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Dear Sir / Madam

### **Section 36 Addendum to the proposed Viking Wind Farm in Shetland – MCofS response**

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland acknowledges the reductions in turbines, access track length and width, but as the addendum Non-technical Summary states, the overall landscape effects remain “significant.” We would also challenge the validity of the claim (NTS 22) that, “few if any negative socio-economic effects during the operational period.” The huge landscape and visual amenity impacts will likely have a significant effect on tourism income.

The MCofS comments made in the response dated June 09 should therefore be carried forward as comment on the addendum with the removal of references to Collafirth.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss these issues further.

Yours sincerely

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Access & Conservation Officer