

WAIRDS PARK COMMITTEE JOHNHAVEN

The Secretary
Wairds Park Caravan Site
Beach Road, Johnshaven
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Ref : Wairds Park Projects / SHARK

Rebecca Chambers
SHARK
c/o Crammond Cottage
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Johnshaven

Dear Rebecca,

Further to our discussions on the phone today, I write to confirm the Wairds Park Committee's position regarding current closures at Wairds Park.

Until further notice; and in accordance with local and national government requirements during the current 'lockdown' period, all Wairds Park facilities are closed until further notice and all non-essential projects have been suspended. This includes the closure of the Composting Site.

This decision has not been taken lightly and reflects our Committee's efforts to curb COVID-19. We promote the NHS call to **Stay At Home, unless absolutely necessary**. We do this on behalf of the Community we serve as custodians of Wairds Park. We also do this to protect the interests and wellbeing of our Staff and to maintain our positions of accountability in this respect.

We appreciate that the closure of the Composting Site has presented SHARK with challenges in providing a green waste collection service as usual. We also acknowledge your concerns for the potential increase in fly tipping of green waste along the coastline and other public areas around the village. However, we understand that this has already been noted by residents and is being reported through the appropriate channels.

If the solution to reduce this potential is an interim collection, please can you provide a formal written exemption notice from Aberdeenshire Council and/or SEPA that authorises SHARK to collect green waste during this current 'lockdown' period. This should allow us to provide interim vehicle access to offload only.

As current restrictions are amended or lifted, we will review our position in respect of Wairds Park Closures and look forward to welcoming our visitors, groups, projects and our tenants back in through the gates to make full use of our wonderful village asset.

Yours sincerely



Allen Smith
SECRETARY, Wairds Park Committee