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Sirs and Mesdames, it has just been brought to my attention that the Islands Trust is, without any appropriate level of public consultation, wanting to push through and dramatically broaden its mandate which is and at most, should be to:

"preserve & protect the IT Area and its unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents of the Trust Area and of British Columbia generally"

No more than this.

For the simple reason other more senior or parallel levels of government have the mandates and resources to better address more complex issues and provide superior and more effective social, environmental and governance solutions at less cost.

As a property owner on Bowen Island, I am asking that the Trust immediately cancel the first reading and engage in a more robust public consultation process and actually listen to diverse islander's opinions.

Regards,

Iain Johnstone