

Annex D - Respondent Information Form and Questions

Please Note this form must be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

1. Name/Organisation

Organisation Name

ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

Title Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Please tick as appropriate

Surname

CROMARTY

Forename

LAURA

2. Postal Address

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3. Permissions - I am responding as...

Individual / Group/Organisation
 Please tick as appropriate

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

Please tick as appropriate Yes No

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis
Please tick ONE of the following boxes

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(c) The name and address of your organisation will be made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your response to be made available?

Please tick as appropriate Yes No

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

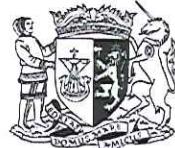
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LJC/Transport/Consultation

16 February 2012

Ms Anne Martin
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Dear Ms Martin

Rail 2014 – Consultation

I refer to the current public consultation launched by Transport Scotland on the future of rail passenger services in Scotland.

I note section 1.1 Caledonian Sleeper of the public consultation document and the issues and options contained within the report.

The Caledonian Sleeper service from Inverness is used to carry live Orkney shellfish bound for London. This service enables restaurants in London to receive high quality fresh produce from the Northern Isles.

Any cuts to the Caledonian Sleeper service may be detrimental to the local Orkney shellfish businesses if they no longer have a means to distribute their produce within the same time frame. It is also requested that consideration is made towards a suitable storage area as the current provision (3 x bicycle spaces) is very limited.

I also enclosed Appendix D – Respondent Information Form for your information. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Laura J Cromarty
Transport Planner

cc: Keltic Seafare (Scotland) Ltd.