

Community Asset Transfer Manager Forestry and Land Scotland Apex 1 99 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5HD

Thursday 15th February 2024

To whom it may concern

## Re; Aviemore & Glenmore Community Trust

I write in support of the bid your organisation has received from the above trust for the 'Asset transfer to purchase around 0.55 hectares of land including the Glenmore Visitor Centre and Car Park to foster sustainable social and economic growth in the local community and enhance the visitor experience in Glenmore'

Their business plan has a real positive vision for the future of the site, creating a vibrant hub for visitors and local residents in the area. It would be a big asset to the area. Extending opening hours in the spring/summer months and offering an evening service is a huge way forward and creating spaces for schools & groups to use is a fantastic use of space particularly in the quieter months.

Being run by a local trust with a wealth of local knowledge at it's fingertips is an asset in itself.

Regards

Local resident & Business owner