

**From:**Andy Scott  
**Sent:**2 Jun 2016 14:14:15 +0100  
**To:**seidel, julie  
**Subject:**Re: Kelpies - ENQ/2016/0638

Hello

I am writing further to my letter regarding the intervention at the Kelpies sculptures.

I wonder if you'd be good enough to let me know when a decision might be made to instruct the removal of the offending (and offensive) structure.

With every day that passes, hundreds more people are having their appreciation of these sculptures marred by this monstrous carbuncle masquerading as a fast food outlet. It is a woeful situation.

Please find attached an image forwarded to me recently which sums up the ridiculous scenario at these proud landmarks. I hope this adds to the decision making process.

Please note, even the barrel is broken and the slabs are being stained by assorted sauces and foodstuffs. National icons? It is frankly unbelievable.

Thanks in advance for considering these further comments

with best wishes

Andy Scott, sculptor of The Kelpies



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On 24 May 2016, at 14:21, "seidel, julie" <[julie.seidel@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:julie.seidel@falkirk.gov.uk)> wrote:

As requested.

*Julie Seidel*

Planning Officer - Development Management - DD 01324 504880

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**From:** seidel, julie  
**Sent:** 24 May 2016 11:07  
**To:** 'Andy Scott'  
**Cc:** Campbell, Donald  
**Subject:** Kelpies - ENQ/2016/0638

Mr Scott,

I refer to your email regarding the siting of a snack van adjacent to the Kelpies and would comment as follows.

The burger van you refer to is unauthorised. Planning permission has not been granted by the Council.

A planning application (Ref: P/16/0313/FUL) was submitted for the snack van on 17 May 2016 and is currently under consideration. You will note that I have lodged your email as an objection to the application and your comments will be fully assessed and taken into consideration as part of the application process.

I do not wish to pre-judge the planning application, but if the application is refused the Council will seek its removal, using planning enforcement powers where required.

I note your concerns about the impact on the setting of the Kelpies and your frustrations and would ask for your patience while the Council fully assesses the planning application and makes a decision. I will keep you updated on the decision of the planning application as we move forward.

I trust this is of assistance at this stage. Kind regards,

*Julie Seidel*

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**From:** Andy Scott [<mailto:andy@scottsculptures.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 20 May 2016 16:49

**To:** dc  
**Subject:** Kelpies

hello, further to a telephone enquiry this week, please find enclosed a letter outlining my objections to a structure immediately in the vicinity of The Kelpies. A hard copy will be posted.

I'd be obliged if someone from your office could get back to me and let me know how this situation can be resolved .

many thanks in advance

best wishes

Andy Scott

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