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**Subject:** **Coilessan and Prior Notification tracks**

Dear Mr Mearns,

Further to my email about the Coilessan Forestry tracks I see that the LLTNPA is now putting (some at least) Prior Notifications of tracks onto your online planning portal <http://eplanning.lochlomond-trossachs.org/OnlinePlanning/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=OQ7G23SI09M00> Congratulations on doing this, its a welcome step towards openness, and partially answers one of my questions about Coilessan:  I guess the key issue for that now is whether those tracks should have been notified to you or not.

In relation to the Rowardennan Prior Notification I see the consultation has now closed but there are comments from organisations published - again very welcome.  I would be grateful though if you could confirm whether planning portal would have allowed the public to submit comments while the consultation was open  (I ask this because of a Prior Notification case in Glen Clova in the CNPA where its not possible for the public to submit comments).

In my view while I appreciate Prior Notifications are very different from full planning applications they are part of the planning system and as a result its highly desirable the public should be able to submit comments even if Planning Authorities treat these in different ways to comments on planning applications.

Yours Sincerely,

Nick Kempe