

## **List of Information Provided.**

### **Newbridge.**

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### **Candybank**

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File Note.

Telephone call from [redacted] farm on 16 August 2017. [redacted] was concerned about 2 areas of ground on which weeds were growing and that no measures had been taken to prevent seeds spreading to land farmed by him.

The locations were at [redacted] farm and Candybank and it was expected that Scottish Government would now take action on his behalf. It was explained that before doing so we would require to have written notification and a map of the areas concerned. In addition we would require evidence of the actions that had been taken to seek a co-operative approach with the occupiers of these areas of land.

[redacted] said that he was unable to contact the occupier of the land at Candybank as he did not know who they were or where they stayed. Previous engagement with occupiers of this land regarding the control of weeds had been fraught and that he and his advisor had been threatened.

As far he was aware the occupier of the land at [redacted] farm had moved to Arran and although someone else had been utilising the land, did not know who that was. He also advised that he on the basis of legal advice obtained he had been instructed not to make any contact the occupier of the land at [redacted] farm.

I explained that given the nature of the circumstances described that we would require these details to be provided in writing so as I could address any potential personal safety matters for staff who would be investigating the complaint.

[redacted] confirmed that these details would be provided in due course.

Senior Agricultural Officer.  
16 August 2017.

17 AUG 2017

Dear

16-8-17.

As per our telephone call today regarding injurious weeds at field next to and used to be part of Katched red on two enclosed maps.

As far as I know the occupier is

Farm and as far

as I know he stays in Arran now. I do not know his address.

There has been incidents happened in the past with the police and my solicitor being involved and both of them said that

and myself do not contact or speak to each other. So can you deal with the weed problem please.

Yours faithfully

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