

Coigach Community Council

29/03/2021

To whom it may concern.

Support for improvements at Stac Pollaidh car park.

The Coigach CC is fully supportive of the plans by the Outdoor Access Trust for Scotland (OATS) working with the landowners, Inverpolly Estate, to extend the Stac Pollaidh Carpark and Improve the facilities there as well as surrounding paths. We support the plan to lease the existing car park from Highland Council to facilitate this.

The problems have long been documented and highlighted in correspondence with Highland Council and discussed at many Community Council meetings. For years our community has been affected by dangerous parking of cars, increasingly larger motorhomes and obstruction by pedestrians, all impossible to police. Overflowing bins and human waste are serious environmental concerns and must spoil the visitor experience and become worse every year.

We understand the difficulties faced by Highland Council in these times of Budget constraints and are only too glad that there are plans at last for collaboration between OATS and Inverpolly Estate and look forward to the work being started. We are also pleased that we have been involved from the outset in formal discussions with all parties including other community bodies.

Yours sincerely,

Alasdair Macleod (Chairman, Coigach CC)

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Welcome Coigach formerly The Achiltibuie Tourist Association fully support the leasing of the Stack Polly car park to the Outdoor Access Trust with a view to developing facilities at the site

Improvements are much needed as the current car park is not fit for purpose being inadequate for the increasing number of vehicles and visitors We feel that by Highland Council leasing the existing car park to the Outdoor Access Trust it will enable an organisation with a proven track record to plan and develop the site and the footpath network to the considerable enhancement of the area and the general visitor experience. We therefore offer our full support

Yours Sincerely



Nigel Carr

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