

Hi Alan

Thank you for your e mail. I look forward to hearing the outcome from the meeting on the 12th. Going forward, for your interest I am already committed to other meetings in the first full working week of each month and Mondays and Tuesdays of the second but the Thursday of that week would be clear if you chose that week.

Regards
Simon

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Subject: RE: Cowal Transport Forum

Thanks, Simon,

You did say that you had other commitments on the first Wed of the month. We have changed the June date, and at the June meeting we will try to arrange dates which suit everybody.

I also agree that a representative has attended all previous meetings. The Forum was keen to discuss the ferry service and the unavailability of any representative of either Transport Scotland or yourselves prompted the Forum to ask me to send the letter.

I attended the last HiTrans meeting and raised the issue of the two ferry services between Gourock and Dunoon. I was told that the Cowal Transport Forum is the place for such discussions, but the following action was agreed.

“Action – HITRANS, Transport Scotland, CFL and Argyll Ferries would meet to discuss the opportunity to extend the Clyde FSG to provide a platform for consultation on the Gourock to Dunoon town centre to town centre service and whether it might be feasible to also invite Western Ferries to also present service updates at the FSG. If all parties were agreeable it

would be a simple change to the Terms of Reference to reflect this and HITRANS would complete that action.”

Thanks for sending Ross to the next meeting.

Regards

Alan

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From: Simon Richmond [<mailto:Simon.Richmond@calmac.co.uk>]
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Subject: Cowal Transport Forum

Good Morning Alan,

Thank you for your recent letter.

The Cowal Transport Forum is the body which represents the users of the Gourock Dunoon service. Specifically Argyll Ferries are normally invited to the meeting however Transport Scotland would not normally attend. Approximately every six months HyTrans organise a Clyde Ferry Users Group which representatives from all the ferry committees in the Clyde are invited to. Transport Scotland would normally attend this meeting.

I am sorry that a representative from Argyll Ferries was not available for the meeting on 7th March. We only have a small group of managers to call on and on this occasion I am afraid that all had previous commitments. I have successfully ensured that either I or one of my colleagues have attended the meeting for a number of years now but as I have previously indicated the new dates clash with other regular commitments I have. Never the less I have

asked Ross Moran our Head of Service Delivery to attend the meeting on 12th June and I have also made Transport Scotland aware of it who are looking to send a representative from the Ferries Unit on this occasion.

I will look into the possibility of the replacement bus service being more aligned to the Western Ferries timetable however in the first instance we have to make sure busses are available for passengers turning up for the regular Gourock Dunoon timetable which in turn is aligned with the train arrivals and departures.

I hope this is helpful.

Regards

Simon

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Sent from my iPad

On 20 Mar 2018, at 10:46, Moir, Andrea <Andrea.Moir@argyll-bute.gov.uk> wrote:

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Morning Simon

Please see letter attached from the Cowal Transport Forum.

Thank you

Andrea

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