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**Briefing Note: Impact of Camper Vans/Mobile Homes on Islay**

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This briefing relates to an issue being raised by Islay Community Council

**Summary**

There has recently been an increase in the number of Camper Vans/Mobile Homes visiting the islands and issues relating to the level of facilities provided for the vehicles have been raised at Islay Community Council meetings.

The Community Council subsequently consulted with the community on the matter by placing a questionnaire in the local paper, The Illeach. This generated 60 responses. The main areas for concern raised are outlined in the section below.

Further information is available on <http://www.islaycommunitycouncil.org.uk/>

**Key Points for Consideration**

Whilst the residents on Islay do not wish to limit the number of Camper Vans/Mobile Homes on the island, the following main areas of concern have been raised:

1. Lack of Grey Water/Chemical Waste Facilities
2. Number of Litter bins need to be increased
3. Designated Parking Areas (especially during Feis Week)
4. Increase the information to Camper Van/Mobile Home Areas

**Recommendations**

Members are requested to consider the issues relating to Camper Vans/ Mobile Homes raised by Islay Community Council

**Key Points for Discussion**

- The points relating to the impact of Camper Vans/Mobile Homes on Islay on raised in the section above
- Whether the issues raised are also being found on other islands in the area

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