

PE1540/X

Petitioner Email of 14 December 2016

Dear committee members residents of Argyll and Bute continue to take an interest in the A83 improvements and I know appreciate the investment the Scottish Government has put into the route. However we are fast approaching the time of year when weather conditions are at its worst and the fear of landslides grows. This is because the evidence to date is that the measures taken are for mitigation of landslides and not to prevent them. In your deliberations can I ask you to take into account the evidence to date particularly last year with boulders having to be exploded to make the hillside safer.

We in Argyll continue to lobby the committee to ensure that Argyll and Bute have a permanent solution to the landslide difficulties on the A83 and request the panel to continue the petition till this has been evidenced.

Thank you for your continued support and look forward to the results of your deliberations.