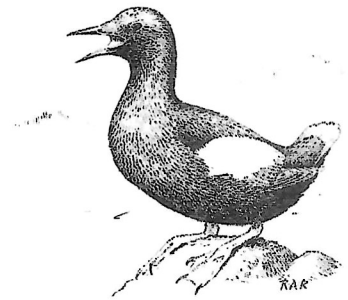


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Dear Mr Harrison,

I am writing to thank you for taking the trouble to write such a well worded letter to the Shetland Islands Council. Your letter didn't arrive too late - we stressed the 9th September because this was the date after which the SIC were free to discuss the planning application. In fact the matter will be raised at the planning meeting of 5th October. Your letter of objection was, I think, the 86th so there is virtually an unprecedented body of opinion against this planning application.

While we hope that local councillors will be influenced by them, it is likely that the biggest impact of objections from organisations such as your own will be felt by the Secretary of State for Scotland since, in the event of planning permission being granted by the SIC, we will be appealing to him to call in the application and either make a judgement himself or call a Public Enquiry.

We will drop you a line letting you know what the SIC decide (some Bird Club committee members are laying bets at 6-4 in favour!!). Whatever the outcome, very many thanks for getting involved.

Yours sincerely,

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