

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2022 17:59
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Radical Road

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email below.

As previously indicated, our Senior Management Team will shortly be considering a proposal to develop a Strategic Plan for Holyrood Park. This will of course include consultation with a wide range of stakeholders and those interested, so we would be happy for you to engage and contribute at this time.

You will appreciate that I do not necessarily agree with some of the suggestions in your letter but I can assure you that providing safe access to the Park remains a key objective for HES.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 May 2022 08:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Radical Road

Dear [REDACTED]

I agree that a strategic review of the management of Holyrood Park is long overdue. Even before the pandemic the park was in a shocking condition and it is obvious the costs of getting it into a proper state will be enormous. Amongst other things I suggest that it should be questioned if HES are the right body to manage it; I don't think it has the corporate mindset to cope and wonder if it ever will.

Last weekend no doubt you will have seen the BBC's article on the Radical Road; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-61321634>. It seems that the press are starting to do a better job of scrutinising HES and what's happening on the ground than the Board or Parliament. To date, HES's decision-making process, despite fine words about consultations etc. has been completely inappropriate, only internal, and the voices of dissent are simply batted away under the guise of health & safety, despite industry advice to the contrary.

The arguments and comments put forward by [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] all deserve a proper debate, which would be the start of the kind of meaningful consultation the issue demands.

As ever, I would be very happy to discuss and find a resolution to this.

All best wishes,

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