

From: Su Cox
Sent: 05 July 2011 09:42
To: Stewart McLelland; Rebecca Dean
Subject: RE: request willie fulton

Yes we should draft a response - I will look into about how it would be best to send it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stewart McLelland
Sent: 05 July 2011 09:38
To: Su Cox; Rebecca Dean
Subject: FW: request willie fulton

Both,

I would like to write back to this guy and correct some of his mis information. The only issue is that Bunter does not want it traced to him!!! Is this something our PR company can draft a response for? Is it worth replying and is there another way of doing it?

Stewart

-----Original Message-----

From: Iain MacDonald
Sent: 29 June 2011 23:53
To: Stewart McLelland
Subject: Fw: Fwd: request willie fulton

This guy has a well known - in a national sense - art gallery in Harris and I have bought there in past. I received this from him...

----- Original Message -----

From: Iain Macdonald <bunter.dalriada@gmail.com>
To: Iain MacDonald; MACDONALD, Rona <macdonaldrm@parliament.uk>
Sent: Wed Jun 29 23:46:43 2011
Subject: Fwd: request willie fulton

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Willie Fulton <williefulton@hebrides.net>
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 22:43:47 +0100
Subject: Fwd: request willie fulton
To: bunter <bunter_67@btinternet.com>

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Willie Fulton <williefulton@hebrides.net>
> **Date:** 29 June 2011 22:37:38 BST
> **To:** Emma Andrews <emma@andrews24.co.uk>
> **Subject:** request willie fulton

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>>>> dear friends and particularly those who have visited my studio in
>>>> drinishader,
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>>>> Scottish Salmon are seeking to create a 20 cage automated salmon
>>>> farm in what is one of the most scenic areas in Harris. Let me say
>>>> at the outset, I am not opposed to fishfarming done sensitively and
>>>> carefully planned, indeed it is now a core employer in these
>>>> islands. Neither am I looking at the NIMBY aspect of this, though I

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>>>> admit I'll be devastated if it comes off.
>>>> What is envisaged is an industrial unit with accompanying noise via
>>>> generators, whooshing of feed pipes, light pollution and a large
>>>> feed barge which will only require attention to fill feeding
>>>> hoppers. There are 3 jobs mentioned but I suspect these will come
>>>> from current workforce. Were it to supply 20 full time permanent
>>>> jobs, perhaps I'd think differently.

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>>>> The local fishermen are totally against this as is the western
>>>> isles association and see their grounds being destroyed.

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>>>> I have enclosed 2 attachments one of which is my son grant's view
>>>> of the situation. The other is a sheet I offer to my studio
>>>> visitors, if they remark..."oh what a stunning location!" or
>>>> something of that ilk, which they do 9 times out of ten.

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>>>> Fish farming can be good for this place managed properly, but when
>>>> multi-nationals start on an industrial scale it is the thin end of
>>>> the wedge and can only lead to environmental loss in the long run.

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>>>> Grants contribution is borne of long experience in the fishing
>>>> sector and is, I think very well put. The ref. no. for the proposed
>>>> farm is 11/00149/ffpaes and the link on the CnES site which gives
>>>> all details and is only worth looking at for technical specs.

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>>>> <http://planning1.cne-siar.gov.uk/WAM/showCaseFile.do?appType=Planning&appNumber=11/00149/FFPAES>

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>>>> Can you email, if you are supportive, an objection with your
>>>> address to c.leary@cne-siar.gov.uk as soon as you find time.

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>>>> every best wish,

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>>>> willie