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A Pheadair chòir,

National Plan for Gaelic (draft).

I would like to commend the suggestions sent to you by Sunie Hardy on behalf of Clì Gàidhlig. I am an adult learner and a teacher (a primary school teacher - but not a teacher of Gaelic). I have been trying, for the past 6 years, to encourage my local Authority to find an effective way of training teachers (Page 10 of the Plan -- Language Learning - second column - there ought to be a bullet point to suggest

Research to find effective means of training teachers not just for school children but also for adult learners.

I would encourage you to find an effective means of training teachers who are already trying to teach Gaelic to primary school children - to encourage local Authorities to be supportive rather than, as was my experience, negative



to the point of almost being deliberately
obstructive.

All the other points in Sybil's letter I
commend to you.

Le deagh dhuvachdan

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