



## COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### **Review of Education Provision: Discontinuation of S1/S2 Education Provision at Lionel School, Isle of Lewis**

The Comhairle notified Scottish Ministers on 13 February 2015 of its decision on 11 February 2015 to approve the recommendation of the Education and Children's Services Committee on 3 February 2015 that:

- (1) the S1/S2 education provision at Lionel School be discontinued with effect from 26 June 2015; and
- (2) the pupils of S1/S2 at Lionel School continue their education at The Nicolson Institute from 13 August 2015.

There is an opportunity to make representation to Scottish Ministers within a 3-week period of the decision to [schoolclosure@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:schoolclosure@scotland.gsi.gov.uk). The 3-week period ends on 4 March 2015.

Before the expiry of 8 weeks starting with the day on which that decision is made, the Scottish Ministers may issue a call-in notice to the education authority. In considering whether to issue a call-in notice, the Scottish Ministers are to take account of any relevant representations made to them (by any person) within the first 3 weeks of that 8-week period.

The education authority may not proceed further with the proposal before the expiry of the 8-week period within which a call-in notice may be issued as respects the proposal.