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Dear Mr Street,

I noticed in my local paper that the Council are proposing to transfer the section of the Sefton Coast currently run by the Council, to the National Trust.

May I say that I am totally in agreement with this proposition. Having lived in Formby for 42 years, I have enjoyed walking through the woodland and beach areas, watching the changing seasons, the wildlife, and the wealth of wild flowers that flourish in that area. The whole coastal area is a wonderful recreational, beautiful space. Having said that, as a non expert it must be a huge and expensive task to look after it on a long term basis. Coastal erosion is clearly another worry in its own right.

It is my belief, as a long standing member of the National Trust, and having seen how they look after the properties in their care, that they, the Trust, with their commitment to conservation, their access to finance, and their massive amount of knowledge and expertise, are best placed to take over the running of this piece of land from the local Council.

This very special piece of coastline offers a huge challenge to ensure the area is managed and kept for the benefit of local people, visitors, and the wildlife. The National Trust, with its promise of 'Forever, for everyone', will I believe, be able to successfully accept this challenge.

Yours Truly

E.P. Alcock

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