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Thanks Samantha and having looked at the PDF it does seem a truly weighty document to me and may not cover the hundreds of smaller haul out sites for seals. These are more important for wildlife tourism and wildlife operators, as they are often more inshore and accessible to view with binoculars. As was a site yesterday in Loch Spelve where the huge mussel farm there is becoming the neighbor from hell for the seals and where they have undustrialised the entire loch, more or less. It must be remembered that whether it is a large or small haul out site it is the actual home and sanctuary for certain seals and not just a casual place where they haul out. I hope this is made clear via the consultation.

Hopefully in our area the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust will have researchers looking at the document. Can you possibly confirm that they have been consulted.

Thank you for the efforts in getting this info to me but as usual I feel that more people friendly documentation is needed in order to create true and full involvement from local people and business's.

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Mr Woodhouse,

Unfortunately I don't think there is much else I can suggest at this late stage, other than to send you the final PDF document we sent to the publishers. Hopefully, although it is a large file, it should work as it is not a link.

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