

# Flats from school site?

## Meeting to discuss Old Arran High School building

A meeting to discuss the potential for turning the old Arran High School into affordable housing will take place next Wednesday 6 June.

The meeting organised by HIFAR, Housing Initiative for Arran Residents, will give people a chance to speak up on this subject.

Henry Murdo, one of the directors of HIFAR said: 'This is something we have to do.

'There has been no consultation really on this.

'This is a democracy, if people

want to push for the schools to be made into flats they should be able to.'

Margo Wheeler, speaking on behalf of HIFAR said: 'An on-line survey is currently running and this will allow those unable to attend the meeting to register their concern.'

At the Arran Community Council meeting last month discussion focused on the HIFAR protest against demolition of the old high school.

Councillor Margie Currie said she had received a firm refusal

as the building was part of the Public and Private Partnership, PPP but still proposes to try and keep the school for staff accommodation.

The old school now belongs to the contactors.

A letter from Arran Civic Trust supporting the HIFAR protest was sent out describing the proposed demolition as 'wasteful'

The meeting will take place in Lamlash Community Centre and the website can be accessed at [www.hifar.co.uk](http://www.hifar.co.uk).