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Don't force Gaelic on us

GRADUALLY, parts of the country that have not heard a Gaelic voice in centuries are being dressed up with Gaelic place names. There is an obsession within government education circles to teach nursery school children the language, whether their parents want this or not.

As Scotland becomes more internationally minded due to improved communications, travel and exposure to other cultures, too many in the establishment seem to be trying to force a kind of Gaelic Brigadoon upon us. If people want to learn the Gaelic language and study its culture, let them, but it is time for what's known, in English, as a reality check.

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