

## Lake Administration Committee 8.9.23

1. G Archibald (GA, LD): Asked about the impact of encroachment (jetties, boathouses, etc) on Lake Windermere on biodiversity and how applications were assessed.

Frankie Flanagan ( FF, Service Delivery Manager): We would look at the application.

GA: What measures do you use?

FF: There is a detailed document about this, such as removing material from the lake bed, materials used for the pillars (of the jetties), the type of wood etc.

2. Reinstate and expand wooden jetties at Oaks Holiday Park. Vote: approved.

3. Replace boathouse and wooden jetty at Newby Bridge.

Other councillor: Asked about dredging near the jetties and what happens to the spoil.

FF: The spoil can be used for landscaping.

GA: Asked about the water treatment plant (for treating sewage).

FF: The sewage plants are very effective. We will be monitoring for any contamination.

GA: Are we satisfied that the plant is sufficient to result in fresh water flowing from it?

FF: The Environment Agency will have responsibility to monitor it.

A Jarvis (AJ, LD): I share GA's concerns. What is the responsibility of this committee with regard to such sewage plants, whether that is within our responsibility. Do we have the power to refuse an application if we are not satisfied with the water quality flowing from the plant?

FF: The sewage plant will be on private land. We would have to seek advice.

Other councillor (?Windermere): This application was refused by the National Park but was allowed on appeal. Where do we stand?

FF: It is within this committee's power to not allow it.

Vote: approved.

4. New jetty at Langdale Chase Hotel.

Existing jetty is dilapidated. The new jetty would be 42 metres long.

Vote: passed.

5. Discussion concerning debtors. This was confidential.