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Subject: FW: Trust Policy Statement Draft and Gulf Island Community Concerns

From: Barbara Johnstone [REDACTED]
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To: Executive Admin <execadmin@islandstrust.bc.ca>; Trustees <Trustees@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Trust Policy Statement Draft and Gulf Island Community Concerns

Please include this email in the Islands Trust Council Agenda for the July 8 Council Meeting.

Members of our community are concerned about the Draft Trust Policy Statement that is being proposed for First Reading.

I have only recently become aware of this draft, which is a significant departure from the current Trust Policy Statement.

I have lived and farmed on North Pender Island for over 25 years, and am concerned that the sections on agriculture can significantly impact our OCPs and Land Use Bylaws with respect to agriculture.

A Policy Statement of this magnitude must go to as many town hall meetings as necessary to build consensus in each of the different communities in the Islands Trust area.

The existing Policy Statement can continue to serve the Islands Trust for as long as it takes to do proper consultation.

Please vote to delay First Reading.

Sincerely,

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