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22/01556/TPO: Proposed felling and thinning of trees Rosneath Castle Caravan Park, Rosneath

Rhu and Shandon Community Council oppose the the use of A814 through the villages of Rhu and Shandon for logging vehicles. The width of the road through Rhu village and the hill and sharp bend at the Royal Northern entrance should rule this out as a potential route.

Concern has been expressed by residents for some time about Heavy Goods Vehicles thundering through the village, often to access HMNB Clyde. It has been pointed out that if a contract is costed using this route, then it is too late to complain. Therefore at this early stage we wish to have it recorded that we strongly oppose it being part of the route for the transportation of timber to Ridings Sawmill in Cardross.

It should be noted that the TTMP published on the Argyll and Bute website for a previous felling and the associated transportation of timber to the Ridings Sawmill from the Rosneath peninsula specifically says that "no vehicles to use the route through Helensburgh A814 West Clyde Street and Rhu or Garelochhead B872".

If it was the case when this was agreed, it should be the case now; nothing has changed.

Jean Cook.

Jean Cook
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