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-Blairnairn New Woodland Creation - Stakeholder Consultation From Rhu and Shandon Community Council

I apologise that our response on this is late.

We have looked at the proposals and are somewhat disappointed that there is so much Sitka Spruce in both the Replanted Area and the New Woodland and that neither meet the recommendation of at least 25% Native species.

We would like to see the archaeology, habitat, and ornithology reports. There are many watercourses which will need special treatment but I assume we will be able to view your plans for these when the plans for the new forest road are published? We assume that the access and egress routes to these woodlands will be via the A817 and A82, but would like confirmation of this.

For the record the proposed woodlands are within the boundary of Rhu and Shandon Community Council so we should be added to the list of Stakeholders.

Jean Cook.

Jean Cook Secretary, Rhu & Shandon Community Council

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