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Sent: 17 June 2011 15:39
To: Seal Haul-Out Consultation mailbox
Subject: Seal Haul-outs Kerrera, Oban

Dear Sirs,

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Yours sincerely

Councillor Donald Macdonald

Argyll & Bute Council

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From: Macdonald, Donald <donald.macdonald@argyll-bute.gsx.gov.uk>
Sent: 19 June 2011 22:13
To: Seal Haul-Out Consultation mailbox
Cc: 'Adrian Lauder'; 'Eric Chapman'; 'argyllcharters@aol.com'; 'info@hebrideanpartnership.com'
Subject: FW: Seal haul out sites
Attachments: Seal Haul Out Sites.doc
Importance: High

Dear Sirs,

Please find additional locations in the Oban area for consideration. Would it be possible to arrange a meeting at some point between someone from your Dept. and local interests as it would be useful to have some face to face dialogue on the proposals ? Will there be any public meetings arranged in coastal towns in Scotland ?

Yours sincerely
Councillor Donald Macdonald

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2011 18:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: : Seal haul out sites
Importance: High

SUBJECT:- Seal HAUL OUT

..a comprehensive list of sites around Oban known to be used by seals... (As detailed in the attachment to this email – Apologies if there is duplication, just wanted to ensure the information is in your hands timeously)
Compiled and kindly supplied by Ron Stevenson of Mara Mhor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2011 16:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Seal Haul-outs Kerrera, Oban

Hi Donald,

I am not sure what the criteria are for your list of sites and their locations, but while sailing around the area I have seen seals hauling out at Bach Island off the SW tip of Kerrera, at Dubh Sgeir about 1 mile SW of Kerrera, Eilean Duin at the NE end of Ardencale Bay, and on the other Eilean nan Gamhna, the westernmost island of the Creags group on the east side of Lismore.
In some weather conditions I have known one or two of the trip boats to visit Bach Island as an alternative to Sgeir Dhonn

Slainte - Eric

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 4:16 PM
Subject: Fw: Seal Haul-outs Kerrera, Oban

INFO:-

please supply:- *Councillor Donald Macdonald with as much information as you can...*
cheers Adrian

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 4:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Seal Haul-outs Kerrera, Oban

Hi Elaine,

In view of the very limited timescale still left on this one I thought I should send a response away as quickly as possible.

Perhaps you could circulate this note to your contacts as there may well be other seal haul-out locations they would wish to be considered.

Slainte, Donald

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2011 15:39
To: 'SealHaul-out@scotland.gsi.gov.uk'
Subject: Seal Haul-outs Kerrera, Oban

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*Councillor Donald Macdonald
Argyll & Bute Council*

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 4:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Seal haul out sites

Here area a few haul out sites ;
some are used frquently some are not it depends very much on where seals have been displaced from on any particular day

Best regards Ron

Seal Haul Out Sites

Author ; Ron Stevenson. Charter boat skipper Oban

There are several haul out sites within the Firth of Lorne S A C for which I will not include latitude and longitude since they are well documented i.e. ; Greag Islands, Appin Rocks and Lismore West.

Follows a list of areas where I frequently see seals both common and grey hauled out Basking

Sound of Mull

Tobermorry Bay Calve Island N 56' 37 39
W 06 02 75 +

N 56 37 29
W 06 02 89

Eilean Rubha an Ridre N 56 30 33
W 05 41 95

Islands and skerries N 56 30 05
W 05 41 64

Glass Eilean N 56 29 80
W 05 42 81

Scallastle N 56 29 48
W 05 43 40

Firth of Lorne

Rubha Cronn N 56 29 37
W 05 35 71

Bernera Island N 56 29 51
W 05 34 95

Bernera Isle North N 56 29 91
W 05 34 50

Lady Rock N 56 26 94
W 05 36 98

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| Loch Donn | | N 56 25 65 W 05 38 70 |
| Grass Point | | N 56 24 90 W 05 39 10 |
| Eilean Gamnha (Kerrera) | | N 56 24 99 W 05 32 27 |
| Sgeir Dhonn | | N 56 25 21 W 05 31 32 |
| Ottir Mhor | | N 56 24 93 W 05 31 56 |
| Cutter Rock | | N 56 22 79 W 05 32 28 |
| Rubh Garbh Ard (West Ardmucknish) | | N 56 28 46 W 05 27 55 |
| Eilean Beag | | N 56 27 67 W 05 25 61 |
| Sgeir an Eitich | (Ganavan) | N 56 26 23 W 05 29 04 |
| Drying Rock | + | N 56 26 16 W 05 28 74 |
| Loch Creran | | |
| Glas Eilean | | N 56 32 10 W 05 25 68 |
| Dearg Sgeir | | N 56 32 23 W 05 25 17 |
| North Shian | | N 56 32 04 W 05 23 64 |