

Stakeholder Group – Terms of Reference and membership

Scottish Water's objective is to create a positive impact on our customers and communities through our activities and investment programme. In Gairloch we want to deliver a long term, sustainable Waste Water Treatment system for present and future generations. To help us achieve this we are setting up a community stakeholder group. This group will ensure Scottish Water is listening to local stakeholders; and enable a shared understanding to be established of what is required so that the most appropriate solution can be pursued.

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The remit of the Group will be to:

- Allow closer engagement with key local stakeholders about plans to provide a long-term, sustainable waste water treatment system for Gairloch that meets all regulatory requirements.
- Enable questions and issues to be addressed, in order to build a shared understanding of the current situation and what is needed for the future.
- Take into consideration key factors including environmental compliance, technical considerations and cost.
- Seek to identify the most appropriate way forward for Scottish Water customers and the community in Gairloch as a whole, based on consideration of evidence.
- Allow all views and opinions to be expressed and discussed openly and respectfully in order to work towards an acceptable solution.

Scottish Water will work with members to inform and engage the wider community in Gairloch at appropriate milestones in the Group's work.