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## KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

27/11/2020

Dear Donald,

Thanks for your letter to Kilmallie Community Council regarding your application to the Highland Council for a Community Asset Transfer. I apologise for the length of time it has taken to reply.

Kilmallie Community Council recognises the contribution of Lochaber Rugby Club to the community and supports the efforts of the club to encourage wider participation in sport and particularly your work with younger players.

We wish to support the club to continue your activities but also to ensure that the land remains a community asset.

We understand that you are applying for a Community Asset Transfer for the pitch, car park area and old play park which are currently all owned by Highland Council. These are important assets to the community and we feel that it is essential that this land remains in community use. Thus Kilmallie Community Council would support any transfer of ownership if it was associated with clear and binding conditions that prevented any of the land being sold or used for purposes other than community based activities. If such conditions can be agreed then we would be happy to support the Community Asset Transfer.

We would be grateful to be kept updated on your application and any terms that are agreed.

Best wishes,



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Please ask for:

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26th August 2020

Dear Mr Young,

I am delighted to support your application for the Community Asset Transfer of the Pitch, Car Park and Old Play Park in Banavie.

This sounds like a very exciting opportunity for the club and the area in general.

Lochaber Rugby Club is such an important part of the sporting life in Lochaber and has been for just over 50 years now of course.

Many of my pupils enjoy the Saturday morning training in Lochaber weather and look forward to the home and away matches as well. The dedication of the coaches at all levels is exceptional as they provide great opportunities, in all weathers, and never let our geographical position hinder that.

Indeed, the current Club Captain is a former pupil so the local ties are clear to see.

The Club also runs a great Rugby Festival which extends the reach of rugby to a wider group, in both Primary and Secondary, hopefully enticing others to join up.

I think any project which strengthens the position of the Club and the sport in the local area should be welcomed and I wholeheartedly support your efforts.

Best of Luck and Kind Regards, Steven Hamilton

Head Teacher Caol Primary School

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### Lochaber High School Àrd-Sgoil Loch Abar



The Highland Council Care and Learning Service

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Mr D Young
Club President
Lochaber Rugby Football Club
The Clubhouse
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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: 1 September 2020

Dear Mr Young,

I am writing to express my support for the application for a Community Asset Transfer being made by Lochaber Rugby Football Club.

Lochaber Rugby Football Club have, for many years, supported the pupils at Lochaber High School by providing training at their grounds or by providing coaching sessions at Lochaber High School. Any opportunity for Lochaber Rugby Football Club to develop and to continue to be an integral part of sports provision in Lochaber is fully supported by Lochaber High School.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth N Gow Depute Head Teacher

### FORT WILLIAM INVERLOCHY & TORLUNDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL



01-September 2020

Mr Donald Young, President Lochaber Rugby Football Club

#### To whom it may concern,

Community Asset Transfer application - Lochaber Rugby Football Club

Fort William Inverlochy & Torlundy Community Council members wish to advise you of our wholehearted support for the LRFC Community Asset Transfer application.

LRFC has been an important and highly regarded Club and facility for many years now for training and games for young people from the Primary Schools and High Schools and also Community groups of all ages, not just locally to Fort William but throughout the Lochaber area.

Their application to obtain a Community Asset Transfer of the pitch, car park and the old play park will give the club the opportunity to provide improved facilities, enhanced visitor and member enjoyment and enable them to work toward development and sustainability of this excellent facility into the future.

We wish LFRC every success in their application.

Yours faithfully



Mark Linfield – Chairman Fort William Inverlochy & Torlundy Community Council

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