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Dear Patricia,

Thank you for your letter of 14 August including a copy of your letter to Elma Murray, Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Council, about Millport Pier.

I note the comments in your letter to Elma Murray and would welcome sight of any response you may receive. The council is the statutory harbour authority for the Millport and Keppel Piers and as such is responsible for the safe operation of the pier.

As you mention, it is a decision for the council to consider the best option regarding the allocation of funding to maintain or demolish the pier and I am not able to direct them in that regard. However we will give due consideration to your proposals and would be interested in hearing the council's position on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

HUMZA YOUSAF