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Going to talk about...

- **Brief history of ITC involvement in e-consultation.**
- **Highland Youth Voice e-democracy website – especially the discussion forum**
- **Moderation**
- **What we've learned – technical and 'human'**
- **A little bit about 'reduced text' e-consultation**
- **Leave plenty of time for questions**

History

- Youth Summit 2000 (*for young people*)
- Education for Citizenship in Scotland (2000-2001)
(*policy based*)
- What sort of Scotland do we want to live in? (2001)
(*issue based*)

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Bullying

Here are some of the ideas that started off the comments:
More helplines and new ways to prevent it.

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+	think that there should be more supervision in playgrounds and if you see someone getting bullied (read more...) (1)	IqU11 02/05/2000 22:08
+	I think that bullying is important, particularly for younger teenagers and children. Put it in socie... (read more...) (4)	Toel 06/05/2000 18:10
+	I think that a though a lot of schools have severe anti bullying policies, most schools don't do all..... (read more...) (0)	mikkers 12/05/2000 12:13
+	I think that teenagers should police themselves with bullies. each school should employ an anti bul..... (read more...) (1)	stephen 16/05/2000 15:03
+	I think that schools should have an anti-bullying policy of one line. (-)	Caltriona 18/05/2000 11:19
	We cant stand people bullying we hate it its awful (0)	Cayleigh and Louise 22/05/2000 20:03
	bullying is a very important issue which is often overlooked.i think their should be a child commito.... (read more...) (0)	Tessie 26/05/2000 14:08
+	Bullying happens a lot and I feel that not only the victim of the bullying should get help but the bu... (read more...) (1)	camillia 26/05/2000 14:14
+	bullying should be tackled with more severity. it is unacceptable that people, especially children,.... (read more...) (1)	Yaosun 26/05/2000 17:16
	I think if ur getting bullied you must tell someone and they the bully should get charged because it (read more...) (0)	Douglas 30/05/2000 18:50


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Questions

Section 1: What is citizenship and why is it important?

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1.1.1: A broad view of the meaning of citizenship is advocated. How far do you agree with this view?

Previous comments list

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+	or often citizenship is seen as being about getting involved in politics or in other groups such as ... (read more...) (1 replies) ****	Terry Ashton 14/12/2001 10:15
	I think it is a pretty good definition in that it seems to encompass everything from the personal to ... (read more...) (0 replies) *****	Dave Valentine 14/12/2001 17:43
	It is essential to take a broad view. The critic lies then arise in relation to the interpretation ... (read more...) (0 replies)	Bart McGettrick 22/12/2001 11:26
	It would seem that citizenship requires a level of genuine involvement in the process: it can be v ... (read more...) (0 replies)	Kenneth Gray 08/12/2001 12:13
	There is a need for a holistic approach which involves all the agencies already delivering cit ... (read more...) (0 replies)	Graham Herbert 13/12/2001 14:52

What sort of Scotland do we want to live in?

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Have Your Say

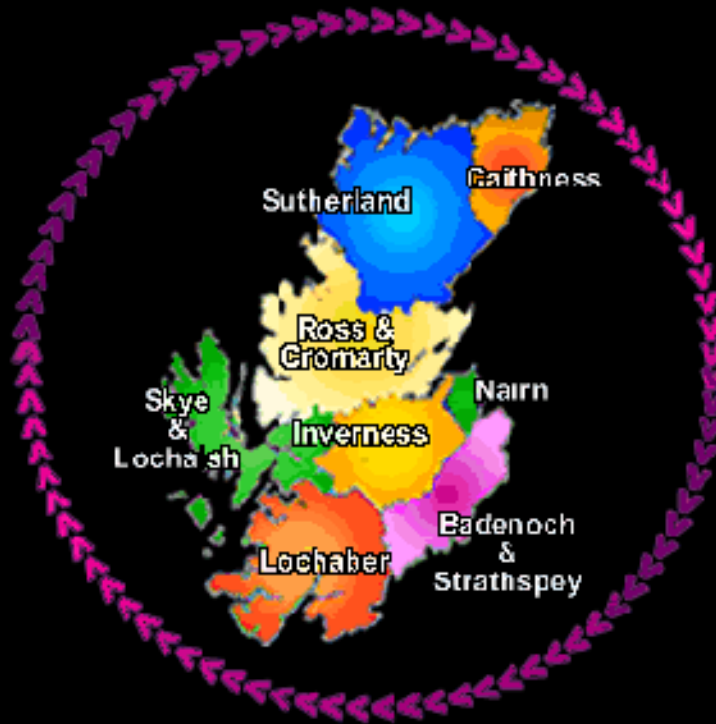
This consultation is closed now, but you can still see all the responses and read the background information. Thank you to all who took part.

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<p><u>Efficient use of resources</u> How can our standard of living remain high while at the same time we use fewer resources? How can we use less in producing goods? How can we use less fuel in taking raw materials to factories and finished goods to shops?</p>	111	
<p><u>Energy and climate change</u> Where should the balance lie between different energy sources such as coal, oil, gas, nuclear and renewable, like wind power? Where is the greatest scope for energy efficiency?</p>	70	
<p><u>Environment</u> How can we protect our landscape and the diversity of wildlife within it? Can we clean up our land, rivers and sea? Can industry, farming and fisheries grow without damaging their surroundings?</p>	62	
<p><u>Poverty and social justice</u> How can we make poverty and poor housing a thing of the past? Can we make sure that everyone shares in Scotland's progress? Can we make discrimination a thing of the past?</p>	47	
<p><u>Economic growth and employment</u> How can our economy continue to grow? How can environmental policies co-exist with economic growth? How can we provide enough work for everyone?</p>	41	

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Ask Jack: Q & A with the First Minister

There is [more information](#) about this. There is a [guide](#) to colours below the comments.

[Read the latest comment, made by Hannah61 on 31/01/2005.](#)

AskJack: Theme, 17/01/2005 14:25:00

"Education (see more information)"

↳ Calum54, Farr High, 29/01/2005 09:40:00

"The state of some highland schools is terrible. A great example of this Tongue primary school in the NW where the perimeter fence is falling into disrepair and huge stone dykes are ready to fall. This is horrendously unsafe, one of those rocks could kill a child very easily. In the school I am sitting in now we use out of date science equipment that was around before Jack was a lad. Money is wasted on fancy chairs that get shoved in lofts to die. Obsolete computers are either stored for the rest of eternity or destroyed because the school is not allowed to sell them, here already is a way to get a little cash to help rebuild the highland schools that are falling down around students cars (lets face it after the new parliament building and the fact that we gave all our oil to International companies we can't have much cash left) I'm sick of seeing makeshift repairs and Pupils using poor obsolete gear for sports and other lessons time to get the ole checkbook out me thinks Jacky me lad."

Youth facilities at Community Schools



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Bruce Robertson (Highland Council's Director of Education, Culture and Sport):

"We are about to invest £100m in new, state of the art schools across the Highlands. Secondaries at Portree, Dingwall, Millburn and Kinlochleven will be built with a range of Primaries. Currently we are finalising the

specifications for these schools, which we wish to be community facilities. Help us by giving us your ideas. For example:

- What sort of commitment to sustainable/renewable energy should we have?
- What should a 21st Century classroom look like/contain regards equipment?
- What community facilities should there be?
- What should there be available for Young People in these places?
- What hours should they open?



Please think laterally - think about the sort of school and facility you wish to see ----- and even what your kids (you'll all have them, believe me!) will need in 20 years time.

Thanks"

Bruce Robertson

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↳ Morna02, Charleston Academy, 30/05/2004 19:07:00

"In allowing younger people to participate in voting the government is making way for the new voting public. In preventing this move the government is not listening to the voice of tomorrow. How does becoming 18 make us more mature?"

↳ Sara30, Electoral Commission Scotland, 01/06/2004 11:36:00

"I think that is a really good point and we do think it is something that should be reviewed again in the future. However, it is also really important that we place much more emphasis on educating people about democracy and politics and the important role it plays in society"

↳ Jamie409, Dingwall Academy, 01/06/2004 13:20:00

"I think they should lower the age limit to vote because at 16 we can get married why not be able to vote at 16?"

↳ Ailsa19, Dingwall Academy, 01/06/2004 13:27:00

"I think the voting age should be lowered to 16, because some people are more mature than others and some may feel that they want to take part in voting."

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Jamie201, Dingwall Academy, 01/06/2004 13:13:00

"I Think the voting age should be dropped to 16 because we are old enough to decide what we want and when we want it at 16."

↳ Amy12, Dingwall Academy, 01/06/2004 13:18:00

"its amy and logie we deffinately agree with this point"

↳ Ashleigh17, Dingwall Academy, 01/06/2004 13:21:00

"We can do many other things at 16 so why cant we vote at 16 from ashleigh"

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kirsty58, Invergordon Academy, 16/06/2004 17:51:00

"even if the age was lowered to 16 i am unsure if i would want to vote because i have never hear of a candidate having a clear policy and sticking to it. everything is to unclear you dont know what you are voting for."

↳ **Sara30, Electoral Commission Scotland, 16/06/2004 11:10:00**

"Do you think that politicians and political parties should make more effort to talk to young people about their policies?"

↳ **kirsty58, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 14:44:00**

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↳ **Nicola61, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 14:46:00**

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↳ **Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 20:32:00**

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david221, Lochaber High, 17/06/2004 09:52:00

"I'M NOT SURE IF THE AGE SHOULD BE LOWERD
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↳ **Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 20:34:00**

"Well if we aren't that aint a very good sign we are supposed to be classed as adults but we cant have a say i dont think its fair"

Technical

- 2. Simplify and minimise clicks**
- 3. Make it easy to reply >> increases discussion**
- 4. Problems with info & text**
- 5. Standardisation vs usability**
- 6. Biggest problems are not technical at all!**

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↳ **Charlene09, Portree High, 28/01/2005 17:41:00**

"I totally agree with you there."

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↳ **Hannah81, Dornoch Academy, 31/01/2005 17:18:00**

"As do I, although Dornoch's pretty good, despite the lack of proper roofs right now."

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colleen01, Mallaig High, 30/01/2005 13:30:00

"Yes i agree with calum. Some schools are in desperate need of repair. Also as we live in such a rural area. It is hard to find teachers that will come and teach in highland schools ue to lack of accomdation. Our school Mallaig high has suffered for this as we are short of teachers:Gaelic, music, technical and P.E. Some people have been doing Gaelic for 10 years and at the end of it all will not get to sit a final exam. Though the school is trying its best.We are getting a hostel for the teachers and Islanders but what do we do in the mean time? As for some people it might be to late!"

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AskJack, Thorne, 17/01/2005 14:24:00

"**Prejudice** ([see more information](#))"

[reply to this](#) ↩



Human – problems

- **Publicity** – often minimal plan and budget
- **Topic**
 - top down = possible influence*
 - bottom up = what people want to discuss*
- **Roles**
- **Getting feedback & proving meaningful outcome**
- **Scale, groups & text (more)**

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Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 19:55:00
"The government cant expect us to take an great interest in the running of the country if we dont get a say in it. but if they dont let us vote they should move the age when taxation begins."

↳ Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 20:24:00

Scale

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All shown at once

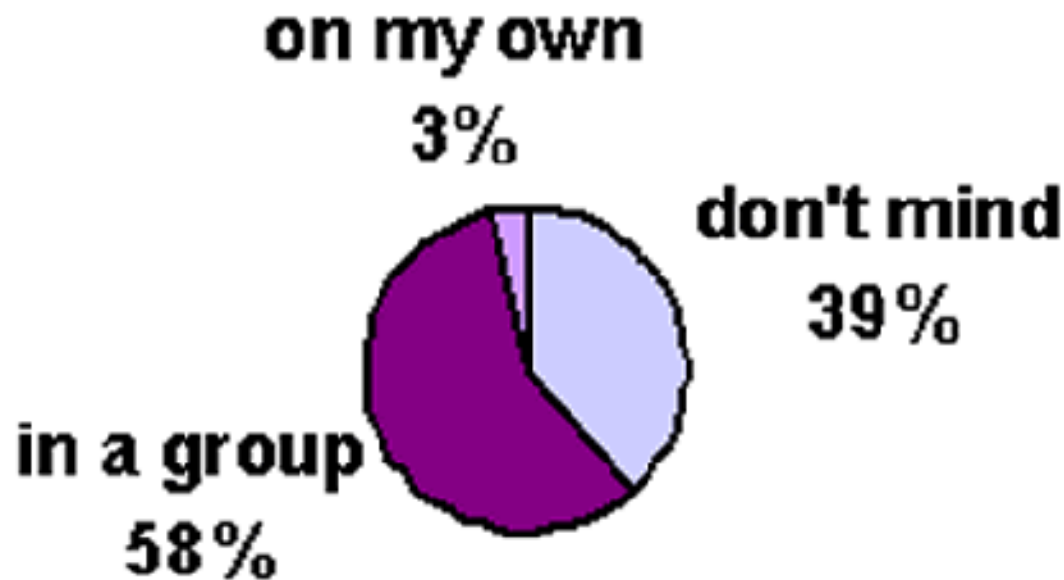
= equality comments
and replies

= minimise clicks

But

Wouldn't work for
busier consultation.

Would you like to do this in a group (like here) or on your own?



How much fun was it to make a comm



Note: boring = 0%, unpleasant = 0%

Did you feel that you were doing something useful by making a comment?



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Thanks for listening

Time for questions