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Sent: 30 September 2019 22:23
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Highlandman's Wood, Rhu

Dear [REDACTED]

Sorry for not being back in touch. We will be on site at 2:30. Myself and [REDACTED] (both Scottish Forestry) will be on site. We are also meeting [REDACTED] (Scottish Woodlands).

I agree re your list of issues – these are what we discussed. The purpose of the visit is to view the issues for myself and consider what action is appropriate as a next step. There is obviously a great deal of history and frustration on behalf of the community. I'm keen to see if/where the UKFS has been breached.

The lack of community engagement is something we should discuss, learning lessons from the past and agreeing a way forwards for future works.

Separately, I have taken up the incident raised by a community member of a timber lorry driving along Station road during the agreement exclusion times. I've been in discussion with [REDACTED] about this – this is still ongoing.

Regards

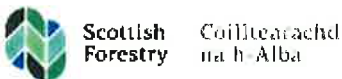
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Subject: Highlandman's Wood, Rhu

Dear [redacted]

Further to our telephone conversation last week I have re-arranged my diary so that I can be available on 2 October when you are visiting.

Please could you let me know what time you will be arriving? I could meet you at the gate to the sheep field at the end of the tarmac road (Station Road / Torr Farm Road) if that suits.

I attach a photograph of the Glennan Burn after the brash had been removed taken on the SEPA visit on 12 September. The blockage of this burn was causing localised flooding further down which is now resolved. However, you can see how much silt had accumulated during the time it was blocked. I would imagine most of this has now washed down the burn due to the heavy rain we have had recently.

Just to recap our main issues are:

- Lack of community engagement
- Timber transport issues
- Watercourse pollution
- Damage to historic environment features
- Blockage of core recreational paths

I look forward to meeting you.

Regards

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