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By email: Helena.Gray@gov.scot
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Dear Ms Gray,

Re: Coastal Communities Network representation on the Seaweed Review Steering Group.

The Coastal Communities Network, Scotland, is a collaboration of locally-focused Scottish coastal community groups, guided by the belief that coastal communities across Scotland are well placed to harness long-term solutions to ensure healthy, well-managed seas. The Network provides the means to build the community voice within marine conservation and management in Scotland and is currently comprised of 15 community groups spanning the Scottish coastline, alongside supporters and associated organisations who share and support the aims of the Network. For more information, see the website: www.communitiesforseas.scot.

During the *Wild Seaweed Harvesting, West Coast of Scotland - Scoping Review* in July 2018, the Coastal Communities Network Scotland was confirmed as a relevant stakeholder to this review. The Network represented its views within this process and continued to do so in the following public processes related to the proposed application.

Crucially, the Network seeks to continue to have the opportunity to represent its member's views on these issues. We therefore respectfully request for a Coastal Communities Network representative to be included within the "Seaweed Review Steering Group", which we are aware is currently being formed and which aims to represent key environmental agencies, non-governmental organisations and sectoral stakeholders.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch for more information and we will look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

Kerri Whiteside

On behalf of the named Coastal Communities Network members:

Coastal Communities Network, Scotland

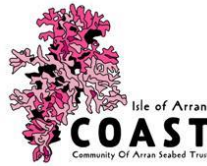
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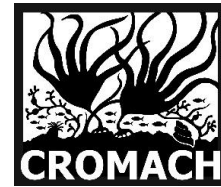
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