



Please respond direct to:

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Dear Eann

Pentland Firth Stakeholder Advisory Group

At the last DSG socio economic sub group meeting we learnt with interest there appeared to be yet another stakeholder group formed to consider issues around the Pentland Firth.

An action was placed to write to you to raise our concerns and voice our belief that it would be more useful to have this information cascaded down through the Caithness & North Sutherland Advisory Board where so many organisations are represented and which would mitigate having yet another group to report to.

With this in mind we respectfully suggest that the CNSRP consider this as a sensible way forward – so many times the same people are turning up at different meetings and it would be useful to consider carefully a streamlining of the various groups to ensure a much more effective and efficient cascade of information which would, in turn, start to bear fruit, in a joined up approach between public and private sector in progressing the priority actions in the CNSRP action plan.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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