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Carsphairn Community Woodland Proposal - Muirdrochwood

Dear David

Many thanks for keeping us apprised of progress with your project. It was good to meet last week to discuss your plans regarding the two lots of forest and the application you are making to Scottish Land Trust.

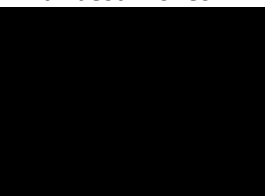
I see a number of benefits to Carsphairn and the wider area from your proposals:

- Increased sense of 'ownership' and engagement with the natural heritage of the area
- Economic benefits from activities on site – from the amenity activities to the ongoing commercial prospects on the site
- Acting as a driver of tourism into the Glenkens and the North of Dumfries & Galloway, showcasing the amazing natural heritage on offer, both for visitors and residents alike.
- Health & Wellbeing benefits associated with the use of the site.
- Good connections with a range of other projects being pursued through the Galloway Glens Scheme.

The Galloway Glens Scheme is keen to provide any support we can. The most tangible example of this would be a suite of bookings for activities in summer 2020. This would form part of our 'Galloway Glens Go Wild' programme. We also continue to run a Small Grants Scheme, to which we would welcome an application.

Please therefore take this letter as wholehearted support for your project. I look forward to keeping in touch and please let me know if there is any assistance that we can provide.

With best wishes



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Galloway Glens Team Leader