

**PE1678/A**

Highland Council submission of 13 February 2018

I refer to your letter dated 5 February 2018, in connection with the above petition and would advise you that the Highland Council has recently asked its Leisure and Cultural Arm's Length Organisation, High Life Highland [HLH] to operate the area's Ranger Services, transferring 10.5 FTE posts in October 2017.

There is no three-five year plan available at present, but the work of the Ranger Service will form part of the renewed HLH Business Plan for 2019-2023, which is at the very early stages of being considered by the Directors of HLH.

I do hope the above is of help.