



To whom it may concern

**Re: Nether Lochaber Community Association: Inchree Barn Project**

I am writing to give my full support to Nether Lochaber Community Association (NLCA) in their efforts to obtain the Inchree Barn and surrounding land to create a Community Hub for the wider Nether Lochaber community.

I believe NLCA's plans for the community hub would be transformational for the local community and will support a complementary blend of economic, social and environmental benefits for the local community.

The project goes far beyond simply a replacement of the current Nether Lochaber Village Hall, which itself is not conducive to being a focal point for the community gathering and hosting events. In my opinion, the project opens up possibilities that replacement of the current village hall could never do.

The Inchree Barn, with its historical and cultural significance, is excellently placed to be a real asset for the community. The usage plans for the barn – and plans for the surrounding area - provide such a diverse range of opportunities that have huge potential to benefit the community, from the youngest to the oldest.

Having met with NLCA and attended one of their public meetings I am confident they have widespread community support, and that the NLCA are capable of delivering this project with funding support.

I commend NLCA and their plans to you and am happy to add my support.

Thank you for giving this your attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Forbes'.

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