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**ÒRDUGH ATH-LEASACHADH CALAIDH (ÙIGE, AN T-EILEAN SGITHEANACH) GA
MHOLADH LE COMHAIRLE NA GÀIDHEALTACHD**

HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)

**THE PROPOSED HIGHLAND COUNCIL (UIG, ISLE OF SKYE) HARBOUR REVISION
ORDER**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Highland Council ("the Council"), Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX have applied to the Scottish Ministers for a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
2. The Order will authorise the Council to construct and maintain works at Uig Harbour, Isle of Skye. The works proposed to be authorised comprise the widening and extension of the existing berthing structure at the harbour (Work No.1) which incorporates scour protection and a wave protection wall and includes a new passenger waiting shelter and a fuel tank for vessels, a widening of King Edward Pier (Work No.2) and a new linkspan (Work No.3) which would replace the existing linkspan at the harbour.
3. The Order would also authorise the construction of subsidiary works and confers a power to dredge for the purposes of constructing and maintaining the works.
4. The Scottish Ministers have advised by letter dated 21 August 2017 that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment ("the Directive") being a construction of a port installation.
5. The Scottish Ministers have concluded that it is a relevant project in terms of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act by virtue of its location and its potential to have a significant environmental effect on harbour porpoise within the Inner Hebrides and the Minches candidate Special Area of Conservation, and on other cetacean species.
6. Accordingly, an Environmental Impact Assessment is required and the Council have supplied the Scottish Ministers with an Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("EIA Report").
7. A copy of the draft Order, the deposited plans, sections and elevations of the proposed works which accompanied the application, a copy of the EIA Report and non-technical summary and the letter dated 21 August 2017 may be inspected free of charge at Calmac Ferries Ltd, Uig Ferry Terminal Building, Uig, Isle of Skye, IV51 9XX at the following times until the expiry of the forty-two day period specified below:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.,
- Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and
- Sunday - 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The EIA Report and non-technical summary may also be viewed at https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1523/transport_and_streets/832/uig_harbour_redevelopment.

8. Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to the Council at Development and Infrastructure, Project Design Unit, Materials Testing Lab, Diriebught Depot, 94 Diriebught Road, Inverness IV2 3QN quoting reference "Proposed Highland Council (Uig, Isle of Skye) Harbour Revision Order".
9. Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from uigharbour@aecom.com (tel: 0141 248 0300) at a charge of £100 hard copy and £5 on CD (including post and packaging). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.
10. Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964 (which relates to information on a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in any other European Economic Area Member State) does not apply to the application.
11. Any person wishing to make an objection or representation to the Scottish Ministers concerning the application or a representation concerning the EIA Report should write to Val Ferguson, Ports Policy Co-ordinator, Ports Shipping Freight and Canals Branch, Aviation Maritime Freight and Canals Directorate, Transport Scotland, Area 2D North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ or email: harbourorders@scotland.gov.scot within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice and quote "Proposed Highland Council (Uig, Isle of Skye) Harbour Revision Order" stating the grounds of their objection or representation and give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
12. All objections or representations made, including personal information provided to Scottish Ministers, will be shared with the Council who may contact you to discuss your concerns. Names and the text of any representation may also be published on Transport Scotland's website due to Freedom of Information requirements. If you wish to discuss any issues relating to the use of your personal data please contact the person specified in paragraph 11 of this notice.
13. If an objection is duly made to the application and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision, (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

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