

Appendix B

Survey of Board Members - questions asked

Q1 As a member of the National Park Board I am a:

- Scottish Government Ministerial Appointment
- Local Authority nominated member
- Locally elected member

Q2 Were you a member of the National Park Board when the new camping byelaws were approved by the Board?

- Yes
- No

Q3 Thinking back to the years before the new (2017) camping byelaws began how regularly would you say communities and visitors to the National Park would experience issues associated with camping:

- Frequently
- Regularly
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

Q4 Again, thinking back to the years before the new (2017) camping byelaws began, how well informed did you feel about why the new (2017) camping byelaws were needed?

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Not that well informed
- Not well informed at all

Q5 Thinking about the information (about the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision) you received from National Park Authority staff during the 2017 season, was the information received:

- Just the right amount of information
- Too much information
- Not enough information
- I was not on the National Park Board during the 2017 season

If it's helpful, you can add more detail to explain your answer here

Q6 Thinking more generally about how you would like to be updated about Your Park during the 2018 season, what do you think are the best ways to keep Board members informed? (Pick up to three options)

Board Bulletin updates

- Updates sent to the Board by email
- Updates provided via Delivery Group reports
- Verbal updates in Board Business sessions (quarterly)
- Board paper updates (quarterly)
- Via a password protected website (like the previous Board microsite)
- Other (please specify below)

Q7 Thinking specifically about the 2017 season, please tell us the extent to which you're aware that communities and visitors experienced changes in each of the following in the National Park:

	More	No noticeable change	Fewer/less	NA – I do not have enough knowledge of activity in this area to answer
People camping responsibly				
Day visitors				
Environmental damage (e.g. tree or fire damage)				
Litter (associated with camping)				
Abandoned camping equipment				
Antisocial behaviour (associated with camping)				
Human waste being left behind by campers				
Families visiting				
People fishing in the area				
Visitors using local shops/businesses				

If it's helpful you can say a bit more about your answers here

Q8 So far, (at the end of the first season of the byelaws) do you think the impact of the new camping byelaws (and associated camping provision) has been:

- Beneficial
- No change
- Negative impact
- N/A – I don't feel I have enough experience of the National Park yet to answer this question

Q9 The Park Authority is committed to providing for sustainable levels of camping within the Camping Management Zones. Do you think the amount of camping provided in the 2017 was:

- Too much camping provision
- Just the right amount of camping provision
- Not enough camping provision
- N/A – I don't feel I have enough experience of the National Park yet to answer this question

If it's useful you can tell us a bit more about your answer here

Q10 Camping provision in the Park during the 2017 season is shown on the map above. Can you think of any other areas within the Camping Management Zones where additional camping permit areas could be introduced (subject to landowner agreement etc)

- Yes – details provided below
- No

Q11 With one season of the new camping byelaws and associated camping provisions completed, what would you say the main benefit was to the National Park, its communities and visitors?

Q12 If you could improve something about how the new camping byelaws and associated camping provisions operate in 2018, what would it be?

Q13 Is there anything else you'd like to say in relation to the new camping byelaws and associated camping provisions that hasn't already been covered off in the questions above?

Q14 I understand that these answers will be used to help the National Park Authority to review the 2017 season and to prepare plans for the 2018 season. I can confirm that I am happy for my feedback to be used in this way

Q15 If you are happy to be contacted about your answers (to allow us to find out a bit more) then please leave the best contact details for you below

Community Survey – Questions asked

Q1 I am responding as an official representative of a

- Community Council
- Community Development Trust

Q2 The Community Council that I am responding on behalf of is

Q3 The Community Development Trust I am responding on behalf of is

Q4 Thinking back to the years before the new (2017) Camping byelaws began, how regularly did your community experience issues associated with camping (e.g. litter, abandoned campsites, human waste being left behind)

- Frequently
- Regularly
- Occasionally

- Rarely
- Never

Q5 Again, thinking back to the years before the new (2017) camping byelaws began, how well informed was your Community Council/Development Trust about why the new (2017) camping byelaws were needed?

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Not that well informed
- Not well informed at all

Q6 Did the organisation you are responding on behalf of support the new (2017) camping byelaws when the formal consultation was held on them in late 2014?

- Yes, we supported the new byelaws in our formal consultation response
- No, we did not support the new byelaws in our formal consultation response
- We did not submit a formal response to the consultation but were in favour of the byelaws
- We did not submit a formal response to the consultation but were not in favour of the byelaws

Q7 The new camping byelaws are seasonal, operating from 1st March to 30th September each year. Thinking specifically about the 2017 season, how was your community kept up to date with information about the new (2017) camping byelaws and associated camping provision (Tick as many as apply)

- Written updates to our Community Council
- Articles in our local/community newspaper
- Drop in events in our community
- Leaflets in local businesses
- Online(website or social media updates)
- Through word of mouth
- In person via National Park Rangers
- Coverage in national media
- National Park staff presenting at a community meeting
- National Park Board members keeping you updated
- Other (please tell us more below)

Q8 Thinking about the information provided (about the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision) during the 2017 season, was the information your community received:

- Just the right amount of information
- Too much information
- Not enough information

If it's helpful, you can add more detail to explain your answer in more detail here

Q9 Thinking more generally about how your community is kept up to date, what would you consider the best ways to keep your community informed? (Please select up to 3)

- Written updates to our Community Council
- Articles in our local/community newspaper
- Updates that can be shared on our local community website/social media group page
- At events being held in our community
- Online (on the National Park's social media or website)
- National Park staff/Board attending a community meeting
- Through the Community Partnership newsletter
- Other (please specify)

Q10 In 2018, would your organisation be willing to help raise awareness of the camping byelaws and associated camping provision in your area (e.g. through updates to your local community website or social media?)

- Yes
- No

Q11 Thinking specifically about the 2017 season, please tell us the extent to which you noticed changes in each of the following in the community you are responding on behalf of:

	More	No noticeable change	Fewer/less	NA – I do not have enough knowledge of activity in this area to answer
People camping responsibly				
Day visitors				
Environmental damage (e.g. tree or fire damage)				
Litter (associated with camping)				
Abandoned camping equipment				
Antisocial behaviour (associated with camping)				
Human waste being left behind by campers				
Families visiting				
People fishing in the area				
Visitors using local shops/businesses				

Q12 So far, for your community has the impact of the new camping byelaws (and associated camping provision) been:

- Beneficial
- No change
- Negative impact

Q13 The Park Authority is committed to providing for sustainable levels of camping within the Camping Management Zones. IF you have a Camping Management Zone in your community do you think the amount of camping provided in the 2017 season was:

- Too much camping provision
- Just the right amount of camping provision
- Not enough camping provision
- My community is not within a Camping Management Zone

If it's useful you can tell us a bit more about your answer here:

Q14 Camping provision in the Park during the 2017 season is shown in the map above, Can you think of any other areas within the Camping Management Zones where addition camping permit areas could be introduced (subject to landowner agreement etc)

- Yes, details provided below
- No

Please provide as much detail as possible about the suggested location (closest loch, land owner – if you know it, point and ease of access, where people could park safely nearby etc)

Q15 with one season of the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision completed, what would you say the main benefit was to your community?

Q16 If you could improve something about how the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision operate in 2018, what would it be?

Q17 Is there anything else you'd like to say in relation to the new camping byelaws or the associated camping provision (that hasn't already been covered off in the questions above)

Q18 Could your Community Council/Community Development Trust assist with improving the camping experience in the National Park (e.g. through providing facilities to support camping)

- Yes (please provide details in the comments box below)
- No – I don't think we could help
- I'm not sure but would be open to discussing it further

Q19 I understand that these answers will be used to help the Park Authority to review the 2017 season and to prepare plans for the 2018 season. I can confirm that I am authorised to respond on behalf of the organisation detailed below

Q20 If you are happy to be contacted about your answers (to allow us to find out a bit more) then please leave the best contact details for you below

Survey of Park Authority staff – questions asked

Q1 Thinking back to before March 2017, how well do you feel you understood the reasons for the byelaws being introduced?

- Very well
- Quite well
- Not that well
- Not at all well

Q2 Thinking back to before March 2017, how well did you understand how the byelaws would work on the ground?

- Very well
- Quite well
- Not that well
- Not at all well

Q3 During the 2017 season, if you received any questions (e.g. from members of the public) about the byelaws, how well informed did you feel to answer?

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Not that well informed
- Not at all well informed

If it's helpful you can say more about your answer here:

Q4 During the 2017 season, how well informed did you feel on the progress of Your Park and the new camping byelaws?

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Not that well informed
- Not at all well informed

If it's helpful you can say more about your answer here:

Q5 Thinking about the best way to keep staff informed about Your Park progress during the 2018 season which of the following would you say are the best ways to keep you informed (You can pick up to 3 choices:

- 10:02 presentations
- Regular updates on Park Central
- Emails to the Operational Managers (which can be cascaded to their teams)
- Emails to all staff
- Summary of progress in Gordon's CEO update emails
- Briefings sent to Operational Managers (to be used at team meetings)
- Optional Lunch & Learn sessions where staff who are interested can drop in to find out more

- Other (please tell us more below)

Q6 What aspects of the first season of Your Park do you feel went well and why?

Q7 What aspects of the first season of Your Park do you feel could be improved in the future? Please give suggestions for improvements where possible

Q8 Would you like the opportunity to discuss any particular topic(s) in more detail and if so what these topics are?

Q9 Please leave your name so we can discuss this further with you



Your Park stakeholder forum feedback

* 1. I am responding as an invited member of the Your Park Stakeholder Forum as an official representative of:



Before the new (2017) byelaws began

* 2. Thinking back to the years before the new (2017) camping byelaws began, how regularly did your organisation/the people you represent experience issues associated with camping (e.g. litter, abandoned campsites, human waste being left behind)?

- Frequently Rarely
- Regularly Never
- Occasionally

* 3. Again, thinking back to before the new (2017) camping byelaws began, how well informed was your organisation about why the new (2017) camping byelaws were needed?

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Not that well informed
- Not well informed at all

* 4. Did the organisation you are responding on behalf of support the new (2017) camping byelaws when the formal consultation was held on them in late 2014?

- Yes, **we supported** the new byelaws in our formal consultation response
- No, **we did not support** the new byelaws in our formal consultation response
- We did not submit a formal response to the consultation but were **in favour of** the byelaws
- We did not submit a formal response to the consultation but were **not in favour of** the byelaws



Communicating with your organisation and the people you represent

* 5. Thinking about the information (about the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision) provided to your organisation/the people you represent during the 2017 season, was the information received:

- Just the right amount of information
- Too much information
- Not enough information

If it's helpful, you can add more detail to explain your answer in more detail here.

* 6. In 2018, would your organisation be willing to help raise awareness of the camping byelaws and associated camping provision in your area (e.g. through updates via your organisation's social media)?

- Yes
- No

Please tell us a bit about which communications channels you have that might be useful for people who want to find out about camping in the National Park (e.g. quarterly magazine, monthly newsletter, annual conference etc)



Changes noticed in the 2017 season

* 7. Thinking specifically about the 2017 season, please tell us the extent to which your organisation/the people you represent reported changes in each of the following:

	More	No noticeable change	Fewer/less	N/A - I do not have enough knowledge of activity in this area to answer
People camping responsibly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Day visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental damage (e.g. tree or fire damage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Litter (associated with camping)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Abandoned camping equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Antisocial behaviour (associated with camping)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human waste being left behind by campers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families visiting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visitors using local shops/businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 8. So far (at the end of the first season of the byelaws), for your organisation/the people you represent, has the impact of the new camping byelaws (and associated camping provision) been:

- Beneficial
- No change
- Negative impact

* 10. Camping provision in the Park during the 2017 season is shown on the map above.

Can you think of any other areas within the Camping Management Zones where additional camping permit areas could be introduced (subject to landowner agreement etc)?

Yes - details provided below

No

Please provide as much detail as possible about the suggested location (closest Loch, land owner - if you know it, point and ease of access, where people could park safely nearby etc)

* 11. With one season of the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision completed, what would you say the main benefit was to your organisation/the people you represent?

* 12. If you could improve something about how the new camping byelaws and associated camping provision operate in 2018, what would it be?

13. Is there anything else you'd like to say in relation to the new camping byelaws or the associated camping provision (that hasn't already been covered off in the questions above)?

* 14. Could your organisation assist with improving the camping experience in the National Park (e.g. through providing facilities to support camping)?

Yes (please provide details in the comments box below)

No - I don't think we could help

I'm not sure, but would be open to discussing it further

Tell us more about how you think you could help



Your details

15. I understand that these answers will be used to help the National Park Authority to review the 2017 season and to prepare plans for the 2018 season.

I can confirm that I am authorised to respond on behalf of the organisation detailed below

My name is:

I represent the following organisation:

My designation within that organisation is:

Date:

16. If you are happy to be contacted about your answers (to allow us to find out a bit more) then please leave the best contact details for you below

Daytime telephone number:

Email address: