Ec	6	Uig
State of pier - ie fishing gear lying all over the place	Ec	6	Uig
Unable to buy fish from local fishermen	Ec	6	Uig
State of pier facilities for pleasure boats	Ec	6	Uig
Telephone poles and hydro poles	Ec	8	Kil
Power cuts and inadequate phone lines	Ec	8	Sta
Overhead electricity lines and poles	Ec	8	Sta
BT	Ec	8	Sta
Very isolating to work from home - better to be in central working area	Ec	9	Ken
Poor choice of jobs here, with the majority being of low pay and seasonal employment	Ec	9	Ken
Little employment prospects for young	Ec	9	Kil
The lack of opportunities for young people	Ec	9	Kil
Lack of opportunities for the young people	Ec	9	Kil
Lack of opportunity for young people	Ec	9	Kil

Not enough employment for future	Ec	9	Kil
Nothing for young people	ec	9	Kil
Not much work	Ec	9	Sta
No work	Ec	9	Sta
Not enough employment	Ec	9	Sta
Lack of development opportunities	Ec	9	Uig
Lack of opportunity for the young	Ec	9	Uig
Lack of choice in jobs	Ec	9	Uig
Don't want to see too much forestry development	Ec	10	Ken
The forestry plantations are a bee in my bonnet. They are so uniform and unnatural - and they just don't fit in	Ec	10	Ken
Lack of trees and shelter belts	Ec	10	Kil
The trees	Ec	10	Sta
The forestry up fairy glen	Ec	10	Uig
Economic instability	Ec	13	Uig
Attract more businesses	Ec	13	Uig
Not much community activity in the village (except church) - although people are friendly	S	1	Ken
General indifference	S	1	Kil
I don't like the way people stick to tradition for the sake of it (ie disliking something because their great grandfather didn't like it)	S	1	Sta
The fact that people throw away so much of their lives in front of the tele which deadens all the human senses, instead of visiting one another more often to ignite all of our human senses	S	1	Sta
The change in the district as the older ones pass on, and strangers take their place	S	1	Sta
It's a different way of life altogether from when we were young. People of my age are going. We are squares. I suppose we've got to go with the times.	S	1	Sta
The loss of community spirit, but this is happening everywhere	S	1	Sta
Dull community life	S	1	Uig
Interface and distance between community and agency groups	S	2	Ken
Indifferent attitude of SOAEFD and the Crofters' Commission	S	2	Kil
Indifferent attitude of local councillors - they are the voice of the people, not the Finance Department	S	2	Kil
Laissez faire attitude of DAFS, HRC, Crofters Commission and councillors	S	2	Kil
Meddling by so called experts - NCC & SNH	S	2	Sta
The lack of consultation from the environmental agencies regarding SSSIs	S	2	Sta
Interface (also distance) between community and agency groups	S	2	Uig
Some negative people could move with the times more	S	3	Ken
Incomers who try to change everything when they come here	S	3	Ken
We are losing our people	S	3	Sta
Tha daoine a' gluasad a-steach agus tha na doighean aca aig amanan gu math diofar seach na doighean againne (people are moving into the area and their ways are sometimes very different from ours)	S	3	Sta
Incomers coming into the area and want to change everything	S	3	Sta
We are losing the original people. In 1881, there were eighty people in this village. Today there are only six who belong here.	S	3	Sta
Nosy parkers	S	3	Sta
Nosy people	S	3	Sta
Nosy people	S	3	Sta
Nosy people	S	3	Sta
Not enough people (toty)	S	3	Sta
Annoying sexist people!	S	3	Sta
The hall committee	S	3	Sta
Not enough young people	S	3	Sta
Not enough young people	S	3	Uig
Exodus of young people to find jobs elsewhere	S	3	Uig

Dumping ground for DSSS	S	3	Uig
I hate teenaged boys 'cause they bully me	S	3	Uig
No foreseeable future	S	4	Uig
No access to Kingsburgh house (despite) lots of history	S	5	Ken
It's a shame that visitors are not allowed to Kingsburgh house	S	5	Ken
Council's indifference to the state of Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Highland Council's complete indifference to fate of Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Lack of sign posting for places of historical interest	S	5	Kil
Lack of historical information	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle neglect	S	5	Kil
Lack of sign posting of places of historic interest	S	5	Kil
The 'politeness' of the Gaelic speakers in transferring to English when in a minority English group	S	5	Sta
Romanticising of Jacobite history	S	5	Sta
It is harder to get further education and so you have to move away from home	S	6	Sta
School	S	6	Sta
Working in school	S	6	Sta
The school	S	6	Sta
The school	S	6	Sta
The farness from the high school	S	6	Sta
Lack of school buildings	S	6	Uig
The rural location of where I live	S	7	Ken
Frustration of always being called remote and looked upon as a deprived area	S	7	Kil
Too far from Portree	S	7	Kil
We are so far away from towns and cities	S	7	Sta
The fragile nature of a community on the fringe - it's even on the fringe of Skye	S	7	Sta
It's not big	S	7	Sta
Travelling distances	S	7	Sta
It's too small	S	7	Uig
The influence of the mid atlantic culture here, and the introduction of crime, drugs, and loud people etc	S	8	Kil
There are too many angry dogs	S	8	Sta
Nasty dogs	S	8	Sta
Bereraig - Fossils are being depleted. People don't even know a fossil-bearing stone. I have to say to my children - 'this is where there used to be a belemite or an anamite'. Instead, they're sitting at people's fireplaces.	S	8	Sta
I don't feel as safe as I did before the Skye bridge came	S	8	Sta
Disappearance of fossils etc by people robbing sites	S	8	Uig
A lot of dangerous places	S	8	Uig
I don't like places that are very dark (with) no street lights, so you can hardly walk there	S	8	Uig
I don't like how there are no places to cycle much and no places to roller blade (because of dangers)	S	8	Uig
The denominationalism - it can close down some people	S	9	Sta
The active antagonism between the Free Church and the Church of Scotland is something I find difficult. I feel it is divisional	S	9	Sta
Lack of church unity except for funerals	S	9	Sta
Columba 1400 building	S	9	Sta
Religious divisions and hypocrisy and intolerance	S	9	Sta
The ringing of the bells on a Sunday	s	9	Sta
Sabbath desecration	S	9	Uig
Too churchy (youth club)	S	9	Uig
Have to go to Portree for everything for my age group (15 years)	S	10	Ken
Not a lot to do for my age group (11)	S	10	Ken
No youth club, no guides, or brownies - the nearest clubs are in Portree	S	10	Ken
Lack of entertainment	S	10	Kil

Lack of recreational facilities	S	10	Kil
No sports facilities	S	10	Kil
Not a lot for teenagers to do - no youth clubs/no dances/no cinemas/no shops	S	10	Kil
No theme parks	S	10	Sta
There's a severe lack of recreational facilities - especially for young people	S	10	Sta
Recreational facilities - lack of	S	10	Sta
Too few dances in village hall	S	10	Sta
Lack of social events = ceilidhs, dances, quiz (nights) etc	S	10	Sta
You have to go to Portree to go to a pool	S	10	Sta
There isn't a good, warm swimming pool for miles	S	10	Sta
There's not any places where you can play sports like hockey, basketball and other sports after school	S	10	Sta
There's not a lot to do because there are no sports centres or anything like that	S	10	Sta
Poor pitch for football	S	10	Sta
There are no activities	S	10	Sta
Nothing to do	S	10	Sta
The boringness	S	10	Sta
There isn't a lot of things to do on wet days	S	10	Sta
The local youth club	S	10	Sta
Nothing for youths to do	S	10	Sta
Nothing to do for youngsters	S	10	Uig
Lack of sports facilities/entertainment	S	10	Uig
No indoor facilities in bad weather	S	10	Uig
There's not a lot to do - there is only one park and there's not a lot in it	S	10	Uig
House prices - you can't afford one because the wages here are low, and you are outpriced by incomers who bid over and above what you can bid	S	11	Ken
Some of the mistakes of modernisation - eg building houses here which are not suitable for the climate and character of Skye	S	11	Kil
Out of character new houses being built	S	11	Kil
Empty houses	S	11	Kil
Empty houses	S	11	Kil
The modern housing design - not being in the traditional style. In Tiree, I believe people are prohibited from building houses which do not complement the traditional style	S	11	Sta
That houses on the market are too expensive for young local people - and that the council seem to build unsuitable family homes	S	11	Sta
Council houses too close together - spoil look of whole village	S	11	Uig
Old houses, lying going to ruin	S	11	Uig
Lack of public toilets	S	12	Ken
No community centre in Kensaleyre	S	12	Ken
The land surrounding the hall is like a moor - there are appalling huge pot holes, and the parking is inadequate. It has a most uncivilised appearance	S	12	Ken
The grounds surrounding our village hall - they are so untidy	S	12	Ken
Lack of meeting places (apart from Uig shop)	S	12	Kil
Apart from the few meetings at the village hall, no real meeting place except for people's houses	S	12	Kil
(Lack of) facilities	S	12	Kil
Lack of street lighting	S	12	Kil
Lack of public amenities	S	12	Kil
Lack of street lighting	S	12	Kil
Village hall is sub standard	S	12	Kil
Post box greatly missed in Linicro at previous PO	S	12	Kil

I am perturbed about the untidiness of the Kilmuir cemetery. After the grass is cut, the clippings are left all over the graves and blown about by the wind. The verges are not trimmed. This makes a very bad impression on the stream of tourists, who vis	S	12	Kil
The hall - it's falling to bits	S	12	Kil
No local activity clubs for older children	S	12	Kil
Clachan cemetery is so wet and the entrance needs attention	S	12	Sta
Where the play park is situated - I feel it is hidden out of the way up behind the council houses	S	12	Sta
Neglect of entrance to Clachan cemetery. There is stagnant water, squelching mud and the men's shoes and trousers are filthy and soaking when they go to funerals there	S	12	Sta
The cemeteries are quite well looked after, but last week (January) the Clachan cemetery was sorely neglected .. it was quite embarrassing to see mourners and people wading ankle deep in mud, to get through the cemetery gate	S	12	Sta
The facilities provided in the community hall shop	S	12	Sta
Teenage and children's facilities	S	12	Sta
Out of school activities happen in Portree, and there is lot of driving to and fro	S	12	Sta
The community hall	S	12	Sta
Poor community facilities	S	12	Sta
Lack of toilet facilities in Staffin in winter	S	12	Sta
Lack of street lights	S	12	Sta
Lack of facilities for young people	S	12	Sta
The state of the community hall and toilets which are a disgrace	S	12	Sta
No obviously accessible community centre other than a pub!	S	12	Sta
Main hall is not in good condition	S	12	Sta
Inaccessibility for disabled, elderly and in some cases mothers with pushchairs to local hotels, bars, shops, toilets	S	12	Sta
Dependent on emergency services based in Portree	S	12	Sta
Not enough public toilets open	S	12	Sta
There are not many parks	S	12	Sta
Poor facilities	S	12	Sta
Access to hall (wood either side of road untidy)	S	12	Uig
Lack of youth facilities	S	12	Uig
No meeting place	S	12	Uig
Hall is not used enough	S	12	Uig
Poor access to village hall - no lighting, bad road, but Woodland Trust own road, so problems as to who will pay for it	S	12	Uig
Poor walking areas	S	12	Uig
Hall not used as it should	S	12	Uig
Hall is not used enough and not able to be used enough	S	12	Uig
Lack of meeting place/hall	S	12	Uig
The distance from specialised medical care	S	13	Ken
It's a long distance to travel to Inverness for medical care	S	13	Ken
The medical care has been scaled down here	S	13	Ken
Removal of full-term resident general surgeon on Skye (having repercussions for life in Staffin)	S	13	Sta
Being without the old style family doctor	S	13	Sta
Doctor's too far away	S	13	Sta

## APPENDIX 3

### TROTTERNISH - COMMUNITY IDEAS

Comment	Code	No.	Suggested by
No proper walkway to cairn at the mouth of the river Haultin (not signposted - this might have been a look-out tower in days gone by)	E	2	Ken
Caisteal Uisdein signposted and proper footpath to (it)	E	2	Ken
Waymarking of suitable paths for benefit of tourists	E	2	Ken
A nature walk to complement the trees that are being planted (opposite the houses) in Borve township	E	2	Ken
Re-open public access ways to shore	E	2	Ken
Rebuild wooden bridge over Snizort	E	2	Ken
Reinstate a safe swing bridge (it was removed because it was unsafe) and it offered a pleasant route for walking	E	2	Ken
Use of old road for cycle path (combined for walking and horses)	E	2	Ken
Turn the old road into a bridle path for horses	E	2	Ken
I would like to see the cycle bridle path idea developed	E	2	Ken
I'd like to see a path where the old road was	E	2	Ken
A new bridge could be built over the Snizort river, to reinstate the circular route from Columba's Isle to the hotel.	E	2	Ken
Reinstate a bridge over the Snizort river - a lot of visitors used it before, and it was a short cut from Sgeabost hall to St Columba's island	E	2	Ken
Access to island on loch	E	2	Kil
Footpaths - to Kilbride point, Eilean Chaluim Chille, Gran... (the village behind the Phelps' house)	E	2	Kil
More footpaths	E	2	Kil
Access to coast	E	2	Kil
Booklet of walks (eg) for Loch Sniosdal	E	2	Kil
Footpath to Flora MacDonald's grave	E	2	Kil
History trails with better laid out walkways and paths	E	2	Kil
History trails with properly laid out walkways/paths	e	2	Kil
Footpath to Flora MacDonald's grave	E	2	Kil
A proper sidewalk from the museum to Flora MacDonald's monument	E	2	Kil
Walkway round Loch Langaig	E	2	Sta
Restored walkway from Kilmartin River to Brogaig with footbridge	E	2	Sta
Pathway to beach to be renewed	E	2	Sta
Proper walking sites - with guides/maps	E	2	Sta
Paths that you could walk dogs along where they could be loose because they can't really be loose on the road	E	2	Sta
Marked and signposted walks around the area	E	2	Uig
More footpaths/nature walks	E	2	Uig
Walks/hill walking around glen area and Quairing	E	2	Uig
Footpath initiative in Cuil, Uig (Woodland Trust owns part of this)	E	2	Uig
Walks eg from village hall to the Conon Bridge.	e	2	Uig
Marked walks - booklet (with) pointers	E	2	Uig
Pathways	E	2	Uig
Styles over fences	E	2	Uig
Path along shore from pier to Cuil	E	2	Uig
Adequate tourist paths - well marked, and dog walking areas	E	2	Uig
Footpath to Reieval - high point hill above Uig and Kilmuir	E	2	Uig
Footpath to connect Balnacnoc to Glen Conon	E	2	Uig
Woodland walks with proper pathways - the walks are too vague. Need leaflets or brochures (with) marked areas - eg old graveyard	E	2	Uig
Plan for walk - DAFS may have information	E	2	Uig
Recommended walks (with) map of area with walks	E	2	Uig
Bridge across the Conon area at the mouth/pathway linking the two rivers/picnic area on triangle of land at mouth of Conon	E	2	Uig

Trotternish - visitors need guided walks - proper pathways, styles on fences	E	2	Uig
Leaflets showing clearly where walks are - along with safety features	E	2	Uig
Guide to walks	E	2	Uig
Sign post - fairy glen	E	2	Uig
Walks = pointed for tourists - fishing areas, boat trips, rowing boats	E	2	Uig
Information boards and signs and booklet(s) on local historical sites - must be many that tourists would like to visit	E	2	Uig
More deciduous trees	E	3	Ken
Plant trees and shrubs to lend aesthetic appeal as well as shelter in bad weather	E	3	Ken
Some nice leafy trees, to improve the bleak landscape	E	3	Ken
Flowering shrubs by roadside in Kensaleyre would enhance area	E	3	Ken
Recognise ways of enhancing the environment	E	3	Kil
Some attention to many areas, perhaps	E	3	Kil
Hides built of turf and stone, for bird watching	E	3	Kil
Better bogs	E	3	Sta
More wildlife info	E	3	Sta
We need to heighten the awareness of the country code, by means of a guidance pack - perhaps via more detailed information with specific guidelines. (We need) to say simple things like 'be sensitive where you park your car', and 'don't thunder through th	E	3	Sta
Dolphins	E	3	Sta
Lots of flowers	E	3	Sta
Bird watching - associations - could be contacted - eg a Siberian thrush was sighted here last year	E	3	Uig
People who are interested in birds should be made aware of the vast variety around	E	3	Uig
Flood loch and develop appropriately	E	4	Kil
Flooding the loch, preferably incorporating hydro electric plant if possible	E	4	Kil
How about filling in the loch, or draining it?	E	4	Kil
The loch - flood it, interpret it and its history; stock it with fish; encourage sympathetic water sports	E	4	Kil
Re flood Loch Columba	E	4	Kil
Clear out loch nan dunans	E	4	Kil
Re flood the loch, to provide wildlife habitat, fishing, water sports (to attract more visitors to area) access to island and ultimately provide jobs	E	4	Kil
Re flood loch, with provision made for loss of grazing	E	4	Kil
Fresh water loch reinstated (Columba's loch)	E	4	Kil
The loch could be refilled	E	4	Kil
Restoration of loch	E	4	Kil
Columba loch development for recreation and wildlife at Kilmuir	E	4	Kil
Controlled flooding of 'Loch' - then use it properly - ie fishing/watersports	E	4	Kil
The loch could be refilled	E	4	Kil
Flood the loch	E	4	Kil
Re flood Loch - community benefits - use a weir	E	4	Kil
Flood old loch and make easy walking access to old monastery	E	4	Kil
Loch Calum Chille reflooded	E	4	Kil
Reinstate the loch at Monkstat and attempt to introduce a population of both brown trout and sea trout	E	4	Kil
Improve Trotternish Ridge for all to enjoy	E	5	Kil
Improve Trotternish ridge	E	5	Kil
More geological info	E	5	Sta
Good weather	E	7	Sta
Sunshine	E	7	Sta
People should be given a time limit to clear the debris from the countryside, after which time it ought to be forcibly removed	E	9	Ken



More should be done to prevent rubbish being dumped at random - say more skips being provided	E	9	Kil
Could the rusty, useless, old tractors etc be removed from the passing places? Bus loads of geology students come along Borneskitaig road in the summer, and drivers find they cannot turn buses because of these impediments	E	9	Kil
Tidy up the area - get rid of dead look.	E	9	Kil
Clean up area - crofts/ditches/shores/historic sites etc	E	9	Kil
A local incinerator would be advantageous - a service to dispose of metal material	E	9	Kil
More regular beach cleaning, involving the whole community, as they used to do for traditional crofting activities, with perhaps an incentive, such as a barbecue to look forward to	E	9	Sta
Tidy up - Get rid of all the rubbish!	E	9	Sta
Bins where there are car parks/view points/picnic tables, as people tend to leave rubbish bags lying about	E	9	Sta
I would like a lot more public bins so that there would not be so much litter	E	9	Sta
There could be more bins so that people wouldn't drop so much litter	E	9	Sta
I'd put up lots of signs and bins saying 'don't drop litter'	E	9	Sta
Public bins put around Staffin	E	9	Sta
A bin stuck on the school wall so it won't blow away in the wind	E	9	Sta
Village tidied up - shore front pavements, roads etc	E	9	Uig
Clean up beach around Uig - encourage people to keep (area) clean	E	9	Uig
Anti-litter campaign via schools, employers, etc - locally focussed ('if we litter our place, how can we expect better from the tourists?')	E	9	Uig
More public bins	E	9	Uig
Petrol station at Borve and shop should be opened up again	Ec	1	Ken
Post office/including shop etc - Borve Cross	Ec	1	Ken
Shop/post office in village, even if only half a day - perhaps at Borve Cross	Ec	1	Ken
Bring back the shop - please!	Ec	1	Ken
Bring back the petrol station	Ec	1	Ken
Re-open the Borve shop and petrol station	Ec	1	Ken
Café	Ec	1	Kil
Our own shop	Ec	1	Kil
Farm shop	Ec	1	Kil
Shop with local produce	Ec	1	Kil
Pub/ale house	Ec	1	Kil
A small local shop would be handy	Ec	1	Kil
General store to be opened in Kilmuir or Duntulm with perhaps approach made to Scottish Co-op about their possible interest	Ec	1	Kil
Travelling snack bar = opportunity for young person	Ec	1	Kil
The general store	Ec	1	Kil
Local garage facilities (mechanic)	Ec	1	Kil
A café at Heribusta	Ec	1	Kil
Post office for local information and events	Ec	1	Kil
Public house (as a centre)	Ec	1	Kil
A Farm shop	Ec	1	Kil
Shop café; play area	Ec	1	Kil
A café at Heribusta	Ec	1	Kil
Shop	Ec	1	Kil
Café	Ec	1	Kil
Tearoom	Ec	1	Kil
Shop?	Ec	1	Kil
Shop?	Ec	1	Kil
A sex shop	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
Shop needs upgrading	Ec	1	Sta

Pub	Ec	1	Sta
A shop with load of stock	Ec	1	Sta
Improved shop, restaurant and community hall	Ec	1	Sta
Better shop	Ec	1	Sta
To improve the standards of shop and food provision	Ec	1	Sta
Café	Ec	1	Sta
Retail outlet facilities	Ec	1	Sta
Café open all year round	Ec	1	Sta
Shop hours could be extended	Ec	1	Sta
Café or coffee shop open all year round	Ec	1	Sta
More choice in the shops	Ec	1	Sta
Hotel/pub, centrally located	Ec	1	Sta
Fast food café for families who cannot afford up market meals	Ec	1	Sta
Shops	Ec	1	Sta
Lots more shops where you could buy riding stuff, clothes and sporty clothes and stuff	Ec	1	Sta
I'd like to see some big clothes shops	Ec	1	Sta
Another shop	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More restaurants	Ec	1	Sta
Clothes shop	Ec	1	Sta
Car shop	Ec	1	Sta
New shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops to make people pause here	Ec	1	Uig
A wee shop that sells toys and more things so we don't have to go to Portree as much as we do	Ec	1	Uig
A snack bar that goes round, and for tourists	Ec	1	Uig
Bigger shops nearer	Ec	1	Uig
If they made a small zoo	Ec	1	Uig
Less obtrusive signs for speed limit to villages (on road surface instead of large signs)	Ec	2	Ken
A pavement in front of Macdiarmid primary school	Ec	2	Ken
An improvement to the local bus service, so I could get a bus to work	Ec	2	Ken
The road could be improved, considering the amount of traffic especially in the holiday season	Ec	2	Kil
Provision of pavements at ??	Ec	2	Kil
More road signs to tell tourists to pull over when a vehicle is behind	Ec	2	Kil
Cattle grid required at Willow's road turning to Uig	Ec	2	Kil
Improvement to bus shelter near village hall	Ec	2	Kil
Quairing road should be improved	Ec	2	Kil
Clean drains	Ec	2	Kil
Parking at Duntulm castle	Ec	2	Kil
Road surfaces need to be improved - double track if possible	Ec	2	Kil
Roads need upgrading	Ec	2	Kil
Upgrading of road to Loch Sniosdal	Ec	2	Kil
Frequent minibus for elderly	Ec	2	Kil
Off road transport	Ec	2	Kil
Better roads	Ec	2	Kil
Road improvement (particularly verges)	Ec	2	Kil
Improved car parking at top of Quairing	Ec	2	Sta
Better buses/shelters	Ec	2	Sta
Pavement along Brogaig and Glasphein	Ec	2	Sta
Better roads	Ec	2	Sta
A decent bus service	Ec	2	Sta
Ferry crossing to Gairloch	Ec	2	Sta
Good bus shelters in Clachan, Garafad end, etc	Ec	2	Sta
Double road - all the way from Portree to Staffin & at Staffin Slip	Ec	2	Sta
Double track road from Portree to Stor lochs	Ec	2	Sta

Stone built bus shelters	Ec	2	Sta
More regular bus service on Saturdays	Ec	2	Sta
Decent car parking at top of Quairing and other beauty spots	Ec	2	Sta
Better roads - particularly Portree to Storr Lochs part.	Ec	2	Sta
The development of our infrastructure, such as roads and piers	Ec	2	Sta
Bus shelters need replacing	Ec	2	Sta
Airport should be in Portree	Ec	2	Sta
Improvements to roads	Ec	2	Sta
40-mile speed limit throughout townships	Ec	2	Sta
More regular bus service all year	Ec	2	Sta
Bring down the speed limit to forty miles per hour throughout Staffin	Ec	2	Sta
Getting bus shelters where the houses are quite a bit from the main road	Ec	2	Sta
Getting fences along the main roads to keep sheep off and make driving safer	Ec	2	Sta
Road into Portree from Stor lochs (to be improved)	Ec	2	Sta
Double track road from Portree to Storr	Ec	2	Sta
A good, permanent double track road all the way to Portree. In the long run this would probably also be cheaper than continuous patch ups	Ec	2	Sta
I would like the old bridge to be closed down, for safety to other people	Ec	2	Sta
A gum board to prevent gum on the pavement	Ec	2	Sta
A pavement and traffic lights leading to the school	Ec	2	Sta
A pavement in the school and other places we might need them in	Ec	2	Sta
I'd like to see some traffic lights or zebra crossings	Ec	2	Sta
More street lights over Brogaig and Stenscholl way	Ec	2	Sta
More street lights needed	Ec	2	Sta
I would put a footpath from the school to Staffin House so that the children in the school would be safe	Ec	2	Sta
There could be more pavements by the road to be safer	Ec	2	Sta
Mirror at doctor's corner, Uig	Ec	2	Uig
Lighting near bridge further up the road	Ec	2	Uig
Better road signs to special places	Ec	2	Uig
Smaller bus service (eg minibus), at say 2 hourly intervals	Ec	2	Uig
Minibus across Quairing road, stopping here and there	Ec	2	Uig
Off road transport	Ec	2	Uig
Sign (at the Uig junction) for north end rather than Staffin	Ec	2	Uig
Pavements need done up around bay	Ec	2	Uig
Lighting near bridge to be further up the road	Ec	2	Uig
Quairing road (improved)	Ec	2	Uig
A place where you get a bus timetable	Ec	2	Uig
Speed bumps on 30 mph (road) zone	Ec	2	Uig
For cars to keep roughly to the right speed limit	Ec	2	Uig
To put a machine that tests how fast the drivers are going	Ec	2	Uig
Bikes that won't pollute the world and kill animals	Ec	2	Uig
The ferry shouldn't make so much noise	Ec	2	Uig
People won't speed so much and kill animals	Ec	2	Uig
Preserve breeds of ponies	Ec	3	Ken
Eliminate the gorse, rushes and bracken on what was formerly croft land. Gorse, for one, is not difficult to get rid off.	Ec	3	Ken
Korean pine (Holland) - for crofting	Ec	3	Ken
Reintroduce cattle to hill grazing	Ec	3	Ken
Move to support low input crofting (near organic) - aim for niche markets	Ec	3	Ken
It is time for crofters to be upfront about what they want. It is us who must tell the agencies what is best for the future of crofting in our area. It is vital that we participate in the decision making process	Ec	3	Ken
The continuity of crofting: it is so much more than a sideline to earn a modest supplement to your income. The whole meaning of crofting cannot be adequately put into words	Ec	3	Ken

Would like to see crofting improvements	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting - Diversification is the answer	Ec	3	Ken
Cha ghabh pris a chur mu choinneamh luach croitearachd (it is impossible to over estimate the value of crofting). A precious asset - we must look after it.	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting - more investment/marketing etc	Ec	3	Kil
Improve peat tracks - eg above Linicro	Ec	3	Kil
More investment in crofting and tourism	Ec	3	Kil
Crofting must be encouraged - cattle and sheep are essential to the countryside for environmental reasons	Ec	3	Kil
More agriculture support, to encourage young people into crofting	Ec	3	Kil
Less mongrel in cattle = more Aberdeen Angus and Highland	Ec	3	Kil
More land being used to grow staple crops	Ec	3	Kil
Grow more crops	Ec	3	Kil
Local animal marketing scheme	Ec	3	Kil
Cattle grid at Borgh na Sgiotaig	Ec	3	Kil
Animal sale facilities	Ec	3	Kil
Peat road done up (to loch)	Ec	3	Kil
Destroy some of the excessive foxes in the area	Ec	3	Sta
Help for crofters to diversify	Ec	3	Sta
More encouragement for young crofters	Ec	3	Sta
Getting decent prices for sheep and cattle, so that the land could be worked properly	Ec	3	Sta
Bring back crofting as it was	Ec	3	Sta
Support for crofting diversification	Ec	3	Sta
I would like to see better use of empty crofts	Ec	3	Sta
Reinstate the peat tracks to useable condition	Ec	3	Sta
Less sheep	Ec	3	Sta
More co-operation between crofters for joint marketing ventures and added value – ie (as is operating with a) Uist project	Ec	3	Uig
Lime spreading - (to) sweeten up the grass	Ec	3	Uig
Rushes need spraying and cutting. That would make the place look better at least. Spraying is important, but it needs specialist advice.	Ec	3	Uig
Sheepdog handling demonstrations	Ec	3	Uig
Trotternish ridge - information development	Ec	3	Uig
Return to hand fishing on the river Snizort - the hatchery has spoilt the river	Ec	4	Ken
Attempt to introduce varieties of trout and other fish to the loch	Ec	4	Kil
Angling potential (both sea and fresh water) - this is an unspoilt tourist area	Ec	4	Kil
Fishing clubs - smolts from hatchery	Ec	4	Kil
Loch Sniosdal - stocking fish (salmon)	Ec	4	Kil
More fish added to our lochs	Ec	4	Sta
Boating access needed in Loch Snizort - nowhere to launch a boat	Ec	5	Ken
Tourists would be interested in more information about wild flowers	Ec	5	Ken
Tour trips of north end	Ec	5	Ken
Possibility of using Loch Snizort (the inner loch) for water sports etc, but launching facility needed	Ec	5	Ken
More detailed brochure for area necessary	Ec	5	Ken
A picnic area up on the old road, for anyone to stop at	Ec	5	Ken
Extending Camas Mor reef by 180 metres?? North west as a safe area for bathing and canoeing	Ec	5	Kil
We shouldn't sell our soul too much for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Not enough information available to tourists about historic events locally	Ec	5	Kil
Use of the loch for water sports	Ec	5	Kil
Set up projects to rebuild stone dykes	Ec	5	Kil
Strengthen local tourist attractions - eg develop and enhance Flora Macdonald's memorial and Duntulm castle	Ec	5	Kil
Encourage hang gliders	Ec	5	Kil

To advertise the Kilmuir area through different agencies to tell visitors what is on offer	Ec	5	Kil
Enhance local beauty spots by creating some facilities - eg picnic areas, info boards etc	Ec	5	Kil
Food for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
More tourist information	Ec	5	Kil
Burger van - food for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Bunk houses	Ec	5	Kil
Adequate toilet facilities for visitors with water points?	Ec	5	Kil
Local guide tours	Ec	5	Kil
Market Charlie and Flora more for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Viewpoints would tell tourists the names of the different islands.	Ec	5	Kil
Sign posting roads and paths in Kilmuir area to give back packers and holiday makers more access to the hills	Ec	5	Kil
Upgrade of Camas mor area for tourists and locals alike	Ec	5	Kil
Viewpoints would tell tourists the names of the different islands.	Ec	5	Kil
Tourist info point/centre	Ec	5	Kil
Tours	Ec	5	Kil
Booklet about local walks and places of interest	Ec	5	Kil
Score foreshore - a good tidy up/provide a car park with a launching slip for visitors, not forgetting public convenience at Camas Mor	Ec	5	Kil
Leaflet explaining the use of passing places for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Boat excursions to watch whales and dolphins and appreciate the rock formation. The coastline is so magnificent from the sea, and this could be a big attraction for tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Development of wildlife tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Put a nature centre near us	Ec	5	Sta
More done for tourism - to make them stay in the area longer	Ec	5	Sta
Careful control and gradual development of tourist initiatives, a total rethink of the community hall and its facilities for tourists and local use; development of new toilet/washroom facilities on a North American standards basis - and a much better shop	Ec	5	Sta
Gradual development of consumer facilities for tourism - mid price range eating facilities for families, hikers and locals etc	Ec	5	Sta
Picnic benches and seats at Staffin beach	Ec	5	Sta
Indoor facilities for tourists when weather is bad, to keep them in the area	Ec	5	Sta
Better sign posting for tourists - eg at Toravaig junction - signs for walks/historical information	Ec	5	Sta
Development of wild life tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Market Charlie and Flora more for tourists	Ec	5	Sta
A tourism of sorts - we have the natural sites. Infrastructure has to be there first (eg cafes, and bins where there are picnic tables - but the bins should not be silhouetted on the sky line. They should have shrubs round about them to screen them off	Ec	5	Sta
A snack bar up in the fairy glen because it's a touristy part	Ec	5	Uig
An increase in brown road signs to make tourists aware of attractions to visit and hopefully keep them in the area for extra days	Ec	5	Uig
Use of Uig pier to promote tourism	Ec	5	Uig
Visitor centre restaurant development near hall area along piece of land below Mutch's field	Ec	5	Uig
Tourist guides/activities could be improved	Ec	5	Uig
Visitors are interested in who lived in ruined places - more info	Ec	5	Uig
A knowledgeable person employed to regulate informed walks (and provide) genuine information	Ec	5	Uig
We need guidelines for bus tour operators (to protect our wildlife)	Ec	5	Uig
Boat trips - poss of grants to set this up	Ec	5	Uig
Pointer markers - eg at Reieval, the high point above Uig and Kilmuir - where the burn and the cattle grid are, ascending up to the burn at Quairing road?	Ec	5	Uig

Something along Skyscene lines (a local initiative until two years ago)	Ec	5	Uig
Camp site/backpacker site is necessary	Ec	5	Uig
Better toilet facilities for visitors	Ec	5	Uig
Triangle of ground at Bealach road end - picnic tables	Ec	5	Uig
With the development of the St Columba Centre in Staffin, (this could be a starting point for) a development of visitor attractions to create a tourist trail around the north end of Trotternish	Ec	5	Uig
Quairing chairlift and restaurant	Ec	5	Uig
Boat trips	Ec	5	Uig
Cash machines for tourists	Ec	5	Uig
Booklet for trek area	Ec	5	Uig
Printed brochures - pointers in all directions	Ec	5	Uig
Develop viewpoint at top of Uig - possibly telescope, and information pointers to Outer Isles and places of interest around Uig	Ec	5	Uig
Boats being built would be a visitor attraction	Ec	5	Uig
Camping area	Ec	5	Uig
Local employment in tourist office	Ec	5	Uig
Encourage more employment opportunities for local youth	Ec	5	Uig
Tourist craft art food??	Ec	5	Uig
(To be) more visitor friendly	Ec	5	Uig
Standard of service to tourists could be improved	Ec	5	Uig
A snack bar up in the fairy glen because it's a touristy part	Ec	5	Uig
More going on outwith main season for visitors - eg cultural and natural history - that people could become involved in	Ec	5	Uig
Small slipway is necessary	Ec	6	Ken
Improvement of all harbours and piers and slipways for launching boats and for visiting yachts	Ec	6	Kil
Piers improved	Ec	6	Kil
The sea - investment in piers, jettys etc	Ec	6	Kil
Fishing trips	Ec	6	Kil
Improvements to harbours and piers, especially for visiting yachts	Ec	6	Kil
Improve the piers	Ec	6	Kil
Extend Camas Mor reef for a better safe harbour	Ec	6	Kil
Staffin Slip development to improve the access to sea fishing. And to run a twice-daily summertime ferry service to Gairloch for tourists and locals	Ec	6	Kil
More development at Camas mor jetty and establishment of more local facilities - eg shop fuel station	Ec	6	Kil
Improvements to Camas Mor pier - eg moorings, toilets, etc, to improve tourism	Ec	6	Kil
Development of foreshore at Duntulm with a road constructed towards the shore. A permanent sand bank created for children's play area. Shelters constructed for sitting or picnic areas	Ec	6	Kil
Provision of toilets and telephone at slipways	Ec	6	Kil
Improve access and facilities at Camas Mor and Duntulm slipways	Ec	6	Kil
A pier that you can use	Ec	6	Sta
A proper pier	Ec	6	Sta
A pier	Ec	6	Sta
Slipway improvements	Ec	6	Sta
Pier	Ec	6	Sta
Improvements to pier - pursue idea of ferry service link with eg Gairloch	Ec	6	Sta
Something to be done about the Slip area - the road and jetty desperately need attention	Ec	6	Sta
Please can the rocks and rubble be removed to allow us to access the Staffin slip beach more safely and more easily?	Ec	6	Sta
Improvement to the slip and slip road, including toilet facilities near the slip beach	Ec	6	Sta

Pursuit of funding to develop Slip/harbour/moorings, both for use of locals and to attract cruising craft, and to therefore develop local economy/develop signed footpaths to main beach in bay and car parking suitably located for beach use	Ec	6	Sta
Slipway facilities	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip improved	Ec	6	Sta
Improve Slipway - make more accessible for boats	Ec	6	Sta
A new slipway for Balmacqueen, to help fishermen	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slipway upgrading	Ec	6	Sta
New slipway at Staffin, to benefit locals, b&bs, fishermen, sea anglers	Ec	6	Sta
I would like to see Staffin slip repaired	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin slip	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip development to improve the access to sea fishing. And to run a twice-daily summertime ferry service to Gairloch for tourists and locals	Ec	6	Sta
To build an infrastructure (eg Staffin slip) which has a bias towards the indigenous people. The sort of thing I wouldn't want would be a yachting marina. It's a difficult situation. It requires sensitive development	Ec	6	Sta
A better pier	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip and surrounding area needs rebuilt	Ec	6	Sta
Pier facilities for locals and tourists	Ec	6	Sta
closed areas	Ec	6	Uig
Development along Cuil shore slipway, landscape, etc	Ec	6	Uig
Waste disposal on pier area. Top end of pier shore concreted for repair and to paint boats	Ec	6	Uig
Some kind of restriction to trawlers working in lochs – eg engine HP closed areas, sites for fish farms	Ec	6	Uig
Marina complex in Uig bay	Ec	6	Uig
Building of a breakwater, possibly leading to eventually building a marina	Ec	6	Uig
Proper facilities for local fishermen	Ec	6	Uig
The development of the port is of primary importance	Ec	6	Uig
Fishing expansion!	Ec	6	Uig
Sea angling - fishing parties	Ec	6	Uig
Closing off lochs to trawlers	Ec	6	Uig
Stop inshore trawling	Ec	6	Uig
Boat launching facility (small)	Ec	6	Uig
Better area for fishermen - facilities, showers, cabin, etc	Ec	6	Uig
Fishing compound development is under	Ec	6	Uig
Moorings for yachts	Ec	6	Uig
Pier requires extensive repairs/encourage Cal Mac to buy from Highland Council (this is absolutely necessary to guarantee that the ferry to the Outer Hebrides remains in Uig - the economy of the Trotternish peninsula depends on this service!)	Ec	6	Uig
It is vital that a breakwater is constructed at Uig pier and that an amount of work is carried out to improve the pier. It is also important that the long term facilities of Cal Mac service are secured. It would also be helpful to see small industrial p	Ec	6	Uig
Improved facilities at Uig pier - eg covered walkway	Ec	6	Uig
Possible summer trade for yachts	Ec	6	Uig
Marina type development	Ec	6	Uig
Uig is the perfect site for harbour facilities	Ec	6	Uig
Small pier could be improved	Ec	6	Uig
Pier is the priority issue - upgrade the pier	Ec	6	Uig
Breakwater marina	Ec	6	Uig
Retain the ferry	Ec	6	Uig
Some kind of restriction to trawlers working in lochs - eg engine hp	Ec	6	Uig
Sites for fish farms	Ec	6	Uig
Pier area should be more of a focus.	Ec	6	Uig

Light industry	Ec	7	Kil
Create small industrial units to be run by young local developers	Ec	7	Kil
Home industries, ie willow growing, and revive old industries	Ec	7	Kil
I'd like to see a telecottage to help people to work from near to their homes	Ec	7	Sta
Diatomite works at Lealt resumed	Ec	7	Sta
Funding for information technology	Ec	7	Sta
Breathe life into traditional industries - ie fishing, crofting, crafts, textiles	Ec	7	Sta
Possibility of Hydro electric scheme for the loch	Ec	8	Kil
Use weather energy (wave/wind) to create electricity	Ec	8	Uig
Burn waterfall for hydro energy at Camas Beag	Ec	8	Uig
Suitable employment to help crofting, or other part employment	Ec	9	Ken
More job opportunities for young people	Ec	9	Ken
Outdoor - facility to offer skills - eg stone dyking/college courses, hands on in tidying up area 'SCOTVEC' validated courses in stone masonry, as well as short courses in basketwork, knitting etc	Ec	9	Kil
Re flood the loch and make a feature of it for local employment	Ec	9	Kil
Encourage skills in stone masonry and similar	Ec	9	Kil
Sustainable year round jobs and employment in the north end - eg possible water bottling plant development at Flodigarry	Ec	9	Kil
Meaningful year round jobs	Ec	9	Kil
Local employment opportunities	Ec	9	Sta
More jobs	Ec	9	Sta
Job opportunities	Ec	9	Sta
Long term sustainable employment for local people	Ec	9	Sta
Better employment prospects	Ec	9	Sta
More local work	ec	9	Sta
Sustainable year round jobs and employment in the north end - eg possible water bottling plant development at Flodigarry	Ec	9	Sta
Forestry - local woodland development schemes collaborate with (those) in other areas	Ec	10	Ken
Indigenous tree planting and improvement for grazing on other areas	Ec	10	Kil
More trees in Kilmuir	Ec	10	Kil
Plant indigenous trees	Ec	10	Kil
Programme of shelter belt planting	Ec	10	Kil
Tree plantation?	Ec	10	Kil
More tree plantations	Ec	10	Kil
Programme of shelter belt planting on inbye land	Ec	10	Kil
Establish a plantation of native broad leaf trees	ec	10	Kil
Replanting of native woodland	Ec	10	Sta
Change of look by planting lots of trees	Ec	10	Sta
Forestation	ec	10	Uig
More tree planting and more variety of trees	Ec	10	Uig
Crofting produce - added value lamb and veg/local production turnover to sales (local finishing and slaughter)	Ec	11	Ken
Supply local tourist trade (with) 'common brand name' local produce in Taste of Scotland establishments	Ec	11	Ken
Grow more local produce, and market locally	Ec	11	Ken
Slaughterhouse and processing plant	Ec	11	Kil
I would put a clothes shop in Staffin	Ec	11	Sta
An abattoir in the locality could serve the whole island	Ec	11	Uig
Mart, abattoir, meat packaging, smokehouse complex	Ec	11	Uig
Facilities for processing croft animals from slaughter to dining table for the benefit of Skye people and tourists	Ec	11	Uig
Farm produce, tweed and leather community co-op (as running in Breakish)	Ec	11	Uig
Continuation of crofting system, assisted with the identification of markets to assist with the marketing of an increased range of products	Ec	11	Uig



Abattoir in north Skye, selling quality Skye lamb - would have to be joint effort	Ec	11	Uig
Cane and willow - basket making - (for) cats, picnic baskets, chairs, linen baskets - workshops, training for such	Ec	11	Uig
Buying of fish (to be) more accessible at pier	Ec	11	Uig
Fish shop at pier (local fish) and boat trips	Ec	11	Uig
Sell fresh fish from pier etc	Ec	11	Uig
Market stalls for produce/community produce venture/grow more veg/a gardening club	Ec	12	Uig
Telecottage/computer centre could be set up anywhere	Ec	13	Ken
Access to full range of digital telecommunication services	Ec	13	Ken
Strengthen the local economy	Ec	13	Kil
Improved economic opportunities	Ec	13	Kil
Clothes, toys, electronic shops	Ec		Sta
Although I myself am not a crofter, I would very much like to see the crofting way of life sustained. I wouldn't like to see our area becoming a dormitory for Portree. The ribbon of townships have a historical significance here, and it would be sad if i	S	1	Ken
The community spirit to be retained - by sharing and helping our neighbours	S	1	Ken
Keep the distinctive culture alive - don't let the English culture dominate	S	1	Kil
Wish to see an increased confidence in the area	S	1	Sta
As the last stronghold of crofting and Gaelic in Skye, special recognition be given to maintaining its identity (whilst allowing new and innovative development) and creating an area of special conservation	S	1	Sta
Ged a tha sinn a' cuir an clock air ais 's t-foghar, chan urrainn dhuit an clock a chur air ais ged is e bu mhiann leam. Dh'fhaodadh ceilidhean is dannsaichean a bhith againn nas trice, mar a bhathar aig aon am (Although we annually put the clocks back i	S	1	Sta
All interested bodies pulling together to shape future of area	S	2	Ken
Community council - More power	S	2	Kil
Community council liaison with local community	S	2	Sta
Better relations with councillors	S	2	Sta
A regular meeting of representatives from community groups - eg parish minister, community council, Staffin township clerks, school, community halls, any other important groups	S	2	Sta
To see more local people getting involved in things	S	2	Uig
A healthy population, that will not grow too much	S	3	Kil
More privacy from your next door neighbour	S	3	Sta
More young people	S	3	Sta
Lots of children - far nach bi beag, cha bhi mor	S	3	Sta
Something to encourage young people to get jobs and interests for Staffin area	S	3	Sta
Staffin people coming back to live here	S	3	Sta
More information boards to Norse burial ground at Prabost and standing stones at Borge and Kensaleyre	S	5	Ken
Kingsburgh house should be made accessible for visitors	S	5	Ken
St Columba's Island on the Sgeabost river - lift the medieval graveyard slabs into a standing position	S	5	Ken
Attention given to old Broch at Suladale - which is falling down	S	5	Ken
Unobtrusive signing to main places of interest - eg St Columba's Isle for benefit of tourists	S	5	Ken
Stone dyking should be encouraged	S	5	Kil
Set up projects to rebuild stone dykes, clean drains and rebuild well preserved ruins	S	5	Kil
Upgrade Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Improvement to Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Name of church ruins - Eaglais an druim bhuidhe - could we intimate this?	S	5	Kil

Duntulm castle should be maintained	S	5	Kil
Develop music, drama and other clubs - eg short weekend courses in basket work, tap dance etc	S	5	Kil
Develop a strong sense of pride in the area and its culture and traditions	S	5	Kil
Rebuild well preserved ruins	S	5	Kil
Develop areas of historical interest, such as 'Martin' ruins above Score., Glumaig	S	5	Kil
Castle upgrade	S	5	Kil
Rescue Duntulm castle - our history is falling into the sea	S	5	Kil
Identify sites and give more information - Make more of our history	S	5	Kil
Restoration of old church (Eaglais an Druime Buidhe) in Kilmuir	S	5	Kil
Preservation and restoration of the famous Kilmuir old cemetery	S	5	Kil
Public museum with local history, old photographs, spoken word, etc etc	S	5	Kil
Build on music traditions of the area - ie music festival of national standard	S	5	Kil
Part of Duntulm castle restored	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle being restored	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle excavation and made safe (and also) to be developed as a tourist attraction	S	5	Kil
Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	S	5	Kil
Rebuild the stone dykes around the old cemeteries of Kilmaluag and Kilmuir	S	5	Kil
Sights of interest to be promoted - to be signed well (eg the shell midden at Staffin slip)	S	5	Sta
Rebuild dykes, perhaps build thatched houses as small village and encourage holiday lets	S	5	Sta
History society to strengthen Gaelic language and culture	S	5	Sta
Better preservation of historical buildings	S	5	Sta
Start up a Comunn Eachdraidh in Stafainn (local history society)	S	5	Sta
More archaeological work - eg Duntulm Castle/ is there a burial site on Sron Vourlinn?	S	5	Sta
Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	S	5	Sta
(Area by) Cuidreach River - is near to the house that Flora Macdonald died in - can we make safe the walls of ruin?	S	5	Uig
A historical battle was played locally between the Macleods and Macdonalds. A commemoration cairn is in existence, but it needs attention.	S	5	Uig
Prince Charlie's well should be highlighted	S	5	Uig
Duntulm Castle remains should be supervised	S	5	Uig
Historically, poll na h-eala at Cuidreach is important (Uisdean mac ghilleasbui' chleirich and his boat). Seemingly, you can still see the outlines of some of the tracks where his boat was hauled. We need an information panel to commemorate this.	S	5	Uig
Duntulm castle (upgrading)	S	5	Uig
The owner of the tower be approached (to perhaps) turn it into focal point of village museum?	s	5	Uig
Working museum - to show people how things used to work - peatcutting etc - use the land	S	5	Uig
Depict a dramatic historic event	S	5	Uig
Pageantry	S	5	Uig
Use Uig tower productively - put something in it (exhibition etc)	S	5	Uig
Caisteal Uisdein - (a) bridge to (it)	S	5	Uig
Old church - top of the glen - should be preserved - 200 families were cleared Muilleam?? (and this is) not marked on maps	S	5	Uig
Prince Charlie's well - should be signposted as an information point	S	5	Uig
Tower developed	S	5	Uig
Duntulm Castle should be maintained	S	5	Uig
Chapel - care of the chapel (not mentioned on map)	S	5	Uig

Tap into already existing sources of cash, eg pre-school schemes, children with special needs - use old school for this	S	6	Ken
A new high school in Portree	S	6	Ken
Evening classes/elderly/schools/	S	6	Kil
Evening classes	S	6	Kil
Develop skills and education	S	6	Kil
Night classes for Scottish dancing, Gaelic, more family ceilidhs	S	6	Kil
New school	S	6	Sta
Traditional music should be taught in primary schools	S	6	Sta
Local evening classes	S	6	Sta
A new school	S	6	Sta
Develop skills	S	6	Uig
Courses on eg alternative therapy	S	6	Uig
And if they got rid of criminals	S	8	Uig
To make the park safer because my friend broke both of his arms	S	8	Uig
To make people not to kill birds for fun	S	8	Uig
Spiritual revival - in keeping with our traditions	S	9	Ken
The Columba 1400 to hurry up before I die!	S	9	Sta
Church unity reaching out to the community	S	9	Sta
Vibrancy of community around Columba 1400 (development)	S	9	Sta
Old cemetery, Uig, etc - information boards would have to be tastefully done	S	9	Uig
Trotternish event for the millennium - nothing organised!	S	10	Ken
Better sports facilities, and more play areas for children	S	10	Ken
A tennis court would attract Portree people also	S	10	Ken
Shinty pitch at school	S	10	Ken
A ten-pin bowling alley (use the old school)	S	10	Ken
Sports facilities	S	10	Ken
An activity centre	S	10	Kil
Develop meeting/social occasions/educational opportunities	S	10	Kil
Goal posts at the school	S	10	Kil
Provide an indoor sports facility for the children and adults - for use when the weather is bad - ie 90% of the year	S	10	Kil
Social events	S	10	Kil
All-weather pitch	S	10	Kil
Local gym/fitness area	S	10	Kil
Local activities days	S	10	Kil
More dances in hall	S	10	Kil
Hall to be used for music and drama and other clubs = eg short courses and basketwork, tap dancing etc	S	10	Kil
Employ a sports officer	S	10	Kil
Quiz nights	S	10	Kil
A youth club	S	10	Kil
More publicity for local events	S	10	Kil
Young football team!	S	10	Kil
Kick pitch	S	10	Kil
Should be more dances, more shops because people have to travel quite a distance/should be a youth club for teenagers (older)/cinemas for entertainment	S	10	Kil
A zoo	S	10	Sta
Cinema	S	10	Sta
Changing rooms at pitch	S	10	Sta
Cycle circuit	S	10	Sta
Better dances	S	10	Sta
Football stadium	S	10	Sta
Dance or something at least once a month	S	10	Sta
Somewhere to go when you are totally (!) bored	S	10	Sta
Changing rooms at Staffin pitch	S	10	Sta
More things to do	S	10	Sta
To do up the football pitch and get changing rooms	S	10	Sta

Football pitch needs re-turfed	S	10	Sta
Better dances	S	10	Sta
More organised events for the young ones rather than having to go to Portree.	S	10	Sta
To provide accessible recreational facilities for young people	S	10	Sta
To hold more community events to involve the whole community, not necessarily run by a church.	S	10	Sta
Improvements in the opportunities for children to learn to swim, because lessons have been inadequate, only being offered when children reach primary 5	S	10	Sta
Better facilities for the young people - pre-school and secondary age particularly	S	10	Sta
More opportunities for young people to meet locally, and improvements in employment for them	S	10	Sta
Sports facilities much needed!	S	10	Sta
More facilities for young ones	S	10	Sta
More activities for youngsters	S	10	Sta
More things to do for young people, to keep them off the roads and out of the bars	S	10	Sta
All weather sports pitch	S	10	Sta
Maybe we could see films now and again locally (The Highlands and Islands Film Guild used to visit Kilmaluag)	S	10	Sta
Facilities for teenagers - ie during winter evenings	S	10	Sta
Improved play area in Staffin	S	10	Sta
Sports facilities	S	10	Sta
As well as a large hall for games, I think there should be a couple of smaller rooms with comfortable chairs etc, where youths can sit and talk or do homework, or maybe watch tv and videos. Not all children are sports orientated. These rooms should be	S	10	Sta
More for the kids to do in the winter nights	S	10	Sta
Make football pitch level	S	10	Sta
The hall to develop a wet weather facility for locals and tourists	S	10	Sta
A bigger sports hall	S	10	Sta
Shinty goals	S	10	Sta
I'd like it if there was a swimming pool in Staffin, so we wouldn't have to go to Portree to swim	S	10	Sta
Somewhere that you would go to play sports after school	S	10	Sta
A bigger play park	S	10	Sta
A swimming pool in Staffin so you don't need to travel so far	S	10	Sta
I'd put a big swimming pool in the area	S	10	Sta
An ice rink	S	10	Sta
A big leisure swimming pool	S	10	Sta
A tennis court	S	10	Sta
Swimming pool	S	10	Sta
New football pitch	S	10	Sta
More playparks	S	10	Sta
Shinty goals	S	10	Sta
More parks	S	10	Sta
A new football pitch	S	10	Sta
Ice skating centre	S	10	Sta
A good warm, fun swimming pool within 20 miles	S	10	Sta
A place you can go to to have a good time for sports with friends	S	10	Sta
I would like a pool in Staffin	S	10	Sta
Cycling club	s	10	Uig
Develop recreation	S	10	Uig
Develop meeting/social occasions	S	10	Uig
Friday night dances should be held because it's too expensive travel to Portree	S	10	Uig
A bike track for children to ride on – a nice, flat place so we can roller blade on it	S	10	Uig
Extension to school to have gym facilities.	S	10	Uig

Build more varied sports facilities	S	10	Uig
Get a decent youth club	S	10	Uig
Playing field - putting green at end of playing field in Uig	S	10	Uig
Golf course - perhaps where it used to be above cemetery	S	10	Uig
Wet weather centre	S	10	Uig
Supervisor for Uig hall - hang gliding club - encourage such clubs to visit, but upgrade provision of facilities for eating and sleeping	S	10	Uig
More things for younger people - clubs/sports centre	S	10	Uig
More outdoor interests for kids	S	10	Uig
Encourage kids to do more fishing etc	S	10	Uig
Improved provision for school children, especially Uig, Kilmuir areas	S	10	Uig
Rambling organisations	S	10	Uig
Hill walking club	S	10	Uig
Bowling green (outdoor)	S	10	Uig
More water sports at reasonable rates	S	10	Uig
More functions in village hall	S	10	Uig
Organised football practice	S	10	Uig
Extension to the school to have gym facilities	S	10	Uig
A golf course/land on Pensoraig	S	10	Uig
Youth leader - paid job	S	10	Uig
Organised activities for (school) holidays	S	10	Uig
Indoor all weather sports facilities (multi purpose) - professional person employed to organise and run (it). (And we could) use existing building initially	S	10	Uig
Golf course (old) above hotel	S	10	Uig
Youth centre (meeting place)	S	10	Uig
A bigger park with more things in it and for it to be not so close to the road	S	10	Uig
For there to be more things to do in the holidays and at weekends - like for there to be clubs	S	10	Uig
A safe place where you can have fun and rollerblade more	S	10	Uig
Lots of play parks	S	10	Uig
Discos every year	S	10	Uig
Ice skating place	S	10	Uig
More sea life centres about to go to on wet days	S	10	Uig
Safer rivers for little children	S	10	Uig
If they made a museum	S	10	Uig
A bike track for children to ride on	S	10	Uig
A nice, flat place so we can roller blade on it	S	10	Uig
Affordable housing for young people - if housing associations etc could take over old houses	S	11	Ken
Build more houses	S	11	Ken
Stricter controls on the design of new houses, which ought to be in keeping with the landscape	S	11	Ken
What about council housing for young families?	S	11	Ken
Continue (?) economic improvement, new houses etc, but not lose character and culture of community	S	11	Kil
Council building more family sized housing to encourage families into the area and young families to stay.	S	11	Sta
Provide good quality, affordable rented accommodation for couples and families	S	11	Sta
More houses	S	11	Sta
Housing made available for local people / old houses renovated	S	11	Uig
Old school, Kensaleyre should be developed for the community - possibly (to include) library, shop, restaurant	S	12	Ken
Use (the old) Kensaleyre school and house for local housing - should be kept as community resource	S	12	Ken
Community centre for village	S	12	Ken
The vicinity around our hall is an eyesore	S	12	Ken
We need a focal meeting point for the community	S	12	Ken
We could make better use of the village hall	S	12	Ken

The road around the village hall could be tarred, and trees could be felled there. That area also requires landscaping there.	S	12	Ken
More use of hall for visitors	S	12	Ken
Community centre, because with 12 new houses going up, the village could be totally different with some young families	S	12	Ken
Local information centre	S	12	Ken
Community hall - make more use of the facilities	S	12	Kil
Improve the hall to provide a more attractive meeting place	S	12	Kil
A new hall	S	12	Kil
Renovation of public hall	S	12	Kil
To improve existing facilities - ie the hall, castle etc	S	12	Kil
Apply for grants etc to upgrade community hall	S	12	Kil
Upgrading of Kilmuir hall - possibilities (would include) exhibitions, catering etc	S	12	Kil
The hall could be in better condition	S	12	Kil
Total renovation of hall - use as a meeting place	S	12	Kil
Community meeting place - ie similar to the Cabin, but catering for all	S	12	Kil
Improve hall to provide attractive meeting place and venue for events for all ages	S	12	Kil
More recreational facilities for young and old alike	S	12	Kil
New village hall (with a) decent stage, and storage facilities for show stuff - marquees and a decent kitchen	S	12	Kil
Build up community projects which are for the people of the area, as well as visitors	S	12	Kil
Community centre/bar/café	S	12	Kil
Fund raising for new village hall	S	12	Kil
Establishment of local newspaper	S	12	Kil
A special place - eg shop for general community .... (a township centre)	S	12	Kil
Repair hall	S	12	Kil
Better hall	S	12	Kil
Repair the hall	S	12	Kil
A new hall	S	12	Kil
Restoration of Eaglais an Druim Bhuidhe to be used as cultural centre or resource centre	S	12	Kil
Local hall to be more of a community centre	S	12	Kil
A special place/shop?/post office for general community notices	S	12	Kil
A garden with seats for older residents by the hall and council houses - a township centre	S	12	Kil
Shop, café, child's play area, incorporated in new community centre	S	12	Kil
Could the village hall be used for more functions?	S	12	Kil
Better hall	s	12	Kil
Older kids' place to hang out	S	12	Sta
Better facilities for young and 18-25 year olds (pub)	S	12	Sta
A bigger place for the youth club	S	12	Sta
A youth centre	S	12	Sta
The County could dump earth, soil and rock at Clachan cemetery, to dry up the wet ground	S	12	Sta
Upgrading of community hall.	S	12	Sta
Consultation with disabled people on accessing public areas. Grassy areas and gravel are hopeless for wheelchairs - White wave activities is the only public place in the north end where a disabled person can go. The message should be conveyed to busines	S	12	Sta
The opportunity for disabled people to gain access to public places at the shore where you can sit and watch the waves. In the north end, disabled people are very much trapped in their homes	S	12	Sta
Do something about toilets which are closed in the winter time	S	12	Sta
Public toilets	S	12	Sta
Restore and maintain Co Chomann hall at Staffin	S	12	Sta
Improvement to local community hall	S	12	Sta

I would like to see better facilities for old folk - ie meeting place, regular transport	S	12	Sta
Non-denominational community centre - one clearly there for all the north end	S	12	Sta
Maybe all of this info (immediately above) could be available at (the aforementioned) community centre	S	12	Sta
A social centre to cater for all ages	S	12	Sta
Develop the local hall for use by tourists, local groups, etc	S	12	Uig
More use of community hall for local people	S	12	Uig
Hall – brighten up hall perhaps with artwork from school	S	12	Uig
Somewhere to 'hang out' needed	S	12	Uig
Facility for actually doing something (use hall)	S	12	Uig
Place for young people to go, to stop them wrecking the joint (and) use adults who have time on their hands to supervise - long winter nights and holidays	S	12	Uig
Public seats in Cuil area	S	12	Uig
Picnic tables and bin - Cuil	S	12	Uig
Use empty buildings for (eg) youth café	S	12	Uig
Community hall not used as it should be - eg birthday parties	S	12	Uig
Information point	S	12	Uig
More financial support for village hall	S	12	Uig
A new hospital	S	13	Ken
Hospice? Perhaps old hotel is for sale - (this) would need specialist staff	S	13	Ken
Surgical services retained at Broadford, as at present, but which have been threatened	S	13	Ken
The old and infirm could be cared for to live in their own homes as long as possible, because it is there that they want to be	S	13	Ken
Visiting doctor's surgery	S	13	Kil
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Doctor's surgery more often, or a local doctor	S	13	Sta
Local ambulance	S	13	Sta
Set up Community trust or equity trust	S	?	Kil

## APPENDIX 3

### TROTTERNISH - COMMUNITY IDEAS

Comment	Code	No.	Suggested by
No proper walkway to cairn at the mouth of the river Haultin (not signposted - this might have been a look-out tower in days gone by)	E	2	Ken
Caisteal Uisdein signposted and proper footpath to (it)	E	2	Ken
Waymarking of suitable paths for benefit of tourists	E	2	Ken
A nature walk to complement the trees that are being planted (opposite the houses) in Borve township	E	2	Ken
Re-open public access ways to shore	E	2	Ken
Rebuild wooden bridge over Snizort	E	2	Ken
Reinstate a safe swing bridge (it was removed because it was unsafe) and it offered a pleasant route for walking	E	2	Ken
Use of old road for cycle path (combined for walking and horses)	E	2	Ken
Turn the old road into a bridle path for horses	E	2	Ken
I would like to see the cycle bridle path idea developed	E	2	Ken
I'd like to see a path where the old road was	E	2	Ken
A new bridge could be built over the Snizort river, to reinstate the circular route from Columba's Isle to the hotel.	E	2	Ken
Reinstate a bridge over the Snizort river - a lot of visitors used it before, and it was a short cut from Sgeabost hall to St Columba's island	E	2	Ken
Access to island on loch	E	2	Kil
Footpaths - to Kilbride point, Eilean Chaluim Chille, Gran... (the village behind the Phelps' house)	E	2	Kil
More footpaths	E	2	Kil
Access to coast	E	2	Kil
Booklet of walks (eg) for Loch Sniosdal	E	2	Kil
Footpath to Flora MacDonald's grave	E	2	Kil
History trails with better laid out walkways and paths	E	2	Kil
History trails with properly laid out walkways/paths	e	2	Kil
Footpath to Flora MacDonald's grave	E	2	Kil
A proper sidewalk from the museum to Flora MacDonald's monument	E	2	Kil
Walkway round Loch Langaig	E	2	Sta
Restored walkway from Kilmartin River to Brogaig with footbridge	E	2	Sta
Pathway to beach to be renewed	E	2	Sta
Proper walking sites - with guides/maps	E	2	Sta
Paths that you could walk dogs along where they could be loose because they can't really be loose on the road	E	2	Sta
Marked and signposted walks around the area	E	2	Uig
More footpaths/nature walks	E	2	Uig
Walks/hill walking around glen area and Quairing	E	2	Uig
Footpath initiative in Cuil, Uig (Woodland Trust owns part of this)	E	2	Uig
Walks eg from village hall to the Conon Bridge.	e	2	Uig
Marked walks - booklet (with) pointers	E	2	Uig
Pathways	E	2	Uig
Styles over fences	E	2	Uig
Path along shore from pier to Cuil	E	2	Uig
Adequate tourist paths - well marked, and dog walking areas	E	2	Uig
Footpath to Reieval - high point hill above Uig and Kilmuir	E	2	Uig
Footpath to connect Balnacnoc to Glen Conon	E	2	Uig
Woodland walks with proper pathways - the walks are too vague. Need leaflets or brochures (with) marked areas - eg old graveyard	E	2	Uig
Plan for walk - DAFS may have information	E	2	Uig
Recommended walks (with) map of area with walks	E	2	Uig
Bridge across the Conon area at the mouth/pathway linking the two rivers/picnic area on triangle of land at mouth of Conon	E	2	Uig



Trotternish - visitors need guided walks - proper pathways, styles on fences	E	2	Uig
Leaflets showing clearly where walks are - along with safety features	E	2	Uig
Guide to walks	E	2	Uig
Sign post - fairy glen	E	2	Uig
Walks = pointed for tourists - fishing areas, boat trips, rowing boats	E	2	Uig
Information boards and signs and booklet(s) on local historical sites - must be many that tourists would like to visit	E	2	Uig
More deciduous trees	E	3	Ken
Plant trees and shrubs to lend aesthetic appeal as well as shelter in bad weather	E	3	Ken
Some nice leafy trees, to improve the bleak landscape	E	3	Ken
Flowering shrubs by roadside in Kensaleyre would enhance area	E	3	Ken
Recognise ways of enhancing the environment	E	3	Kil
Some attention to many areas, perhaps	E	3	Kil
Hides built of turf and stone, for bird watching	E	3	Kil
Better bogs	E	3	Sta
More wildlife info	E	3	Sta
We need to heighten the awareness of the country code, by means of a guidance pack - perhaps via more detailed information with specific guidelines. (We need) to say simple things like 'be sensitive where you park your car', and 'don't thunder through th	E	3	Sta
Dolphins	E	3	Sta
Lots of flowers	E	3	Sta
Bird watching - associations - could be contacted - eg a Siberian thrush was sighted here last year	E	3	Uig
People who are interested in birds should be made aware of the vast variety around	E	3	Uig
Flood loch and develop appropriately	E	4	Kil
Flooding the loch, preferably incorporating hydro electric plant if possible	E	4	Kil
How about filling in the loch, or draining it?	E	4	Kil
The loch - flood it, interpret it and its history; stock it with fish; encourage sympathetic water sports	E	4	Kil
Re flood Loch Columba	E	4	Kil
Clear out loch nan dunans	E	4	Kil
Re flood the loch, to provide wildlife habitat, fishing, water sports (to attract more visitors to area) access to island and ultimately provide jobs	E	4	Kil
Re flood loch, with provision made for loss of grazing	E	4	Kil
Fresh water loch reinstated (Columba's loch)	E	4	Kil
The loch could be refilled	E	4	Kil
Restoration of loch	E	4	Kil
Columba loch development for recreation and wildlife at Kilmuir	E	4	Kil
Controlled flooding of 'Loch' - then use it properly - ie fishing/watersports	E	4	Kil
The loch could be refilled	E	4	Kil
Flood the loch	E	4	Kil
Re flood Loch - community benefits - use a weir	E	4	Kil
Flood old loch and make easy walking access to old monastery	E	4	Kil
Loch Calum Chille reflooded	E	4	Kil
Reinstate the loch at Monkstat and attempt to introduce a population of both brown trout and sea trout	E	4	Kil
Improve Trotternish Ridge for all to enjoy	E	5	Kil
Improve Trotternish ridge	E	5	Kil
More geological info	E	5	Sta
Good weather	E	7	Sta
Sunshine	E	7	Sta
People should be given a time limit to clear the debris from the countryside, after which time it ought to be forcibly removed	E	9	Ken

More should be done to prevent rubbish being dumped at random - say more skips being provided	E	9	Kil
Could the rusty, useless, old tractors etc be removed from the passing places? Bus loads of geology students come along Borneskitaig road in the summer, and drivers find they cannot turn buses because of these impediments	E	9	Kil
Tidy up the area - get rid of dead look.	E	9	Kil
Clean up area - crofts/ditches/shores/historic sites etc	E	9	Kil
A local incinerator would be advantageous - a service to dispose of metal material	E	9	Kil
More regular beach cleaning, involving the whole community, as they used to do for traditional crofting activities, with perhaps an incentive, such as a barbecue to look forward to	E	9	Sta
Tidy up - Get rid of all the rubbish!	E	9	Sta
Bins where there are car parks/view points/picnic tables, as people tend to leave rubbish bags lying about	E	9	Sta
I would like a lot more public bins so that there would not be so much litter	E	9	Sta
There could be more bins so that people wouldn't drop so much litter	E	9	Sta
I'd put up lots of signs and bins saying 'don't drop litter'	E	9	Sta
Public bins put around Staffin	E	9	Sta
A bin stuck on the school wall so it won't blow away in the wind	E	9	Sta
Village tidied up - shore front pavements, roads etc	E	9	Uig
Clean up beach around Uig - encourage people to keep (area) clean	E	9	Uig
Anti-litter campaign via schools, employers, etc - locally focussed ('if we litter our place, how can we expect better from the tourists?')	E	9	Uig
More public bins	E	9	Uig
Petrol station at Borge and shop should be opened up again	Ec	1	Ken
Post office/including shop etc - Borge Cross	Ec	1	Ken
Shop/post office in village, even if only half a day - perhaps at Borge Cross	Ec	1	Ken
Bring back the shop - please!	Ec	1	Ken
Bring back the petrol station	Ec	1	Ken
Re-open the Borge shop and petrol station	Ec	1	Ken
Café	Ec	1	Kil
Our own shop	Ec	1	Kil
Farm shop	Ec	1	Kil
Shop with local produce	Ec	1	Kil
Pub/ale house	Ec	1	Kil
A small local shop would be handy	Ec	1	Kil
General store to be opened in Kilmuir or Duntulm with perhaps approach made to Scottish Co-op about their possible interest	Ec	1	Kil
Travelling snack bar = opportunity for young person	Ec	1	Kil
The general store	Ec	1	Kil
Local garage facilities (mechanic)	Ec	1	Kil
A café at Heribusta	Ec	1	Kil
Post office for local information and events	Ec	1	Kil
Public house (as a centre)	Ec	1	Kil
A Farm shop	Ec	1	Kil
Shop café; play area	Ec	1	Kil
A café at Heribusta	Ec	1	Kil
Shop	Ec	1	Kil
Café	Ec	1	Kil
Tearoom	Ec	1	Kil
Shop?	Ec	1	Kil
Shop?	Ec	1	Kil
A sex shop	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
Shop needs upgrading	Ec	1	Sta

Pub	Ec	1	Sta
A shop with load of stock	Ec	1	Sta
Improved shop, restaurant and community hall	Ec	1	Sta
Better shop	Ec	1	Sta
To improve the standards of shop and food provision	Ec	1	Sta
Café	Ec	1	Sta
Retail outlet facilities	Ec	1	Sta
Café open all year round	Ec	1	Sta
Shop hours could be extended	Ec	1	Sta
Café or coffee shop open all year round	Ec	1	Sta
More choice in the shops	Ec	1	Sta
Hotel/pub, centrally located	Ec	1	Sta
Fast food café for families who cannot afford up market meals	Ec	1	Sta
Shops	Ec	1	Sta
Lots more shops where you could buy riding stuff, clothes and sporty clothes and stuff	Ec	1	Sta
I'd like to see some big clothes shops	Ec	1	Sta
Another shop	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops	Ec	1	Sta
More restaurants	Ec	1	Sta
Clothes shop	Ec	1	Sta
Car shop	Ec	1	Sta
New shops	Ec	1	Sta
More shops to make people pause here	Ec	1	Uig
A wee shop that sells toys and more things so we don't have to go to Portree as much as we do	Ec	1	Uig
A snack bar that goes round, and for tourists	Ec	1	Uig
Bigger shops nearer	Ec	1	Uig
If they made a small zoo	Ec	1	Uig
Less obtrusive signs for speed limit to villages (on road surface instead of large signs)	Ec	2	Ken
A pavement in front of Macdiarmid primary school	Ec	2	Ken
An improvement to the local bus service, so I could get a bus to work	Ec	2	Ken
The road could be improved, considering the amount of traffic especially in the holiday season	Ec	2	Kil
Provision of pavements at ??	Ec	2	Kil
More road signs to tell tourists to pull over when a vehicle is behind	Ec	2	Kil
Cattle grid required at Willow's road turning to Uig	Ec	2	Kil
Improvement to bus shelter near village hall	Ec	2	Kil
Quairing road should be improved	Ec	2	Kil
Clean drains	Ec	2	Kil
Parking at Duntulm castle	Ec	2	Kil
Road surfaces need to be improved - double track if possible	Ec	2	Kil
Roads need upgrading	Ec	2	Kil
Upgrading of road to Loch Sniosdal	Ec	2	Kil
Frequent minibus for elderly	Ec	2	Kil
Off road transport	Ec	2	Kil
Better roads	Ec	2	Kil
Road improvement (particularly verges)	Ec	2	Kil
Improved car parking at top of Quairing	Ec	2	Sta
Better buses/shelters	Ec	2	Sta
Pavement along Brogaig and Glasphein	Ec	2	Sta
Better roads	Ec	2	Sta
A decent bus service	Ec	2	Sta
Ferry crossing to Gairloch	Ec	2	Sta
Good bus shelters in Clachan, Garafad end, etc	Ec	2	Sta
Double road - all the way from Portree to Staffin & at Staffin Slip	Ec	2	Sta
Double track road from Portree to Stor lochs	Ec	2	Sta

Stone built bus shelters	Ec	2	Sta
More regular bus service on Saturdays	Ec	2	Sta
Decent car parking at top of Quairing and other beauty spots	Ec	2	Sta
Better roads - particularly Portree to Storr Lochs part.	Ec	2	Sta
The development of our infrastructure, such as roads and piers	Ec	2	Sta
Bus shelters need replacing	Ec	2	Sta
Airport should be in Portree	Ec	2	Sta
Improvements to roads	Ec	2	Sta
40-mile speed limit throughout townships	Ec	2	Sta
More regular bus service all year	Ec	2	Sta
Bring down the speed limit to forty miles per hour throughout Staffin	Ec	2	Sta
Getting bus shelters where the houses are quite a bit from the main road	Ec	2	Sta
Getting fences along the main roads to keep sheep off and make driving safer	Ec	2	Sta
Road into Portree from Stor lochs (to be improved)	Ec	2	Sta
Double track road from Portree to Storr	Ec	2	Sta
A good, permanent double track road all the way to Portree. In the long run this would probably also be cheaper than continuous patch ups	Ec	2	Sta
I would like the old bridge to be closed down, for safety to other people	Ec	2	Sta
A gum board to prevent gum on the pavement	Ec	2	Sta
A pavement and traffic lights leading to the school	Ec	2	Sta
A pavement in the school and other places we might need them in	Ec	2	Sta
I'd like to see some traffic lights or zebra crossings	Ec	2	Sta
More street lights over Brogaig and Stenscholl way	Ec	2	Sta
More street lights needed	Ec	2	Sta
I would put a footpath from the school to Staffin House so that the children in the school would be safe	Ec	2	Sta
There could be more pavements by the road to be safer	Ec	2	Sta
Mirror at doctor's corner, Uig	Ec	2	Uig
Lighting near bridge further up the road	Ec	2	Uig
Better road signs to special places	Ec	2	Uig
Smaller bus service (eg minibus), at say 2 hourly intervals	Ec	2	Uig
Minibus across Quairing road, stopping here and there	Ec	2	Uig
Off road transport	Ec	2	Uig
Sign (at the Uig junction) for north end rather than Staffin	Ec	2	Uig
Pavements need done up around bay	Ec	2	Uig
Lighting near bridge to be further up the road	Ec	2	Uig
Quairing road (improved)	Ec	2	Uig
A place where you get a bus timetable	Ec	2	Uig
Speed bumps on 30 mph (road) zone	Ec	2	Uig
For cars to keep roughly to the right speed limit	Ec	2	Uig
To put a machine that tests how fast the drivers are going	Ec	2	Uig
Bikes that won't pollute the world and kill animals	Ec	2	Uig
The ferry shouldn't make so much noise	Ec	2	Uig
People won't speed so much and kill animals	Ec	2	Uig
Preserve breeds of ponies	Ec	3	Ken
Eliminate the gorse, rushes and bracken on what was formerly croft land. Gorse, for one, is not difficult to get rid off.	Ec	3	Ken
Korean pine (Holland) - for crofting	Ec	3	Ken
Reintroduce cattle to hill grazing	Ec	3	Ken
Move to support low input crofting (near organic) - aim for niche markets	Ec	3	Ken
It is time for crofters to be upfront about what they want. It is us who must tell the agencies what is best for the future of crofting in our area. It is vital that we participate in the decision making process	Ec	3	Ken
The continuity of crofting: it is so much more than a sideline to earn a modest supplement to your income. The whole meaning of crofting cannot be adequately put into words	Ec	3	Ken

Would like to see crofting improvements	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting - Diversification is the answer	Ec	3	Ken
Cha ghabh pris a chur mu choinneamh luach croitearachd (it is impossible to over estimate the value of crofting). A precious asset - we must look after it.	Ec	3	Ken
Crofting - more investment/marketing etc	Ec	3	Kil
Improve peat tracks - eg above Linicro	Ec	3	Kil
More investment in crofting and tourism	Ec	3	Kil
Crofting must be encouraged - cattle and sheep are essential to the countryside for environmental reasons	Ec	3	Kil
More agriculture support, to encourage young people into crofting	Ec	3	Kil
Less mongrel in cattle = more Aberdeen Angus and Highland	Ec	3	Kil
More land being used to grow staple crops	Ec	3	Kil
Grow more crops	Ec	3	Kil
Local animal marketing scheme	Ec	3	Kil
Cattle grid at Borgh na Sgiotaig	Ec	3	Kil
Animal sale facilities	Ec	3	Kil
Peat road done up (to loch)	Ec	3	Kil
Destroy some of the excessive foxes in the area	Ec	3	Sta
Help for crofters to diversify	Ec	3	Sta
More encouragement for young crofters	Ec	3	Sta
Getting decent prices for sheep and cattle, so that the land could be worked properly	Ec	3	Sta
Bring back crofting as it was	Ec	3	Sta
Support for crofting diversification	Ec	3	Sta
I would like to see better use of empty crofts	Ec	3	Sta
Reinstate the peat tracks to useable condition	Ec	3	Sta
Less sheep	Ec	3	Sta
More co-operation between crofters for joint marketing ventures and added value – ie (as is operating with a) Uist project	Ec	3	Uig
Lime spreading - (to) sweeten up the grass	Ec	3	Uig
Rushes need spraying and cutting. That would make the place look better at least. Spraying is important, but it needs specialist advice.	Ec	3	Uig
Sheepdog handling demonstrations	Ec	3	Uig
Trotternish ridge - information development	Ec	3	Uig
Return to hand fishing on the river Snizort - the hatchery has spoilt the river	Ec	4	Ken
Attempt to introduce varieties of trout and other fish to the loch	Ec	4	Kil
Angling potential (both sea and fresh water) - this is an unspoilt tourist area	Ec	4	Kil
Fishing clubs - smolts from hatchery	Ec	4	Kil
Loch Sniosdal - stocking fish (salmon)	Ec	4	Kil
More fish added to our lochs	Ec	4	Sta
Boating access needed in Loch Snizort - nowhere to launch a boat	Ec	5	Ken
Tourists would be interested in more information about wild flowers	Ec	5	Ken
Tour trips of north end	Ec	5	Ken
Possibility of using Loch Snizort (the inner loch) for water sports etc, but launching facility needed	Ec	5	Ken
More detailed brochure for area necessary	Ec	5	Ken
A picnic area up on the old road, for anyone to stop at	Ec	5	Ken
Extending Camas Mor reef by 180 metres?? North west as a safe area for bathing and canoeing	Ec	5	Kil
We shouldn't sell our soul too much for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Not enough information available to tourists about historic events locally	Ec	5	Kil
Use of the loch for water sports	Ec	5	Kil
Set up projects to rebuild stone dykes	Ec	5	Kil
Strengthen local tourist attractions - eg develop and enhance Flora Macdonald's memorial and Duntulm castle	Ec	5	Kil
Encourage hang gliders	Ec	5	Kil

To advertise the Kilmuir area through different agencies to tell visitors what is on offer	Ec	5	Kil
Enhance local beauty spots by creating some facilities - eg picnic areas, info boards etc	Ec	5	Kil
Food for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
More tourist information	Ec	5	Kil
Burger van - food for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Bunk houses	Ec	5	Kil
Adequate toilet facilities for visitors with water points?	Ec	5	Kil
Local guide tours	Ec	5	Kil
Market Charlie and Flora more for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Viewpoints would tell tourists the names of the different islands.	Ec	5	Kil
Sign posting roads and paths in Kilmuir area to give back packers and holiday makers more access to the hills	Ec	5	Kil
Upgrade of Camas mor area for tourists and locals alike	Ec	5	Kil
Viewpoints would tell tourists the names of the different islands.	Ec	5	Kil
Tourist info point/centre	Ec	5	Kil
Tours	Ec	5	Kil
Booklet about local walks and places of interest	Ec	5	Kil
Score foreshore - a good tidy up/provide a car park with a launching slip for visitors, not forgetting public convenience at Camas Mor	Ec	5	Kil
Leaflet explaining the use of passing places for tourists	Ec	5	Kil
Boat excursions to watch whales and dolphins and appreciate the rock formation. The coastline is so magnificent from the sea, and this could be a big attraction for tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Development of wildlife tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Put a nature centre near us	Ec	5	Sta
More done for tourism - to make them stay in the area longer	Ec	5	Sta
Careful control and gradual development of tourist initiatives, a total rethink of the community hall and its facilities for tourists and local use; development of new toilet/washroom facilities on a North American standards basis - and a much better shop	Ec	5	Sta
Gradual development of consumer facilities for tourism - mid price range eating facilities for families, hikers and locals etc	Ec	5	Sta
Picnic benches and seats at Staffin beach	Ec	5	Sta
Indoor facilities for tourists when weather is bad, to keep them in the area	Ec	5	Sta
Better sign posting for tourists - eg at Toravaig junction - signs for walks/historical information	Ec	5	Sta
Development of wild life tourism	Ec	5	Sta
Market Charlie and Flora more for tourists	Ec	5	Sta
A tourism of sorts - we have the natural sites. Infrastructure has to be there first (eg cafes, and bins where there are picnic tables - but the bins should not be silhouetted on the sky line. They should have shrubs round about them to screen them off	Ec	5	Sta
A snack bar up in the fairy glen because it's a touristy part	Ec	5	Uig
An increase in brown road signs to make tourists aware of attractions to visit and hopefully keep them in the area for extra days	Ec	5	Uig
Use of Uig pier to promote tourism	Ec	5	Uig
Visitor centre restaurant development near hall area along piece of land below Mutch's field	Ec	5	Uig
Tourist guides/activities could be improved	Ec	5	Uig
Visitors are interested in who lived in ruined places - more info	Ec	5	Uig
A knowledgeable person employed to regulate informed walks (and provide) genuine information	Ec	5	Uig
We need guidelines for bus tour operators (to protect our wildlife)	Ec	5	Uig
Boat trips - poss of grants to set this up	Ec	5	Uig
Pointer markers - eg at Reieval, the high point above Uig and Kilmuir - where the burn and the cattle grid are, ascending up to the burn at Quairing road?	Ec	5	Uig

Something along Skyscene lines (a local initiative until two years ago)	Ec	5	Uig
Camp site/backpacker site is necessary	Ec	5	Uig
Better toilet facilities for visitors	Ec	5	Uig
Triangle of ground at Bealach road end - picnic tables	Ec	5	Uig
With the development of the St Columba Centre in Staffin, (this could be a starting point for) a development of visitor attractions to create a tourist trail around the north end of Trotternish	Ec	5	Uig
Quairing chairlift and restaurant	Ec	5	Uig
Boat trips	Ec	5	Uig
Cash machines for tourists	Ec	5	Uig
Booklet for trek area	Ec	5	Uig
Printed brochures - pointers in all directions	Ec	5	Uig
Develop viewpoint at top of Uig - possibly telescope, and information pointers to Outer Isles and places of interest around Uig	Ec	5	Uig
Boats being built would be a visitor attraction	Ec	5	Uig
Camping area	Ec	5	Uig
Local employment in tourist office	Ec	5	Uig
Encourage more employment opportunities for local youth	Ec	5	Uig
Tourist craft art food??	Ec	5	Uig
(To be) more visitor friendly	Ec	5	Uig
Standard of service to tourists could be improved	Ec	5	Uig
A snack bar up in the fairy glen because it's a touristy part	Ec	5	Uig
More going on outwith main season for visitors - eg cultural and natural history - that people could become involved in	Ec	5	Uig
Small slipway is necessary	Ec	6	Ken
Improvement of all harbours and piers and slipways for launching boats and for visiting yachts	Ec	6	Kil
Piers improved	Ec	6	Kil
The sea - investment in piers, jettys etc	Ec	6	Kil
Fishing trips	Ec	6	Kil
Improvements to harbours and piers, especially for visiting yachts	Ec	6	Kil
Improve the piers	Ec	6	Kil
Extend Camas Mor reef for a better safe harbour	Ec	6	Kil
Staffin Slip development to improve the access to sea fishing. And to run a twice-daily summertime ferry service to Gairloch for tourists and locals	Ec	6	Kil
More development at Camas mor jetty and establishment of more local facilities - eg shop fuel station	Ec	6	Kil
Improvements to Camas Mor pier - eg moorings, toilets, etc, to improve tourism	Ec	6	Kil
Development of foreshore at Duntulm with a road constructed towards the shore. A permanent sand bank created for children's play area. Shelters constructed for sitting or picnic areas	Ec	6	Kil
Provision of toilets and telephone at slipways	Ec	6	Kil
Improve access and facilities at Camas Mor and Duntulm slipways	Ec	6	Kil
A pier that you can use	Ec	6	Sta
A proper pier	Ec	6	Sta
A pier	Ec	6	Sta
Slipway improvements	Ec	6	Sta
Pier	Ec	6	Sta
Improvements to pier - pursue idea of ferry service link with eg Gairloch	Ec	6	Sta
Something to be done about the Slip area - the road and jetty desperately need attention	Ec	6	Sta
Please can the rocks and rubble be removed to allow us to access the Staffin slip beach more safely and more easily?	Ec	6	Sta
Improvement to the slip and slip road, including toilet facilities near the slip beach	Ec	6	Sta

Pursuit of funding to develop Slip/harbour/moorings, both for use of locals and to attract cruising craft, and to therefore develop local economy/develop signed footpaths to main beach in bay and car parking suitably located for beach use	Ec	6	Sta
Slipway facilities	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip improved	Ec	6	Sta
Improve Slipway - make more accessible for boats	Ec	6	Sta
A new slipway for Balmacqueen, to help fishermen	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slipway upgrading	Ec	6	Sta
New slipway at Staffin, to benefit locals, b&bs, fishermen, sea anglers	Ec	6	Sta
I would like to see Staffin slip repaired	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin slip	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip development to improve the access to sea fishing. And to run a twice-daily summertime ferry service to Gairloch for tourists and locals	Ec	6	Sta
To build an infrastructure (eg Staffin slip) which has a bias towards the indigenous people. The sort of thing I wouldn't want would be a yachting marina. It's a difficult situation. It requires sensitive development	Ec	6	Sta
A better pier	Ec	6	Sta
Staffin Slip and surrounding area needs rebuilt	Ec	6	Sta
Pier facilities for locals and tourists	Ec	6	Sta
closed areas	Ec	6	Uig
Development along Cuil shore slipway, landscape, etc	Ec	6	Uig
Waste disposal on pier area. Top end of pier shore concreted for repair and to paint boats	Ec	6	Uig
Some kind of restriction to trawlers working in lochs – eg engine HP closed areas, sites for fish farms	Ec	6	Uig
Marina complex in Uig bay	Ec	6	Uig
Building of a breakwater, possibly leading to eventually building a marina	Ec	6	Uig
Proper facilities for local fishermen	Ec	6	Uig
The development of the port is of primary importance	Ec	6	Uig
Fishing expansion!	Ec	6	Uig
Sea angling - fishing parties	Ec	6	Uig
Closing off lochs to trawlers	Ec	6	Uig
Stop inshore trawling	Ec	6	Uig
Boat launching facility (small)	Ec	6	Uig
Better area for fishermen - facilities, showers, cabin, etc	Ec	6	Uig
Fishing compound development is under	Ec	6	Uig
Moorings for yachts	Ec	6	Uig
Pier requires extensive repairs/encourage Cal Mac to buy from Highland Council (this is absolutely necessary to guarantee that the ferry to the Outer Hebrides remains in Uig - the economy of the Trotternish peninsula depends on this service!)	Ec	6	Uig
It is vital that a breakwater is constructed at Uig pier and that an amount of work is carried out to improve the pier. It is also important that the long term facilities of Cal Mac service are secured. It would also be helpful to see small industrial p	Ec	6	Uig
Improved facilities at Uig pier - eg covered walkway	Ec	6	Uig
Possible summer trade for yachts	Ec	6	Uig
Marina type development	Ec	6	Uig
Uig is the perfect site for harbour facilities	Ec	6	Uig
Small pier could be improved	Ec	6	Uig
Pier is the priority issue - upgrade the pier	Ec	6	Uig
Breakwater marina	Ec	6	Uig
Retain the ferry	Ec	6	Uig
Some kind of restriction to trawlers working in lochs - eg engine hp	Ec	6	Uig
Sites for fish farms	Ec	6	Uig
Pier area should be more of a focus.	Ec	6	Uig



Light industry	Ec	7	Kil
Create small industrial units to be run by young local developers	Ec	7	Kil
Home industries, ie willow growing, and revive old industries	Ec	7	Kil
I'd like to see a telecottage to help people to work from near to their homes	Ec	7	Sta
Diatomite works at Lealt resumed	Ec	7	Sta
Funding for information technology	Ec	7	Sta
Breathe life into traditional industries - ie fishing, crofting, crafts, textiles	Ec	7	Sta
Possibility of Hydro electric scheme for the loch	Ec	8	Kil
Use weather energy (wave/wind) to create electricity	Ec	8	Uig
Burn waterfall for hydro energy at Camas Beag	Ec	8	Uig
Suitable employment to help crofting, or other part employment	Ec	9	Ken
More job opportunities for young people	Ec	9	Ken
Outdoor - facility to offer skills - eg stone dyking/college courses, hands on in tidying up area 'SCOTVEC' validated courses in stone masonry, as well as short courses in basketwork, knitting etc	Ec	9	Kil
Re flood the loch and make a feature of it for local employment	Ec	9	Kil
Encourage skills in stone masonry and similar	Ec	9	Kil
Sustainable year round jobs and employment in the north end - eg possible water bottling plant development at Flodigarry	Ec	9	Kil
Meaningful year round jobs	Ec	9	Kil
Local employment opportunities	Ec	9	Sta
More jobs	Ec	9	Sta
Job opportunities	Ec	9	Sta
Long term sustainable employment for local people	Ec	9	Sta
Better employment prospects	Ec	9	Sta
More local work	ec	9	Sta
Sustainable year round jobs and employment in the north end - eg possible water bottling plant development at Flodigarry	Ec	9	Sta
Forestry - local woodland development schemes collaborate with (those) in other areas	Ec	10	Ken
Indigenous tree planting and improvement for grazing on other areas	Ec	10	Kil
More trees in Kilmuir	Ec	10	Kil
Plant indigenous trees	Ec	10	Kil
Programme of shelter belt planting	Ec	10	Kil
Tree plantation?	Ec	10	Kil
More tree plantations	Ec	10	Kil
Programme of shelter belt planting on inbye land	Ec	10	Kil
Establish a plantation of native broad leaf trees	ec	10	Kil
Replanting of native woodland	Ec	10	Sta
Change of look by planting lots of trees	Ec	10	Sta
Forestation	ec	10	Uig
More tree planting and more variety of trees	Ec	10	Uig
Crofting produce - added value lamb and veg/local production turnover to sales (local finishing and slaughter)	Ec	11	Ken
Supply local tourist trade (with) 'common brand name' local produce in Taste of Scotland establishments	Ec	11	Ken
Grow more local produce, and market locally	Ec	11	Ken
Slaughterhouse and processing plant	Ec	11	Kil
I would put a clothes shop in Staffin	Ec	11	Sta
An abattoir in the locality could serve the whole island	Ec	11	Uig
Mart, abattoir, meat packaging, smokehouse complex	Ec	11	Uig
Facilities for processing croft animals from slaughter to dining table for the benefit of Skye people and tourists	Ec	11	Uig
Farm produce, tweed and leather community co-op (as running in Breakish)	Ec	11	Uig
Continuation of crofting system, assisted with the identification of markets to assist with the marketing of an increased range of products	Ec	11	Uig

Abattoir in north Skye, selling quality Skye lamb - would have to be joint effort	Ec	11	Uig
Cane and willow - basket making - (for) cats, picnic baskets, chairs, linen baskets - workshops, training for such	Ec	11	Uig
Buying of fish (to be) more accessible at pier	Ec	11	Uig
Fish shop at pier (local fish) and boat trips	Ec	11	Uig
Sell fresh fish from pier etc	Ec	11	Uig
Market stalls for produce/community produce venture/grow more veg/a gardening club	Ec	12	Uig
Telecottage/computer centre could be set up anywhere	Ec	13	Ken
Access to full range of digital telecommunication services	Ec	13	Ken
Strengthen the local economy	Ec	13	Kil
Improved economic opportunities	Ec	13	Kil
Clothes, toys, electronic shops	Ec		Sta
Although I myself am not a crofter, I would very much like to see the crofting way of life sustained. I wouldn't like to see our area becoming a dormitory for Portree. The ribbon of townships have a historical significance here, and it would be sad if i	S	1	Ken
The community spirit to be retained - by sharing and helping our neighbours	S	1	Ken
Keep the distinctive culture alive - don't let the English culture dominate	S	1	Kil
Wish to see an increased confidence in the area	S	1	Sta
As the last stronghold of crofting and Gaelic in Skye, special recognition be given to maintaining its identity (whilst allowing new and innovative development) and creating an area of special conservation	S	1	Sta
Ged a tha sinn a' cuir an clock air ais 's t-foghar, chan urrainn dhuit an clock a chur air ais ged is e bu mhiann leam. Dh'fhaodadh ceilidhean is dannsaichean a bhith againn nas trice, mar a bhathar aig aon am (Although we annually put the clocks back i	S	1	Sta
All interested bodies pulling together to shape future of area	S	2	Ken
Community council - More power	S	2	Kil
Community council liaison with local community	S	2	Sta
Better relations with councillors	S	2	Sta
A regular meeting of representatives from community groups - eg parish minister, community council, Staffin township clerks, school, community halls, any other important groups	S	2	Sta
To see more local people getting involved in things	S	2	Uig
A healthy population, that will not grow too much	S	3	Kil
More privacy from your next door neighbour	S	3	Sta
More young people	S	3	Sta
Lots of children - far nach bi beag, cha bhi mor	S	3	Sta
Something to encourage young people to get jobs and interests for Staffin area	S	3	Sta
Staffin people coming back to live here	S	3	Sta
More information boards to Norse burial ground at Prabost and standing stones at Borge and Kensaleyre	S	5	Ken
Kingsburgh house should be made accessible for visitors	S	5	Ken
St Columba's Island on the Sgeabost river - lift the medieval graveyard slabs into a standing position	S	5	Ken
Attention given to old Broch at Suladale - which is falling down	S	5	Ken
Unobtrusive signing to main places of interest - eg St Columba's Isle for benefit of tourists	S	5	Ken
Stone dyking should be encouraged	S	5	Kil
Set up projects to rebuild stone dykes, clean drains and rebuild well preserved ruins	S	5	Kil
Upgrade Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Improvement to Duntulm castle	S	5	Kil
Name of church ruins - Eaglais an druim bhuidhe - could we intimate this?	S	5	Kil

Duntulm castle should be maintained	S	5	Kil
Develop music, drama and other clubs - eg short weekend courses in basket work, tap dance etc	S	5	Kil
Develop a strong sense of pride in the area and its culture and traditions	S	5	Kil
Rebuild well preserved ruins	S	5	Kil
Develop areas of historical interest, such as 'Martin' ruins above Score., Glumaig	S	5	Kil
Castle upgrade	S	5	Kil
Rescue Duntulm castle - our history is falling into the sea	S	5	Kil
Identify sites and give more information - Make more of our history	S	5	Kil
Restoration of old church (Eaglais an Druime Buidhe) in Kilmuir	S	5	Kil
Preservation and restoration of the famous Kilmuir old cemetery	S	5	Kil
Public museum with local history, old photographs, spoken word, etc etc	S	5	Kil
Build on music traditions of the area - ie music festival of national standard	S	5	Kil
Part of Duntulm castle restored	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle being restored	S	5	Kil
Duntulm castle excavation and made safe (and also) to be developed as a tourist attraction	S	5	Kil
Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	S	5	Kil
Rebuild the stone dykes around the old cemeteries of Kilmaluag and Kilmuir	S	5	Kil
Sights of interest to be promoted - to be signed well (eg the shell midden at Staffin slip)	S	5	Sta
Rebuild dykes, perhaps build thatched houses as small village and encourage holiday lets	S	5	Sta
History society to strengthen Gaelic language and culture	S	5	Sta
Better preservation of historical buildings	S	5	Sta
Start up a Comunn Eachdraidh in Stafainn (local history society)	S	5	Sta
More archaeological work - eg Duntulm Castle/ is there a burial site on Sron Vourlinn?	S	5	Sta
Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	S	5	Sta
(Area by) Cuidreach River - is near to the house that Flora Macdonald died in - can we make safe the walls of ruin?	S	5	Uig
A historical battle was played locally between the Macleods and Macdonalds. A commemoration cairn is in existence, but it needs attention.	S	5	Uig
Prince Charlie's well should be highlighted	S	5	Uig
Duntulm Castle remains should be supervised	S	5	Uig
Historically, poll na h-eala at Cuidreach is important (Uisdean mac ghilleasbui' chleirich and his boat). Seemingly, you can still see the outlines of some of the tracks where his boat was hauled. We need an information panel to commemorate this.	S	5	Uig
Duntulm castle (upgrading)	S	5	Uig
The owner of the tower be approached (to perhaps) turn it into focal point of village museum?	s	5	Uig
Working museum - to show people how things used to work - peatcutting etc - use the land	S	5	Uig
Depict a dramatic historic event	S	5	Uig
Pageantry	S	5	Uig
Use Uig tower productively - put something in it (exhibition etc)	S	5	Uig
Caisteal Uisdein - (a) bridge to (it)	S	5	Uig
Old church - top of the glen - should be preserved - 200 families were cleared Muilleam?? (and this is) not marked on maps	S	5	Uig
Prince Charlie's well - should be signposted as an information point	S	5	Uig
Tower developed	S	5	Uig
Duntulm Castle should be maintained	S	5	Uig
Chapel - care of the chapel (not mentioned on map)	S	5	Uig

Tap into already existing sources of cash, eg pre-school schemes, children with special needs - use old school for this	S	6	Ken
A new high school in Portree	S	6	Ken
Evening classes/elderly/schools/	S	6	Kil
Evening classes	S	6	Kil
Develop skills and education	S	6	Kil
Night classes for Scottish dancing, Gaelic, more family ceilidhs	S	6	Kil
New school	S	6	Sta
Traditional music should be taught in primary schools	S	6	Sta
Local evening classes	S	6	Sta
A new school	S	6	Sta
Develop skills	S	6	Uig
Courses on eg alternative therapy	S	6	Uig
And if they got rid of criminals	S	8	Uig
To make the park safer because my friend broke both of his arms	S	8	Uig
To make people not to kill birds for fun	S	8	Uig
Spiritual revival - in keeping with our traditions	S	9	Ken
The Columba 1400 to hurry up before I die!	S	9	Sta
Church unity reaching out to the community	S	9	Sta
Vibrancy of community around Columba 1400 (development)	S	9	Sta
Old cemetery, Uig, etc - information boards would have to be tastefully done	S	9	Uig
Trotternish event for the millennium - nothing organised!	S	10	Ken
Better sports facilities, and more play areas for children	S	10	Ken
A tennis court would attract Portree people also	S	10	Ken
Shinty pitch at school	S	10	Ken
A ten-pin bowling alley (use the old school)	S	10	Ken
Sports facilities	S	10	Ken
An activity centre	S	10	Kil
Develop meeting/social occasions/educational opportunities	S	10	Kil
Goal posts at the school	S	10	Kil
Provide an indoor sports facility for the children and adults - for use when the weather is bad - ie 90% of the year	S	10	Kil
Social events	S	10	Kil
All-weather pitch	S	10	Kil
Local gym/fitness area	S	10	Kil
Local activities days	S	10	Kil
More dances in hall	S	10	Kil
Hall to be used for music and drama and other clubs = eg short courses and basketwork, tap dancing etc	S	10	Kil
Employ a sports officer	S	10	Kil
Quiz nights	S	10	Kil
A youth club	S	10	Kil
More publicity for local events	S	10	Kil
Young football team!	S	10	Kil
Kick pitch	S	10	Kil
Should be more dances, more shops because people have to travel quite a distance/should be a youth club for teenagers (older)/cinemas for entertainment	S	10	Kil
A zoo	S	10	Sta
Cinema	S	10	Sta
Changing rooms at pitch	S	10	Sta
Cycle circuit	S	10	Sta
Better dances	S	10	Sta
Football stadium	S	10	Sta
Dance or something at least once a month	S	10	Sta
Somewhere to go when you are totally (!) bored	S	10	Sta
Changing rooms at Staffin pitch	S	10	Sta
More things to do	S	10	Sta
To do up the football pitch and get changing rooms	S	10	Sta

Football pitch needs re-turfed	S	10	Sta
Better dances	S	10	Sta
More organised events for the young ones rather than having to go to Portree.	S	10	Sta
To provide accessible recreational facilities for young people	S	10	Sta
To hold more community events to involve the whole community, not necessarily run by a church.	S	10	Sta
Improvements in the opportunities for children to learn to swim, because lessons have been inadequate, only being offered when children reach primary 5	S	10	Sta
Better facilities for the young people - pre-school and secondary age particularly	S	10	Sta
More opportunities for young people to meet locally, and improvements in employment for them	S	10	Sta
Sports facilities much needed!	S	10	Sta
More facilities for young ones	S	10	Sta
More activities for youngsters	S	10	Sta
More things to do for young people, to keep them off the roads and out of the bars	S	10	Sta
All weather sports pitch	S	10	Sta
Maybe we could see films now and again locally (The Highlands and Islands Film Guild used to visit Kilmaluag)	S	10	Sta
Facilities for teenagers - ie during winter evenings	S	10	Sta
Improved play area in Staffin	S	10	Sta
Sports facilities	S	10	Sta
As well as a large hall for games, I think there should be a couple of smaller rooms with comfortable chairs etc, where youths can sit and talk or do homework, or maybe watch tv and videos. Not all children are sports orientated. These rooms should be	S	10	Sta
More for the kids to do in the winter nights	S	10	Sta
Make football pitch level	S	10	Sta
The hall to develop a wet weather facility for locals and tourists	S	10	Sta
A bigger sports hall	S	10	Sta
Shinty goals	S	10	Sta
I'd like it if there was a swimming pool in Staffin, so we wouldn't have to go to Portree to swim	S	10	Sta
Somewhere that you would go to play sports after school	S	10	Sta
A bigger play park	S	10	Sta
A swimming pool in Staffin so you don't need to travel so far	S	10	Sta
I'd put a big swimming pool in the area	S	10	Sta
An ice rink	S	10	Sta
A big leisure swimming pool	S	10	Sta
A tennis court	S	10	Sta
Swimming pool	S	10	Sta
New football pitch	S	10	Sta
More playparks	S	10	Sta
Shinty goals	S	10	Sta
More parks	S	10	Sta
A new football pitch	S	10	Sta
Ice skating centre	S	10	Sta
A good warm, fun swimming pool within 20 miles	S	10	Sta
A place you can go to to have a good time for sports with friends	S	10	Sta
I would like a pool in Staffin	S	10	Sta
Cycling club	s	10	Uig
Develop recreation	S	10	Uig
Develop meeting/social occasions	S	10	Uig
Friday night dances should be held because it's too expensive travel to Portree	S	10	Uig
A bike track for children to ride on – a nice, flat place so we can roller blade on it	S	10	Uig
Extension to school to have gym facilities.	S	10	Uig

Build more varied sports facilities	S	10	Uig
Get a decent youth club	S	10	Uig
Playing field - putting green at end of playing field in Uig	S	10	Uig
Golf course - perhaps where it used to be above cemetery	S	10	Uig
Wet weather centre	S	10	Uig
Supervisor for Uig hall - hang gliding club - encourage such clubs to visit, but upgrade provision of facilities for eating and sleeping	S	10	Uig
More things for younger people - clubs/sports centre	S	10	Uig
More outdoor interests for kids	S	10	Uig
Encourage kids to do more fishing etc	S	10	Uig
Improved provision for school children, especially Uig, Kilmuir areas	S	10	Uig
Rambling organisations	S	10	Uig
Hill walking club	S	10	Uig
Bowling green (outdoor)	S	10	Uig
More water sports at reasonable rates	S	10	Uig
More functions in village hall	S	10	Uig
Organised football practice	S	10	Uig
Extension to the school to have gym facilities	S	10	Uig
A golf course/land on Pensoraig	S	10	Uig
Youth leader - paid job	S	10	Uig
Organised activities for (school) holidays	S	10	Uig
Indoor all weather sports facilities (multi purpose) - professional person employed to organise and run (it). (And we could) use existing building initially	S	10	Uig
Golf course (old) above hotel	S	10	Uig
Youth centre (meeting place)	S	10	Uig
A bigger park with more things in it and for it to be not so close to the road	S	10	Uig
For there to be more things to do in the holidays and at weekends - like for there to be clubs	S	10	Uig
A safe place where you can have fun and rollerblade more	S	10	Uig
Lots of play parks	S	10	Uig
Discos every year	S	10	Uig
Ice skating place	S	10	Uig
More sea life centres about to go to on wet days	S	10	Uig
Safer rivers for little children	S	10	Uig
If they made a museum	S	10	Uig
A bike track for children to ride on	S	10	Uig
A nice, flat place so we can roller blade on it	S	10	Uig
Affordable housing for young people - if housing associations etc could take over old houses	S	11	Ken
Build more houses	S	11	Ken
Stricter controls on the design of new houses, which ought to be in keeping with the landscape	S	11	Ken
What about council housing for young families?	S	11	Ken
Continue (?) economic improvement, new houses etc, but not lose character and culture of community	S	11	Kil
Council building more family sized housing to encourage families into the area and young families to stay.	S	11	Sta
Provide good quality, affordable rented accommodation for couples and families	S	11	Sta
More houses	S	11	Sta
Housing made available for local people / old houses renovated	S	11	Uig
Old school, Kensaleyre should be developed for the community - possibly (to include) library, shop, restaurant	S	12	Ken
Use (the old) Kensaleyre school and house for local housing - should be kept as community resource	S	12	Ken
Community centre for village	S	12	Ken
The vicinity around our hall is an eyesore	S	12	Ken
We need a focal meeting point for the community	S	12	Ken
We could make better use of the village hall	S	12	Ken

The road around the village hall could be tarred, and trees could be felled there. That area also requires landscaping there.	S	12	Ken
More use of hall for visitors	S	12	Ken
Community centre, because with 12 new houses going up, the village could be totally different with some young families	S	12	Ken
Local information centre	S	12	Ken
Community hall - make more use of the facilities	S	12	Kil
Improve the hall to provide a more attractive meeting place	S	12	Kil
A new hall	S	12	Kil
Renovation of public hall	S	12	Kil
To improve existing facilities - ie the hall, castle etc	S	12	Kil
Apply for grants etc to upgrade community hall	S	12	Kil
Upgrading of Kilmuir hall - possibilities (would include) exhibitions, catering etc	S	12	Kil
The hall could be in better condition	S	12	Kil
Total renovation of hall - use as a meeting place	S	12	Kil
Community meeting place - ie similar to the Cabin, but catering for all	S	12	Kil
Improve hall to provide attractive meeting place and venue for events for all ages	S	12	Kil
More recreational facilities for young and old alike	S	12	Kil
New village hall (with a) decent stage, and storage facilities for show stuff - marquees and a decent kitchen	S	12	Kil
Build up community projects which are for the people of the area, as well as visitors	S	12	Kil
Community centre/bar/café	S	12	Kil
Fund raising for new village hall	S	12	Kil
Establishment of local newspaper	S	12	Kil
A special place - eg shop for general community .... (a township centre)	S	12	Kil
Repair hall	S	12	Kil
Better hall	S	12	Kil
Repair the hall	S	12	Kil
A new hall	S	12	Kil
Restoration of Eaglais an Druim Bhuidhe to be used as cultural centre or resource centre	S	12	Kil
Local hall to be more of a community centre	S	12	Kil
A special place/shop?/post office for general community notices	S	12	Kil
A garden with seats for older residents by the hall and council houses - a township centre	S	12	Kil
Shop, café, child's play area, incorporated in new community centre	S	12	Kil
Could the village hall be used for more functions?	S	12	Kil
Better hall	s	12	Kil
Older kids' place to hang out	S	12	Sta
Better facilities for young and 18-25 year olds (pub)	S	12	Sta
A bigger place for the youth club	S	12	Sta
A youth centre	S	12	Sta
The County could dump earth, soil and rock at Clachan cemetery, to dry up the wet ground	S	12	Sta
Upgrading of community hall.	S	12	Sta
Consultation with disabled people on accessing public areas. Grassy areas and gravel are hopeless for wheelchairs - White wave activities is the only public place in the north end where a disabled person can go. The message should be conveyed to busines	S	12	Sta
The opportunity for disabled people to gain access to public places at the shore where you can sit and watch the waves. In the north end, disabled people are very much trapped in their homes	S	12	Sta
Do something about toilets which are closed in the winter time	S	12	Sta
Public toilets	S	12	Sta
Restore and maintain Co Chomann hall at Staffin	S	12	Sta
Improvement to local community hall	S	12	Sta

I would like to see better facilities for old folk - ie meeting place, regular transport	S	12	Sta
Non-denominational community centre - one clearly there for all the north end	S	12	Sta
Maybe all of this info (immediately above) could be available at (the aforementioned) community centre	S	12	Sta
A social centre to cater for all ages	S	12	Sta
Develop the local hall for use by tourists, local groups, etc	S	12	Uig
More use of community hall for local people	S	12	Uig
Hall – brighten up hall perhaps with artwork from school	S	12	Uig
Somewhere to 'hang out' needed	S	12	Uig
Facility for actually doing something (use hall)	S	12	Uig
Place for young people to go, to stop them wrecking the joint (and) use adults who have time on their hands to supervise - long winter nights and holidays	S	12	Uig
Public seats in Cuil area	S	12	Uig
Picnic tables and bin - Cuil	S	12	Uig
Use empty buildings for (eg) youth café	S	12	Uig
Community hall not used as it should be - eg birthday parties	S	12	Uig
Information point	S	12	Uig
More financial support for village hall	S	12	Uig
A new hospital	S	13	Ken
Hospice? Perhaps old hotel is for sale - (this) would need specialist staff	S	13	Ken
Surgical services retained at Broadford, as at present, but which have been threatened	S	13	Ken
The old and infirm could be cared for to live in their own homes as long as possible, because it is there that they want to be	S	13	Ken
Visiting doctor's surgery	S	13	Kil
Visiting doctor's surgery	S	13	Kil
Doctor's surgery more often, or a local doctor	S	13	Sta
Local ambulance	S	13	Sta
Set up Community trust or equity trust	S	?	Kil



## APPENDIX 4 – VOTING RETURNS BY SUB-AREA

### KENSALEYRE AND BORVE

<b>Total votes cast</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Total number of people voting:</b>	<b>31</b>

	Votes
Re-open the shop and filling station at Borge cross	34
New use of the old road for cycle route and pony trekking	23
Sports facilities indoor and out	19
Boating access at Loch Snizort	15
Niche marketing of community produce	15
Introduction of ban to trawlers on entering the loch	14
Footpaths and walkways	14
New use of old school	13
Provision of local housing for local people	12
More info on St Columba island	11
Rebuild a safe bridge over Snizort river	11
Information on historic sites	10
Care of the elderly and sick	9
A ban on fish farming in river and loch	8
A spiritual revival	8
Eliminate the timebomb of weeds	8
Village hall improvements	8
Reintroduction of cattle to hill grazings	8
Clean up the area	7
Woodland development scheme	6
Local café / eating place	6
Plant banks of flowering shrubs at the roadsides in Kensaleyre	5
Nature walk at Borge	5
Preserve breeds of ponies	4
Local info brochure	3
Telecottage / computer centre	3
Picnic area	2
A better bus service	2
Community centre	2
Millenium event for trotternish	2
Wildlife info for visitors	2
Tour trips of the north end operated by local people	2
Crofting diversification	1
Local information centre	1
Participation in the crofting agenda for the new millenium	1
Pavement at school	0

**KILMUIR VOTING RETURNS****Total votes cast****745****Total number of people voting:****75**

	Votes
Columba Loch – Reflood	158
Duntulm Castle Preservation	122
Community Centre	51
Abattoir / slaughterhouse	41
Local shop and market	31
Dramatic reconstructions of historic events	28
Develop Camusmore area	28
Investigation of Columba Loch (historic remains)	28
Tree planting	25
Local garage – with mechanic	23
Clean up the rubbish	20
Removal of chloring from water supply	20
Evening classes	15
Develop Score Bay area	15
Traditional Music Festival	15
Improved roads and transport	12
Home industries	12
Footpaths to sites of historic interest	12
Local walks with local guides	11
Mongstadt House Preservation	11
Sports facilities	8
Rebuild/preserve stone dykes and ruins	8
Stone built bus shelters	7
Car park at cemetery	7
Local newspaper	6
Doctors surgery	5
Boat trips	5
Drainage programme	5
Improve peat roads	5
Tourist Information Centre	4
Willow for energy	4
Telecottage/computer centre	2
A live museum	1
Food for tourists	0
Youth hostel	0

**STAFFIN VOTING RETURNS**

**Total votes cast** 593  
**Total number of people voting:** 59

	Votes
Upgrade the slipway	58
Develop the proposal for a Staffin to Gairloch ferry link	47
Clachan cemetery	31
Overhaul our hall	31
Upgrade shop facilities	28
Local ambulance service and new surgery	28
Re-introduce the 3 mile trawling limit	24
Improve roads and infrastructure	23
Sports facilities	21
Build a suspension bridge over the Lealt gorge	21
More children please	19
Fox control	18
Plant more trees	18
Focus on facilities for the less able bodied	17
Create more local employment	17
Impose 40 mph speed limit	16
Wise up on wildlife	13
Rebuild stone dykes and ruins	13
Develop boat trips	10
Start a history society	10
Develop the water bottling plant proposal	10
Make use of empty crofts (new housing etc)	10
Church unity in the community	10
Footpaths and walkways	9
Interpret our archaeology	9
Turn our wild weather into energy	8
New improved housing	8
Open a telecottage	6
Preserve and interpret historic buildings	6
Improve childrens play area	6
Improve car parking at beauty spots	6
Evening classes	6
Bracken and rushes eradication programme	6
Credit union for crofters	5
Upgrade picnic areas	5
Develop the trotternish ridge	5
Create a Hydro scheme by damming the Kilmartin river	4
Diversify in crofting	4
Clean up the area	3
Stock our trout lochs	2
Our own newspaper	2

## UIG VOTING RETURNS

**Total votes cast** 532  
**Total number of people voting:** 54

	Votes
Youth centre / café	66
Pier area development	60
Uig Bay development	43
Boat trips	36
The old tower	28
Clean up the area	26
Abattoir / slaughterhouse	24
Improve roads and transport	21
Footpaths to sites of historic interest	16
Programme of spraying the rushes	16
Develop viewpoints	14
Community produce	14
Home industries	14
Guidelines for walks	13
Capital investment in industry and small businesses (keep our young people here)	13
Village hall	12
Niche marketing of all our products (with a Skye label on everything)	12
Harness energy	11
More housing for local people	11
Bird reserve	10
Develop trotternish ridge	10
Outdoor sporting facilities	9
Picnic areas	9
Tree planting	8
Website on the internet	8
Preserve our history	7
First class eating establishment	5
Campsite and back pack centre	5
A real working museum	4
More info and services for visitors	4
Reconstructions of historic events	2
Develop tourism in the great outdoors	1

**Trotternish wide**

- Community traditional music classes (Traditional Music Initiative, SALE, HC, SAC, Feisean nan Gaidheal etc)
- Countryside Premium Scheme (at least one crofter from Trotternish has joined)
- Trotternish pony trekking expansion
- Skye Machinery Ring (hire and rental of machinery; animal feed providers)
- Agricultural Business Improvement Scheme (one or two Trotternish participants)
- Crofting Township Development Scheme (has benefited a few people in Trotternish)
- The Skye Grasslands for Corncrakes Scheme (RSPB, SNH - the majority of the participants are in the Trotternish peninsula)
- Crofting Counties' Agriculture Grants' Scheme (widespread benefactors)
- Crofters' Building Grants and Loans Scheme (widespread benefactors)
- The Skye and Lochalsh Horticultural Development Association
- The Horticultural Diversification Project
- Skye and Lochalsh Abbatoir Services
- Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association (Care and Repair Scheme)
- School Grounds' Grants (Uig and Staffin schools received grants from SNH for environmental improvements to their grounds)
- Skye and Lochalsh Footpath Initiative (partnership of SNH/HC/LEC – Significant work has been carried out on many of the 20 major footpaths in Trotternish)
- Trotternish Lunch Club
- Skye Basket making circle (offering practical courses; local willow growing)
- Skye and Lochalsh Horticultural Project (Trotternish growers)
- Skye and Lochalsh Food and Drink Festival (Trotternish participators)
- Trotternish Tourism Association
- Trotternish Gaelic Choir University of Edinburgh (Trotternish was included in an archaeological survey undertaken in 1999 by Martin Wildgoose)
- Scotland's First Settlers' Project
- Skye and Lochalsh Studies (Centre for Continuing Education, King's College, Aberdeen)
- The Physical Landscape of Northern Scotland (training course by the Skye Environmental Centre, Skye)

**Kilmuir**

- Kilmuir drama club (three productions per year, and the club competes at a national level)
- Duntulm Castle development project
- White Wave Activities Centre Expansion (Kilmuir)
- Kilmuir Agricultural Show (annual community event)
- Columba loch initiative (whose roots are in Dùthchas – various bodies, SNH/HC/SLFI/ SERAD/ RSPB/Archaeologist, propose a partnership for the development of a natural/historical trail to this significant site)

**Staffin**

- Staffin school pantomime (annual production, penned locally, community event)
- Staffin Community Trust (projects include Staffin Slipway development; ferry link from Staffin to Gairloch; phase 4 of tree planting; history & placenames study; patronymics' study; preservation of salmon bothies; environmental & historical interpretation project; footpaths' restoration; suspension bridge over Lealt Gorge; commemoration of crofters' uprising)
- Staffin Hall Expansion Feasibility Project (whose roots are in Dùthchas)
- Improvement to playing fields at Staffin (HC, school, Community Council and Dùthchas)
- Upgrading access to Staffin beach initiative (HC, Community Council)
- Columba 1400 community and international leadership centre, Staffin – scheduled for opening in March 2000
- Staffin School expansion with Sgoil Araich (nursery) in situ Storr Forest owned by Highland Council under local area management, car park and footpath upgrading, and make it more of a mixed forest (and proposal by PAAG member for this to be developed into community project)
- Water bottling plant (Flodigarry)

### **Uig**

- Skye Scene (emanating from Uig - an audio-visual/ceilidh aimed at cultural tourists)
- Uig Community Development Association (purposefully formed to lobby for retention of Western Isles ferry service at Uig, and to drive forward the necessary pier development, fishermen's compound etc)
- Gaelic musical currently being penned by Uig man, Aonghas Dubh MacNeacail (scribe of "Sgathach"), on the history of Caisteal Uisdein, Cuidreach (near Uig)
- Woodland Trust Walks (Uig)
- Youth café, Uig

### **Kensaleyre and Borve**

- Borve and Anishader Community Trust (the first township in Skye to have community ownership of land – a forward thinking strategic body)
- Crofter Forestry Scheme (has participants from Borve)
- New use for the old road at Kensaleyre/Borve (whose roots are in Dùthchas)

## APPENDIX 6

### TROTTERNISH - AGENCY STRENGTHS

Agency	Comment	Code	No.
Forest Enterprise	Opportunity to enhance the landscape with woodlands.	E	1
Highland Council	Outstanding landscape features (Old Man of Storr; Quiraing) to give area immediate identity and act as a recreational attraction.	E	1
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Natural beauty and scenery attract tourists	E	1
Scottish Natural Heritage	'wild' qualities	E	1
Scottish Natural Heritage	Landscape	E	1
STB	Scenery – mountain, coast etc.	E	1
Highland Council	Excellent walking routes with wide appeal.	E	2
Crofters Commission	Outstanding natural environment	E	3
Forest Enterprise	Room to expand native woodland cover.	E	3
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	High Quality of Environment	E	3
Scottish Natural Heritage	Wildlife	E	3
Scottish Tourist Board	'Green' environment	E	3
Scottish Tourist Board	Wildlife – marine environment	E	3
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Clean air and unspoiled environment	E	9
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Small number of local significant polluting influences	E	9
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Peace and tranquility	E	10
Highland Council	Crofting tenure – security of land governance and access to grants, including agri-environmental.	Ec	3
	Crofting & agriculture	Ec	3
Forest Enterprise	Chance to develop scenic tourism and walking	Ec	5
Highland Council	On an established tourist circuit on Skye, with several well-known tourist attractions.	Ec	5
Highland Council	Uig is a Gateway for the Western Isles, so has tourism and business throughput.	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Almost 100% of tourists stay on Skye while visiting	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Improved retail and catering facilities for tourists	Ec	5
HOST	Increasing number of visitors	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Range of existing attractions	Ec	5
HOST	Strong international appeal	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Upmarket and youthful destination	Ec	5
Scottish Natural Heritage	popular tourist destination	Ec	5
Scottish Natural Heritage	natural energy sources (wind, water, sea)	Ec	8
SH	Unemployment is falling, yet extremely vulnerable to seasonal change.	Ec	9
Forestry Commission	Good examples of native and commercial woodland locally.	Ec	10
Forestry Commission	Scope for extending forest cover.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Climate and some soils suit high quality, timber producing conifers.	Ec	10
Crofters Commission	Potential to market local produce as being high quality, semi-organic, with low negative impact on the environment	Ec	11
Crofters Commission	Good quality of life - peace, low crime, sense of community	S	1
Scottish Tourist Board	People and culture	S	1
Scottish Homes	Population projected to increase by 12% 1994-2011	S	3

Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	History	S	5
Historic Scotland	Extent and complexity of historic landscapes and existence of Historic Landuse Assessment (HLA) for Waternish and Trotternish.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Local and visitor interest in archaeology already present.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Local expertise to provide guidance to community.	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	A number of artists and arts organisations operate throughout Skye	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	Building facilities such as Aros, and An Tuirean in Portree are intended to serve the whole island.	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	Portree is also home to Feisean nan Gaidheal, which coordinates support to the many Feis throughout Scotland.	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	Sabhal Mor Ostaig is an important resource, though again in the south. The presence of this range of expertise could be a strength in developing activity specific to the north.	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	Seall promotes performance events, although their activities are mainly in south Skye	S	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Archeology	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	Skye as a whole is artistically active.	S	5
Scottish Homes	Scottish Homes investment of £12.367 million attracting £6.603 million in private finance and leading to the development of 343 units, over the period 1989-1998.	S	11
Scottish Homes	There has been an 11% rise in the private housing stock and a 43% increase in the social rented stock, (1991-1997). This equals an overall increase in the total housing stock of 210 units.	S	11



## APPENDIX 7

### TROTTERNISH - AGENCY CHALLENGES

Agency	Comment	Code	No.
Highland Council	Erosion on popular upland footpaths	E	2
Forestry Commission	Encourage the reduction in grazing pressures to allow natural regeneration of trees and ground flora.	E	3
Scottish Natural Heritage	Agricultural policies in conflict with conservation objectives	E	3
Scottish Natural Heritage	development can conflict with maintenance of environmental quality	E	3
Highland Council	Drainage restraint at key settlements re. housing/ dev	E	9
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Waste management / minimisation	E	9
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Education re. waste management	E	9
Highland Council	Infrequent bus service. Reliance on use of car, but 30% of households have no car.	Ec	2
Highland Council	Higher costs for transportation of goods and materials. Higher cost of fuel compared to urban centres.	Ec	2
Highland Council	Single track road only between Uig and Staffin.	Ec	2
Scottish Natural Heritage	communications expensive for any type of economic base relying on transport system	Ec	2
Crofters Commission	Harsh climate and environment - some of most difficult conditions in UK for agricultural production	Ec	3
Highland Council	Continued depression in the livestock market.	Ec	3
Scottish Natural Heritage	climate difficult for more self-sufficient agricultural base	Ec	3
Highland Council	Economic dependency on tourism, which is very seasonal and subject to competition from elsewhere.	Ec	5
Highland Council	Any down-turn in tourism.	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Closing time of some facilities re. tourism	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Lack of public transport re. tourism	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	High costs/prices of travel/ accommodation	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Perceived inaccessibility of Skye re. tourism	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Frequent inclement weather re. tourism	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Poor family destination re. tourism	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	High dependence on car for travel	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	To develop tourism outwith the main tourist areas	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Cost of transport / lack of public transport re. tourism	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	To extend the season	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Weather – all weather facilities – re. tourism	Ec	5
Highland Council	Decline of fishing activity.	Ec	6
Highland Council	Wind farms and other large mast structures.	Ec	8
Scottish Homes	High unemployment	Ec	9
Forestry Commission	Encourage the use of woodland within crofting communities.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Poor geology and soils (patchy) – re. forestry	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Wrong species choice.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	High working costs.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Distance from customers.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Absence of woodland culture.	Ec	10

Forest Enterprise	Lack of sea haulage for timber.	Ec	10
Highland Council	Commercial large scale forestry.	Ec	10
Crofters Commission	Remoteness - making import of goods expensive and marketing of products and services difficult	Ec	12
Scottish Homes	Fragile local economy	Ec	13
Crofters Commission	Gradual erosion in communal working	S	1
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Development of Sustainability Indicators	S	2
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	To understand what is meant by Sustainable Development	S	2
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	To develop complementary mechanisms to the more conventional regulatory procedures including the further development of partnerships and consensus building.	S	2
Crofters Commission	Population decline	S	3
Crofters Commission	Progressively ageing population - migration of young people to central belt due to lack of economic/educational opportunities and high cost of living (petrol/food/housing) relative to income	S	3
Highland Council	A population that has suffered considerable decline in the past (though this is now stabilised and is forecast to grow in the future).	S	3
Highland Council	An ageing population.	S	3
Highland Council	A sparse and scattered population.	S	3
Highland Council	Out-migration in search of employment.	S	3
Historic Scotland	Natural erosion of archaeological sites.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Increase in forestry re. archeology	S	5
Historic Scotland	Limited nature of archaeological records.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Difficulty of presenting important but complex multi-period archaeology to the public.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Remote in terms of information and advice re. archeology	S	5
Historic Scotland	Need for an accessible local database (Sites and Monuments Record).	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	The challenge in accessing the arts resources that already exist would seem to be related to overcoming a degree of geographical isolation	S	5
Highland Council	High proportion of second and holiday homes.	S	11
Highland Council	Need for affordable housing.	S	11
Scottish Homes	Land supply constraints re. housing	S	11
Scottish Homes	Many small housing markets in operation	S	11
Scottish Homes	High rate of non-effective and BTS properties	S	11
Scottish Homes	Large % young single and young families in private rented accommodation	S	11
Scottish Homes	High concealed and recorded homelessness, long waiting lists and high % caravan dwellers.	S	11
Scottish Homes	Security of tenure and condition of accommodation	S	11
Scottish Homes	Rising population and increasing no. of households leading to increased demand	S	11
Scottish Homes	Low migration trends leading to low house turnover	S	11
Scottish Homes	House prices generally below average but prices in the private sector are high and rising	S	11
Highland Council	Need to travel to Portree or further for most services.	S	12
Highland Council	Closure of village shops/POs, schools and fuel outlets.	S	12
Highland Council	Lack of local health facilities, especially a doctor's surgery.	S	13

## APPENDIX 8

### TROTTERNISH - AGENCY PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

Agency	Proposals for change	Code	No
Forest Enterprise	Careful forest design.	E	1
Highland Council	Walks to headlands and viewpoints.	E	2
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Development of recognised tourist routes and trails	E	2
Forest Enterprise	Ecological education and spread of information.	E	3
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Make use of the Precautionary Principle if the balance of costs and benefits justifies it	E	3
Scottish Natural Heritage	Legislative change, CAP reform, national and local redirection of funding to align conservation objectives with agricultural practices	E	3
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Develop catchment management plans	E	5
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Assist in the development of waste minimisation schemes	E	9
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Advice to dischargers on alternative processes	E	9
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	Raising awareness of Issues re. waste management	E	9
Crofters Commission	Local strategies for development with full participation of communities	S	2
Crofters Commission	Improved training for Clerks and Assessors to make them more effective agents for change within their communities	S	2
Crofters Commission	Develop proposals with communities for increased community decision making in crofting regulation	Ec	3
Crofters Commission	Work with people and agencies to increase opportunities for diversification of crofters into sustainable non-agricultural activity	Ec	3
Crofters Commission	Work with others to support return of cattle to crofting areas	Ec	3
Highland Council	More targeted agri-environmental assistance, with increased funding for cattle, tillage and grassland management for birds (e.g geese and corncrakes).	Ec	3
Highland Council	Interpretive facilities for landscape, geology, archaeology and the historical/cultural heritage.	Ec	5
Highland Council	Birdwatching facilities (Corncrake Visitor Centre?)	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Minimise effects of seasonality	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	To extend the retention and dispersal of visitors	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Development of orientation panels	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Development of IT services eg. Ossian itinerary planning/ HOST website features etc.	Ec	5
Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board	Various objectives and tactics as laid out in HOST Strategy	Ec	5
Scottish Natural Heritage	Diversification of local economy through eco-friendly tourism and other activities	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Development of IT – eg. OSSIAN	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Further develop 'green tourism'/ wildlife watching/ activity holidays	Ec	5
Scottish Tourist Board	Sustainable tourism – Integrated Quality Management	Ec	5
Highland Council	Upgrading of piers at Uig and Staffin.	Ec	6
Highland Council	Provision of small industrial units at Uig.	Ec	7
Highland Council	Small scale hydro electricity schemes	Ec	8
Forestry Commission	Build up skills base locally for forestry	Ec	10
Forestry Commission	Source fence materials, seed, planting stock etc. locally.	Ec	10
Forestry Commission	Instill culture to value the woodland resource and its potential.	Ec	10

Forest Enterprise	Select sites for conifers.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Select most productive species.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Modern techniques for timber, harvesting and transport.	Ec	10
Forest Enterprise	Training in forestry skills.	Ec	10
Highland Council	Crofter Forestry schemes.	Ec	10
Highland Council	Scope for tele-working.	Ec	14
Highland Council	Dimension Stone Quarry Working (Lealt).	Ec	15
Scottish Homes	Contribute to the sustainability and development of communities to ensure a high quality of life for all	S	3
Historic Scotland	Use of provisions of CPS and WGS schemes to protect and improve management of archaeological sites	S	5
Historic Scotland	Potential of the development of heritage trails.	S	5
Historic Scotland	Council idea of building video links through remote centres.	S	5
Scottish Arts Council	An overview, inviting key practitioners and the community members in North Skye, might usefully meet to look how current area wide provision might meet the local need effectively, and identify gaps. This might be done not simply in the context of the arts	S	5
Crofters Commission	Investigate with local people and agencies need for more local housing and scope to release croft land for local housing development	S	11
Scottish Homes	Fund affordable housing to ease housing pressure	S	11
Scottish Homes	Provide grant support targeted to households experiencing constrained opportunities to provide both ownership and renting opportunities	S	11
Scottish Homes	Contribute to the development of planning framework to identify and improve access routes to appropriate housing for those with particular needs	S	11
Scottish Homes	Promote barrier free housing	S	11
Scottish Homes	Fund adaptations to housing	S	11
Scottish Homes	Improve the quality and effectiveness of existing housing	S	11
Scottish Homes	Continue support for Care and Repair	S	11
Scottish Homes	Identify means to improves access to appropriate accommodation for those with particular needs	S	11
Scottish Homes	Provide access to suitable accommodation for households experiencing homelessness or potential homelessness	S	11
Scottish Homes	With partners establish agreed priorities for action which will impact on health education services, transport, employment and housing	S	12