

Extract of correspondence between Kerrie Campbell of Marine Scotland and Mr Jim Raeburn, LLAIA

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From: jim raeburn [mailto:jimraeburn_60@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 04 January 2017 12:35

To: Campbell K (Kerrie)

Cc: Gareth Bourhill; Armstrong J (John) (MARLAB); Hepburn F (Fiona); Smith G (Gordon) (MARLAB); Middlemas S (Stuart) (MARLAB)

Subject: Re: LLAIA - Cat 2 Conservation Plan.

Hi Kerrie,

Thanks for your reply. It would indeed be very helpful if we could sit down and discuss measures we have put into force and what will be expected from our Association in future to avoid any declassification. I fully expect to be elected as Chairman at our AGM and Gareth as Secretary. We both firmly believe that the LLAIA must work closely with yourselves in order that any issues and processes can be addressed effectively.

Gareth works abroad frequently so is sending me suitable dates. I will forward these and if you are available we can arrange to meet very soon.

Regards

Jim.

> On 4 Jan 2017, at 12:09, <Kerrie.Campbell@gov.scot> <Kerrie.Campbell@gov.scot> wrote:

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> Hello Jim,

> Happy New Year.

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> I hadn't had any agreements with Malcolm about the category 2 mainly because I needed to be sure that the Regulations were going to go through. The Parliamentary Committee looked at them before Christmas and they did not have any comment so we are ok. When we met with him and Caroline in September we briefly talked about having a commitment to check that parts of the system were bailiffed so that we could be assured that there was not any fishing activity. I'd need to check the map to clarify that though.

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> I would like to be able to demonstrate that the changes we have made for the Loch Lomond system have had a positive effect when it comes to the 2018 assessments so it might be helpful if we could meet up before the AGM. I'd be happy to come through to the west if you're free and that would be helpful.

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> Best regards,

> Kerrie.

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> From: jim raeburn [mailto:jimraeburn_60@hotmail.co.uk]

> Sent: 04 January 2017 11:58

> To: Campbell K (Kerrie)

> Cc: Gareth Bourhill
> Subject: LLAIA - Cat 2 Conservation Plan.
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> Hi Kerrie,
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> I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.
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> Thanks for putting me in touch with Jackie Anderson regarding our catch returns. It's good to have a point of contact especially when, in my case, you are doing something new and want to make sure it's done properly.
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> The LLAIA annual General Meeting will take place on 15 February. [Information redacted – not relevant to request]
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> Could you please assist me by providing information on any conservation plan agreed between Marine Scotland and the LLAIA in respect of the regrading from Cat 3 to Cat 2. Was anything actually agreed/written down or were arrangements for such measures to be made locally and agreed with the membership?
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> I wasn't present at any Association committee meetings held between 24 September and 14 December and the only document I can find is the submission of appeal against Cat 3 made by Mr MacCormick on 28 September. [Information redacted – not relevant to request]
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> I would be very grateful if you could advise me.
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> Regards
> Jim
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