

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar – by email

A response from Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

- How well do you believe public bodies understand the biodiversity and reporting duties placed upon them?

There is a good understanding of the duties placed on public bodies in terms of local government.

- Do you believe that public bodies are adequately resourced to comply with the biodiversity and reporting duties?

The reporting of the duties is time consuming.

- Do you think the requirement to report on the biodiversity duty leads to effective actions for improving and conserving biodiversity by public bodies?

This is governed by the level of funding available, in the current climate there is a real difficulty obtaining funding to undertake actions for improvement and conservation of biodiversity.

- Are there any changes that could improve the actions taken by public bodies in respect of the biodiversity and reporting duties?

If possible streamline the process and provide funds to allow biodiversity conservation projects to be carried out.

Regards

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