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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)*
## Bullying

Here are some of the ideas that started off the comments:

**More helplines and new ways to prevent it.**

To read more, just click on the comment you want. If there is a + sign before a comment, you can click on it to see the replies.

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<td>I think that teenagers should police themselves with bullies. Each school should employ an anti-bullying officer...I read more...</td>
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<td>I think that schools should have an anonymous bullying hotline...</td>
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<td>We can't stand people bullying we hate it's awful! I read more...</td>
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Questions

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

Questions 1.1.1 1.2.

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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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.

**Efficient use of resources**
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?

**Energy and climate change**
Where should the balance be between different energy sources such as coal, oil, gas, nuclear and renewable, like wind power? Where is the greatest scope for energy efficiency?

**Environment**
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?

**Poverty and social justice**
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?

**Economic growth and employment**
How can our economy continue to grow? How can environmental policies co-exist with economic growth? How can we provide enough work for everyone?
www.highlandyouthvoice.org/
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, 28/01/2005 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, there already is a way to get a little cash to help rebuild the highland schools that are falling down around students ears (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."

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Why are we having this debate?

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
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."

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 deffinetally 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
"i definately think more of an effort should be made to talk to young people and give us the information we need to make the right decision"

Nicola81, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 14:46:00
"I think it shud b lowrd. xxx"

Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 20:32:00
"i think they should if they show interest in us then we will return that interest. They cant critises us for not paying enough attention to the running of our country when they don't pay attention to the people who are the future of the country"

david221, Lochaber High, 17/06/2004 09:52:00
"IM NOT SURE IF THE AGE SHOULD BE LOWERD ARE WE RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH TO VOTE"

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."

Hannah61, Dornoch Academy, 31/01/2005 17:18:00
"As do I, although Dornoch's pretty good, despite the lack of proper roofs right now."

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 use to lack of accommodation. Our school Mallaig High has suffered for this as we are short of teachers: Gaelic, music, technical and R.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!"

AskJack, Theme, 17/01/2005 14:24:00
"Prejudice (see more information)"
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 19:34:00

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Amanda25, Invergordon Academy, 17/06/2004 19:55:00

"The government can't expect us to take an interest in the running of the country if we don't get a say in it, but if they don't let us vote they should move the age when taxation begins."

"I don't think it would work for busier consultation."

But

Wouldn't work for busier consultation.
Would you like to do this in a group (like here) or on your own?

- In a group: 58%
- On my own: 3%
- Don't mind: 39%
How much fun was it to make a comment?

Note: boring = 0%, unpleasant = 0%
Did you feel that you were doing something useful by making a comment?

- Yes: 43%
- A bit: 35%
- Not really: 19%
- No – waste of time: 3%
Game – thanks to Delib:  www.delib.co.uk/

Radioactive waste affects people in different ways.

Here you can explore different people’s stories about how radioactive waste affects their lives. Click the faces to see more.

Richard lives near a proposed site for disposing of radioactive waste.
Currently, most of the UK's solid long-lived radioactive wastes are kept like this. Future generations would have to re-pack and re-build stores every hundred years. Place the burden on future generations. The next ice age would destroy stores.

Continue to use surface storage which is accessible. Lets the future generations find new ways of storing it.

Managing radioactive waste safely - Government information.

What should we do with the UK's radioactive waste?

How do we use radioactivity?

Would remove it from our atmosphere.

Send it up into space.

Would remove it from our atmosphere.

Drop it from ships into the sea.

International agreement not to dispose of radioactive waste at sea.

More expensive than surface storage.

Use deep underground storage.

Future generations wouldn't have to maintain it.

Hard to get the waste out again if a better solution wasn't found later.

Amount of waste means a lot of space launches & maybe an accident.
Thanks for listening

Time for questions