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Dear Ms Milne

Re: Proposed Coastal & Marine National Park

Further to your consultation document and meeting on the Isle of Mull last week, I am writing on behalf of Mull Car Club to express our concerns about Mull being part of the proposed park.


As a car club we hold a forest rally in January each year which attracts competitors, marshalls and spectators from various parts of the British Isles, not to mention a large number of residents. Not only is this an enjoyable weekend for all concerned, it is also a valuable source of revenue for businesses on the island at a typically quiet time of the year.

This rally is held on both private and Forestry Commission land, and is currently subject to regulation by the landowners, the Forestry Commission, the motorsports authority, the police and council.

Our concern is that if we were to become part of a National Park that further regulations would be imposed, making it financially and logistically impossible to continue with the rally.

I trust our concerns will be noted and taken into account in your deliberations.

Yours sincerely



Allan Cameron
Chairman