

December 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Market Stance Playing Fields

Cycle Friendly Kingussie is a Cycling Scotland accredited, cycle friendly town initiative, formed as part of Kingussie Community Development Company.

As well as delivering regular rides and maintenance classes that have built significant community participation we deliver, working with partners, the annual Kingussie Bikeathon and run a fleet of 8 ebikes that are available for community use. We also deliver infrastructure improvements working with sustrans places for everybody and are working to deliver a pump track for the town.

We very much support Kingussie Camanachd Club (KCC) taking a 25 year lease on the Market Stance playing fields and the proposed upgrade to these underutilised and unkept facilities. It will be a significant boost to the sporting facilities available for the community.

The facility will give us another option to improve and build the popular Kingussie Bikeathon that attracts over 300 participants every year and raises funds for Kingussie High School.

Over the past 9 months we have enjoyed working very closely with KCC to deliver the OneKingussie initiative delivering Covid support for over 100 households through a network of over 200 volunteers. This initiative would not have been possible without working closely with KCC and we recognise the leading role they play in the history, support and future of the town.

We will support and work with KCC, and other community groups, to help the proposed facility deliver on its significant potential.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Tate For Cycle Friendly Kingussie