



THURSO YOUTH CLUB SCIO

Thurso Youth Club
Old Mill
Millbank
Thurso

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To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of Thurso Youth Club Management Team to support TCDT in their proposal to establish a Town Centre base and take ownership of the Council Greenhouses.

TCDT have been based in an office the Youth Club for the past two years. In that time they have grown considerably, increasing staff as well as developing projects and activities. Their requirements are now far more than the office space the Youth Club can allocate to an outside body.

A Town Centre presence is the next appropriate step for the organisation, providing not only larger office and storage space but also a point of contact for the wider community.

The asset transfer of the Town Greenhouses is also a natural progression of the very successful Thurso Grows project, but will allow the organisation to expand and develop that project, particularly with a youth training aspect.

As a third sector organisation ourselves we also appreciate the need for TCDT to create appropriate income streams to become sustainable, and both of the above projects will in time, provide an income. Both these projects will create jobs, as well as training and volunteer opportunities.

In both projects there is also the opportunity to advance the Climate Change agenda.

We are very aware of the reach and aspirations TCDT has for the community of Thurso and are proud to have helped them in their early development. We look forward to working in partnership for the benefit of young people in the future.

Yours sincerely

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