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Dear Mike

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter of 4th August..

You asked me how the Timber Transport was going. There have been several reports of .

- the trucks travelling in convoy. One report was of two up and down within minutes of each other in the week beginning 25th August. On 27th September, between 12.55 and 13.00, three fully loaded trucks travelled downhill within 5 minutes.
- trucks travelling uphill before 6am
- loaded trucks travelling at speeds above 20mph.

It was also agreed that there ought to be a contingency plan in case of transport problems on Pier and Station Roads.

I ask Raymond Kane and George Morrison to note the above facts.

At the last Community Council meeting there were several other issues raised concerning the plantations. We would like an update on the progress of the

- promised pedestrian gate through fence at top of plantation
- removal of the escaped Sitka spruce from Aldonaig Glen and from the land west of Highlandman's before they get too large for easy removal.
- removal of new Sitka from the planting along the riparian landscapes within the Stuckenduff and Letrault NWC scheme.

Jean Cook.

Jean Cook
Secretary, Rhu & Shandon Community Council

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