

## Laura Baird

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**Subject:** Update

Colleagues

Following on from my recent email regarding Owen's resignation as Vice-Convener and Chair of the Planning & Access Committee, I have since asked Lindsay Morrison, in his role of Chair of Audit Committee to conduct an investigation around any risk the organisation has in relation to decisions concerning Scotgold.

This matter is highly sensitive and confidential and is not in the public domain. If you receive any queries about Owen's resignation, please can I remind you that you should at all times act in the interests of the Authority and direct these to Anna MacLean, Marketing Manager, or indeed myself. I have also been working with Anna to ensure that a robust strategy for dealing with any media interest is now in place. Anna's email address is [anna.maclean@lochlomond-trossachs.org](mailto:anna.maclean@lochlomond-trossachs.org) and her direct number is **01389 727757**.

I also wanted to share my appreciation with colleagues for David McKenzie for standing in for Colin Bayes on the Chief Executive Appointment Panel. As a result of the deterioration of his mother's health, Colin had to step down. I wanted to say a huge thanks to David for stepping in with an hour's notice, a shining example of the high commitment shown by Members of our Board. Of course, I will seek formal ratification from Members for David's participation on the panel in due course.

Best regards  
Linda

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