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Dear Michael

FCS National Mountain Bike Strategy

Thank you for your letter of 20th February.

I presume from your comments, that FC Scotland will be making it clear on the website that this is a consultants report and does not represent any FCS strategy as such. Perhaps you can confirm this and also indicate when the FC own draft strategy is finally scheduled to be published.

We will of course be delighted to comment on the report even although we understand the contents & recommendations to be broadly in line with those of the West & Central Scotland Feasibility Study. As you know, our views leading up to this and in the immediate aftermath are very much a matter of record.

Kind regards

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