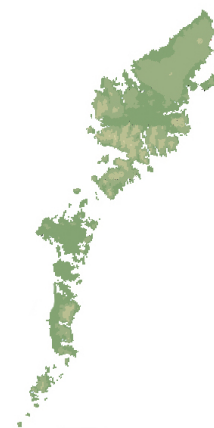




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Our Ref: AA7212

27 October 2021

Dear Terry,

### Re: Whiteshore Cockles Ltd

I am writing on behalf of a constituent, [REDACTED] who recently contacted me to raise concerns about fish waste disposal by Whiteshore Cockles Ltd in North Uist.

[REDACTED] who [REDACTED] has complained of foul odours emanating from the site, is upset by the negative environmental impacts which the fish waste disposal is having on the machair. [REDACTED] is concerned by the large amount of waste being processed and buried by the company and by sand extraction in the area.

[REDACTED] pointed out that this is a long-standing issue and that the company has had six years of derogations to construct the necessary processing plant to properly deal with the waste. [REDACTED] is concerned that little has happened in this time and would like an update whether the company has made an application to SEPA for a license for the plant.

I would be grateful if you looked into this matter and I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Alasdair Allan MSP

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