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

Yes

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

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

Yes.

Under 'Corpus Development' it may be difficult to balance two needs: widening the use of Gaelic as far as possible, and retaining the depth of the language as it has developed historically. Sensitivity will be crucial. Of course, any living language will change, but don't reduce the size of the linguistic toolbox!

Under 'Tertiary and Lifelong Learning' I wholeheartedly support the development of immersion courses, I hope for developing language learning as well as in a vocational context. Nevertheless, whatever approaches to learning are developed, no one approach to learning should dominate, as learning styles vary, especially among adult learners.

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)?:

All of the projects given as examples seem essential, as interdependence and cross-fertilisation/cross-referencing of initiatives must surely be integral to the success of implementing the priorities.

I do not have additional suggestions but that is not to say that others may be essential or desirable.

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

Yes

Do you have any other comments on the draft National Plan which you would like to submit?:

I would like to reiterate my support for the draft Plan and wish successful completion of the finalised plan and its implementation.

I would also like to thank Bord na Gaidhlig for including London in the programme of consultation events.

I agree for my views to be made public: Yes

I agree for my name and area to be made public: Yes