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Good afternoon

The reporters have given careful consideration to the request to reschedule the policy hearing, and the views of parties on this matter.

The reporters are willing to accommodate the request to hold the policy hearing on Tuesday, 6 March. This does have some implications for the schedule previously outlined, but the reporters also consider that the John Muir Trust's and RAWOG's desire to complete oral sessions by the end of the Tuesday should be achievable.

It should also be noted that, given the extent to which proposed conditions have been agreed between the respective applicants and the council, the reporters currently anticipate that separate conditions hearings may be unnecessary in respect of either application. If this is the case, a single hearing session will be held to cover matters relating to both policy and conditions. This will be confirmed by 12 February when the final hearing agenda(s) will be provided.

For the avoidance of doubt, the revised outline schedule is as follows:

26 February – 02 March: hold inquiry sessions (*NB: Dr Carver (JMT witness) to be heard on 02 March*).
03 and 04 March: accompanied site inspection to wild land area
05 March: conclude inquiry sessions if not completed by 02 March
06 March: Policy and conditions hearing session(s); evening session at Reay Hall
07 March: (a.m.) accompanied site inspections to residential properties; (p.m.) unaccompanied site inspection by boat
08 and 09 March: fall-back dates for accompanied site inspections if weather is unsuitable on earlier planned dates

I shall now be writing to those residential properties to which the reporters wish to make an accompanied site inspection on Wednesday, 7 March. On this basis it is highly unlikely that any further requests to adjust the inquiry schedule will be accommodated.

I trust the above information is clear but please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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