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Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust, Asset Transfer Request

Dear Community Asset Transfer Team,

Cairngorms National Park Authority have been working to support the Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust in their ambitions to develop and manage local assets within the local community for the benefit of people who live and work in Glenmore, Aviemore and the locality.

Previously we have supported and funded, alongside Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Highland Council, the development of the AGCT managed Ice Rink in Aviemore which has been a great success. We have also provided funding to ensure that Development Officer, Kirsty Bruce, has been in post during the 23/4 financial year, to develop plans supporting the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) process and to undertake the significant engagement with the local community, businesses and key stakeholders, to ensure that the plans which have developed have the wider community at their heart. The survey and engagement work to date highlights the overwhelming support for the CAT.

The Park Authority support AGCT's Asset Transfer Request for the Glenmore Visitor Centre, Land and Cark Park. Their overarching aim of achieving community ownership, fostering sustainable social and economic growth in the local community, and enhancing the visitor experience is in line with the Cairngorms National Park Partnership Plan 2022-27 and the strategy for the Cairngorm and Glenmore area (2016). Their proposal is for all profits generated through the visitor centre and café



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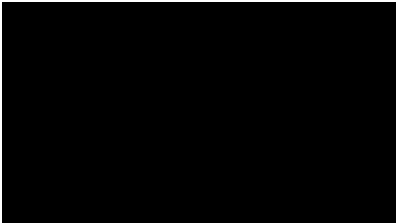
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to be reinvested into the building, visitor experience, and wider area, creating a positive and sustainable impact on the local economy.

AGCT are passionate about preserving the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the Glenmore area and are keen to ensure this story is shared with those who visit and live in the local area. We wish them every success.

Yours sincerely



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