

dreachd Plana Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig

draft National Plan for Gaelic

Tha fàilte air a cur air ur beachdan mu thaobh sam bith den dreachd Plana. Dh'fhaodadh na ceistean a leanas sibh fhèin no am buidheann agaibh a chuideachadh leis na freagairtean agaibh, ach chan eil e riatanach stiùireadh a ghabhail bhuapa seo a-mhàin.

Your response is welcome on any aspect of the draft Plan. The following questions may be of help to you or your organisation in developing your response, but your submission need not be directed by these.

A bheil sibh ag aontachadh leis an lèirsinn a tha anns an dreachd Plana?

Is the vision of the draft Plan one in which you can share?

Yes

Ri linn freagairt na ceiste mu dheireadh, a bheil na pròiseactan roinneil a thatar a' moladh riatanach do na h-amasan airson 2012? Mura h-eil, ciamar nach eil?

In the light of your response to the above question, are the proposed sectoral projects essential to the meeting of the action area aims for 2012? If not, why not?

Yes on the whole, but education of Gaelic-speaking parents to want to pass the language on to their children is most essential.

Another essential is for native speakers to use the language, especially to those learning or just interested in Gaelic instead of clamouring up like stoobies or switching to English (all so easy!). They need a lot of patience. They must also stop ridiculing the poor pronunciation, grammar and stumbling sentences of the learner. I have been put off speaking Gaelic many a time by native speakers indulging in mockery - and it is not as if they had any more than a basic grasp of English!

A bheil na builean airson an fhichead raon agus na prìomhachasan airson
dèiligeadh leotha air am mìneachadh gu ceart agus ann an òrdan freagarrach?
Mura h-eil, ciamar nach eil?

Are the outcomes for the twenty themes and the priorities for
tackling them correctly outlined and prioritised? If not, why not?

Seems OK. Not sufficiently knowledgeable to comment.
All this seems aimed at an intellectual sector of the public
and not at the bottom end of the less well educated sector,
but these latter are the reservoir of everyday spoken Gaelic. They
do however watch TV, read tabloids, listen to pop music, Radio 122
so these are the avenues which have to be exploited

For the younger group, a "red top" tabloid with plenty of juicy
stories in Gaelic, the 3 S's (Scandal, Sex and Sin), exposed
mammary glands, large letter headlines, short pieces of text, cartoons,
lottery-type competitions etc. It would lose Gaelic in many quarters
which the more formal ^{erudite} "publications" don't reach. Could possibly be a
Gaelic section of one of the national tabloids if need be. (However it
could also raise scandalised versions of Kell in certain other
quarters!)

Ri linn freagairt na ceiste mu dheireadh, dè na pròiseactan a tha, nur beachd-ne,
riatanach gus na prìomhachasan sin a choileanadh (tha eisimpleirean cheistean
ann an Èarr-sgrìobhadh 1)?

In the light of your response to the above question, what
projects do you view as being essential to implementing
these priorities (some examples are offered in Appendix i)?

A Gaelic TV "soap opera", shown on major channels.
Gaelic pop music DVDs etc.

A Gaelic tabloid a section of one - see above!

You need to hire a street cred hook from one of the
"red top" tabloids, pay 'em well and give them plenty of
editorial scope. Also hire a sharp lawyer!

Also all, have Vesica & Faith! Also put up with the
initial fervour!

An iad na buidhnean freagarrach a tha air an comharrachadh mar phrìomh bhuidhnean ann an coileanadh nam prìomhachasan sin?

And are the right organisations identified as being the primary players in implementing these priorities?

Not really competent to judge, but they will do for a start.

Mà tha sibh a' freagairt às leth buidhinn, ciamar a tha sibh gur faicinn fhèin a' cur ri soirbheachd a' Phlana Nàiseanta?

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, how do you see yourselves contributing to the success of the National Plan?

Not applicable