

SKYE & LOCHALSH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

MEETING on 20th November 2015

Agenda Item	4
Report No	SLLAF-02-15

LOCAL ACCESS ISSUES

Report by the Access Officer

SUMMARY

This Report details local access issues in Skye & Lochalsh and recommends, where appropriate, a course of action to be taken.

1 SL04.13/01 Sanitation and Litter Issues, Fairy Pools Car Park

1.1 Background

The AO received an enquiry from Minginish CC regarding lack of parking, toilet facilities and associated problems at the Fairy Pool car park.

1.2 Current Status

Work to widen the path to reflect the greater number of visitors was completed in March of this year. A study has been commissioned by the council and is underway looking at various options that might alleviate parking problems.

2 SL03.23/01 Locked gate at new access tracks to Loch Lonachen

2.1 Background

The AO was alerted by a member of the public that a gate at the start of new access tracks commencing from the Broadford to Heaste road leading to water supply infrastructure at Loch Lonachen and Loch Buidhe was padlocked.

2.2 Current Status

Scottish Water has installed a pedestrian side gate to the side of the main gate.

3 SL26.13/01 Locked gate at Sumardale

3.1 Background

A member of the public reported a locked field gate at the start of a new track to a wind turbine at Sumardale.

3.2 Current Status

Following negotiation with the landowner a stile has been installed to the side of the gate.

4 SL01.05/01 Barrier across track, Stromeferry

4.1 Background

Complaints by members of the public that a deer fence height barrier had been erected across an access track leading to the shore. Landowner advised that these measures had been taken due to unauthorised vehicular access, fly tipping and vandalism to fencing.

4.2 Current Status

Landowner is not presently in the UK and could not say with certainty when he would be returning. AO will continue contacting landowner to arrange a site visit at the earliest opportunity.

5 Recommendation

The Forum is invited to note the Report.

Designation: Skye & Lochalsh Access Officer

Date: 29 October 2015

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Background Papers