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Dear Consultee

Windermere Byelaws Consultation 22 February to 16 May 2008

We are carrying out a review of the Windermere Registration and Navigation byelaws. As part of this process we are holding a 12 week public consultation to gather people's views about the proposed changes. We welcome your opinions, whether you are a boat user or someone who appreciates and enjoys the lake in other ways.

Our aim is to produce byelaws which are simpler to understand and enforce whilst supporting a safe environment on the lake for us all to enjoy. The review will not address the 10mph speed limit on Windermere. The National Park Authority has agreed unanimously that the decision implemented in 2005 remains valid.

As part of the registration and navigation byelaw review process we would like to:

- produce an updated version of the byelaws to include all the amendments made over the years
- bring back some byelaws removed when the 10mph speed limit was introduced
- make alterations and additions to the existing byelaws


Please let us know what you think by filling in a questionnaire online at www.lake-district.gov.uk or contact us at the above address for a paper copy to be sent to you.

All responses will remain anonymous and will be received and evaluated by CN Research. This independent company will collate the responses and produce a report about the level of support for the suggested changes.

We will then write a report for our members to consider at meeting of the National Park Authority. They will decide which amendments we will present to the Department of Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) for approval.

Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Eccles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue circular stamp or watermark behind it.

Mark Eccles
Head of Countryside Services