

UPDATE ON A83 REST AND BE THANKFUL

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Following an extensive period of heavy rain there have been further landslips at the Rest and be Thankful. The landslip on 28 October 2014 was the largest recorded landslip in the area with an estimated 2000 tonnes of material having come down the hillside. The previous largest recorded event having been in September 2009 when 1000 tonnes of material came down the slope.

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2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 This report provides an update on the recent landslip on the A83 and of recent correspondence between the Council and Scottish Government.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members note the report.

4.0 DETAILS

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- 4.2 The letter from the Executive Director of Environment Development and Infrastructure is included at Appendix 1 and the response from Scottish Government at Appendix 2.

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 This report provides an update on the recent landslip on the A83 and of recent correspondence between the Council and Scottish Government/Transport Scotland.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

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| 6.1 | Policy | None |
| 6.2 | Financial | None |
| 6.3 | Legal | None |

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| 6.4 | HR | None |
| 6.5 | Equalities | None |
| 6.6 | Risk | None |
| 6.7 | Customer Services | None |

Appendix 1 letter from Executive Director of Environment Development and Infrastructure
Appendix 2 letter from Transport Scotland

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