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21/02614/PNWAY Formation of Forest track I Highland man's and Torr Forest

On behalf of Rhu and Shandon Community Council I wish to confirm that we have **NOT** withdrawn our Objection to the above application.

A meeting was held on September 6th 2022, and the following statement was agreed and minuted.

All representatives at this meeting, RSCC, SF, SW and ATTG agree that RSCC and the local community have legitimate concerns with the current haulage route and every effort will be made to secure a new route that does not make use of village roads

Attending were Craig Armstrong: Operations Manager for SF, Mike Page and Agathe Stoffel Manager and Assistant Manager for Letrault and Stuckenduff Woodlands and Highlandman's and Torr Forests, representing SW, Iain Catterwell: Project Officer ATTG and four members of Rhu and Shandon Community Council

The approved minute of this meeting is attached to the covering email, along with our Original Objection and Archaeology Report submitted to Planning in earlier this year. .

The Community Council finds it difficult to understand how this application can be approved when others have been rejected because they increase the traffic on Pier Road.

Viz: Application 20/01248/PP. 15/9/2020 from the Roads Department. "In the interest of road safety I object to the proposed change of use....is accessed from **Pier Road which is unsuitable for any commercial vehicles that would impede the flow of traffic**".

Jean Cook.

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