

Glen Urquhart Community Council

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Dear Stuart Black

Local Plan – designated housing for the elderly

I am writing to you on behalf of Glen Urquhart Community Council in order to become involved at an early stage with the preparation of the next Local Plan.

You will recall that during 2009/2010 GUCC engaged with the wider local community, the outcome of which was a document called Drumnadrochit Futures. This process confirmed that the community is committed to making it possible for older and/or vulnerable people to remain living in the community for as long as possible and for them to enjoy a high quality of life. We have had discussion with various people, including a representative of The Highland Housing Trust and the directors of the board of the Glenurquhart Centre.

Following these discussions, we request that a clause be included in the new Local Plan reserving sufficient land in the vicinity of the Glenurquhart Centre for the construction of designated housing for the elderly.

In the meantime, we will continue our discussions, put flesh on our proposals and include these in our contribution to the community consultations.

Yours sincerely

Pam Lucas – chairman – Glen Urquhart Community Council

cc Councillor Margaret Davidson