

5TH OLDEST GOLF COURSE
IN THE WORLD



*"A magnificent stretch of marvellously
natural ground which depicts how the
game was born." Ben Crenshaw.*

1562

12th July 2017

[Redacted]

Marine Scotland - Marine Planning & Policy
Scottish Government
Marine Scotland
375 Victoria Road
Aberdeen
AB11 9DB

Dear [Redacted]

For your information, Angus Council recently facilitated a meeting between Montrose Port Authority (MPA), Montrose Golf Links Limited (MGLL) and the Council.

The meeting was more to clear the air and ensure the above mentioned Stakeholders, in the Montrose Coastal Cell, were looking for the same long term result. This, we believe, was largely achieved.

Whilst MGLL have been the catalyst for making various regulatory bodies, local Councillors, and members of both the Scottish and Westminster Parliaments acutely aware of the concerns of golfers and Montrosians, it is only legislation/approval and a new BPEO disposal site which may achieve a long lasting and sustainable future for Montrose.

We appreciate there is a process to go through in order for MPA/MS-LOT to obtain a licence for a new disposal site, but we are asking all parties involved with the process to ensure the timescale is as short as possible and ask that MS-LOT be proactive in its dealings with MPA and Angus Council.

MPA has stated it is investigating options for dredging, i.e., different vessels for nearshore disposal, and the costs involved.

Angus Council is in the process of producing a document relating to the beach/dunes and coastal management at Montrose and this should be available in the Autumn; possibly yet more delay for the commencement of an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Montrose Golf Links Limited, Traill Drive, Montrose, Angus, Scotland DD10 8SW.

Tel: +44 (0) 1674 672932 Fax: +44 (0) 1674 671800

E-mail secretary@montroselinks.com www.montroselinks.com

5TH OLDEST GOLF COURSE
IN THE WORLD



*"A magnificent stretch of marvellously
natural ground which depicts how the
game was born." Ben Crenshaw.*

1562

As previously stated, Montrose was rather fortunate this past winter with storms – we 'only' lost about 5 metres of dunes in the southern part of our cell! Some Stakeholders believe MGLL is crying wolf when it states Montrose is at risk of flooding, however all we are doing is voicing the concern of those who have witnessed significant acreage of dunes lost over the past 20 to 30 years. The concern is not science based, but understandable given the physical deterioration we are witnessing.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely
[Redacted]

Montrose Golf Links Limited

c.c
Roseanna Cunningham MSP

Montrose Golf Links Limited, Traill Drive, Montrose, Angus, Scotland DD10 8SW.
Tel: +44 (0) 1674 672932 Fax: +44 (0) 1674 671800
E-mail secretary@montroselinks.com www.montroselinks.com