



# Turus Mara

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To Whom it may concern,

## **Isle of Ulva Community Buyout**

Turus Mara, Seabird and Wildlife Cruise-tours, was founded in 1973. We have operated our business from Ulva Ferry since the mid1980s.

It is our view that the best people to make the decisions about what happens in an area are the people who live and work there. It would be a tragedy if Ulva was sold to some rich absentee landowner as a plaything/ exclusive retreat against the best interests of the community, both of Ulva and the wider area. The days when the future of entire swathes of the Highlands and Islands would be decided on the whims of a small, even if sometimes well-meaning, elite should be consigned to the past.

Consequently, we are strongly in favour of the Ulva Buyout proposals which will bring about much needed community led renewal and sustainable development to the area. It will put control of the area, rightly, in the hands of those best placed to make the place a vibrant, sustainable, thriving community.

Best regards,

Iain Morrison  
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