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IV10	No	Yes		Yes				1	1			I really don't believe this is the best use of this building and I disagree with this purchase	
Highlands	Yes	Yes	Local Community space is vital for the area to stay local focussed and have a sense of community.	Yes				1	1		Local exhibitions		Always good for a local community to take a pride in ownership of local facilities
Highlands	Yes	Maybe		Not sure	1	1	1			1			
IV10	Not sure	No		Yes	1	1	1			1	1		
IV10	Yes	Maybe		Yes	1	1				1	1		
Black Isle	Yes	Maybe		Yes	1			1			1		

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IV10	No	No	There is a community hall yards away. The cafe is already a local hub with extended space. There is a meeting space in the pub which holds meetings	No							This is a biased question. All of those events could take place at the hall. I would suggest more activities for children.	Housing	The property is unsuitable for the space you propose. This would take significant funding to develop the property into the plans stated, at significant public funding cost regardless of where funding came from. There is no parking and it is in a residential street with insufficient parking already. There is no requirement for a further community space - support the spaces currently there.

IV10	Yes	Yes	I worry about the lack of social housing but the council putting this on the open market is not a favoured option either. As you suggest it would more than likely be a holiday let.Regarding community space I feel there is definitely a need for more space/activities aimed at teenagers and young adults. It would be great if GHM could accommodate the space for this.My only other concern which is also linked to the Fairy Glen walk is the access to the property and more walkers on the road. I have had a few near missis driving round the corner at the plough heading out of Rosemarkie with walkers coming towards me and a car also on the other side of the road. I mainly drive through Rosemarkie at 20mph or below especially during peak times but others who do not know the	Yes				1			Activities for teenagers and young adults		
Highlands	yes	yes	It would be amazing to have more space for community projects, these are essential to maintain the unique and welcoming village atmosphere	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	Charity events aimed at raising funds for organisations like Women's Aid and foodbanks etc.	A service point allowing people to access public services via video link.	I think this would be a great use for Mill Cottage.

Black Isle	Yes	Maybe	I am very much in favour of expanding the space available to Groam House so that more of the collection can be on regular display and so that the collection can be stored locally to the existing museum. I do not have much knowledge of the existing community spaces in Rosemarkie, but a relatively small space could be useful for small groups who don't want to hire a larger hall.	Yes	1		1	1		1	You can never have too many community activities!	U3A, School groups education	
Highlands	Yes	Yes	The museum has drawn people from all over the world to see its treasures and they haven't been disappointed. The village is small and doesn't really have many places that locals and visitors alike can go to visit or relax. This project can go a long way to overcome that. It will certainly benefit the locals. It makes sense to have a base close at hand to the museum for staff and volunteers to work from. I hope this project gets the go ahead. Rosemarkie definitely needs it.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	As a Hub for the locals in various forms. Things that aren't available in Fortrose.	As a Hub for the locals in various forms. Things that aren't available in Fortrose.	I hope this goes ahead as it can only do the local community a great deal of good.
IV10 area	Yes	Maybe	As I am comparatively new to the area I do not know enough about all possible issues to make an informed choice	Yes		1				1			

IV10	Yes	Yes	The Gordon Memorial Hall provides excellent facilities for larger gatherings and the Beach Cafe and Crofters are fantastic places to eat, but Mill Cottage would provide a venue for smaller groups to hold private meetings eg committee meetings.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	Community projects such as the mosaic and felting workshops. The community in Avoch are currently holding art classes. The space would be a valuable educational space for school visits. The Museum isn't really large enough to accommodate an entire group.		It makes sense to have additional space for the museum close by. Given there is no space adjoining Groam House for extension , acquiring Mill Cottage for additional community use {rather than possibly having another Air BnB} would be eminently preferable in my view.
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	I think it's a good idea to have the collection all together within easy reach of the museum. It will help locals get more involved in many different ways with what is going on in the museum.	Yes		1	1			1	Lectures/Talks on local heritage		
IV10	Yes	Yes	If this project is financially able to proceed and , in time, fulfil all or most of the ideas stated then it will be great to help the Museum AND have further spaces for small community get together.	Not sure		1		1		1	A lot of these events happen anyway, if you include Fortrose too. This would be smaller and more suitable for certain events.	I think this is covered in your introductory information	

IV10	Yes	Yes	Groam House has done some wonderful outreach work in the past and it would be really lovely to be able to hold these sessions in a place where we can be shown some of the collection and be surrounded by the inspiration of George Bain and the Picts.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Discussion groups about the Picts and local history	I would be delighted if Groam House Museum were able to purchase and develop Mill Cottage.	Good luck!
Highlands	Yes	Yes		Yes		1					1	A centre for workshops, community events and storage for museum collections		

IV10	No	No	I agree that there is a need for community space but not at no. 17. The reason for this is that the car park and traffic is already beyond capacity in the summer months. There are no footways on Bridge St. so why would you try and encourage more people onto the road where speeding traffic is common. This is a conservation area so I assume you would be applying for planning for change of use? Good luck with that. You say it's for the community but you haven't even bothered to approach or inform the adjoining properties from the outset to discuss any impact. Very community minded.	Yes							Anything as long as the infrastructure can cope.	Housing	
IV10	Yes	Yes	We need to do more to protect and promote our local heritage. A black isle heritage trail would be a great way to do this and could be based at the new cottage.	Yes		1	1			1	A place to promote our local Black Isle heritage		Good luck with the proposed purchase
IV10	Yes	No	Yes to a local property but not one that should be used for housing. There is already the hall in Rosemarkie as community space	Not sure				1			Children's activities	Housing	

IV10	No	No	We already have a hall that is under utilised and a community cafe (currently getting an extension to make more space as a community building) run by a the Rosemarkie Amenities Association. There is absolutely no need for another space like this, and that would've been clear if anyone had spoken to locals before putting in for this. This should be retained as housing (preferably mid-market rental) as it's hard enough for locals to find rentals here. There are no pavements on Bridge Street so trying to attract more pedestrians to this location is irresponsible at best.	Not sure				1		Retained as housing only. We do not need more 'community' space - community being loosely used in this context given this was done without any consultation with the community.		This should be kept as housing. I do not support the development.
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	Nationally important to house and show collections of historic value locally. Support the purchase and development of this asset for the good of community in respect of not only the museum but space for community activities, more jobs, toilets for volunteers at museum etc...	Yes	1	1	1		1	Talks, connecting with nature and history activities, links to school based learning		109% hope GHM can purchase thai valuable asset



IV10	No	No	Concerns regarding public safety of the site considering the huge numbers of people already coming to the Fairy Glen. We already have a village hall and a museum . Don't think the driving force behind this is the benefit it would bring to the community as a whole. Think it's being pushed so a minority of people can satisfy their own egos.	No									I don't think we need a new centre to keep locals connected. I wonder what percentage of footfall to Groam House ARE locals. We need houses and we need the well intentioned do gooders to appreciate what these communities are actually based on	
IV10	No	No	We have plenty of community space in rosemarkie , this house could be sold with a condition attached that it only being sold to first time buyers who intend to live in the home	No									Social housing or sold to a first time buyer , too many of our young people are unable to find affordable housing in the BI	
Highlands	Yes	Yes	better the museum acquiring it and utilizing it than locals being out priced and incomers profiting from future sales or rent	Not sure						1				everything to do with history and heritage

IV10	Not sure	No	A local commercial or business property would be supported - NOT a house. There is already community space in Rosemarkie. Planning a community space in an area where there is no pavement, the road is dangerous, and there is not enough parking and horrible congestion in summer already - it's a really, really bad idea. Extremely unwelcome.	Yes							But in existing facilities, not your proposal.	I would like to see it renovated and housing a family!	Very much against this idea, really don't like it.
IV10	No	No	There is enough already	No									The council should either renovate it or sell it on the open market for housing
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	I fully agree with the need to provide suitable premises for the museum collections and inform both locals and visitors about the rich heritage here.	Yes	1	1	1		1	1		Inhouse conservation facilities	
Highlands	Yes	Yes		Yes		1	1	1		1			

Highlands	Yes	Yes	Groam House is a super museum which is regionally and nationally significant, and Rosemarkie has a very important Pictish heritage which is still being discovered. The museum is hampered by lack of space in Rosemarkie at the moment, and acquiring this property from the Highland Council would open up a large range of opportunities which would benefit local people as well as allowing the museum's collections to become more accessible generally.			1	1			1			Good luck with acquiring this property. I am sure that it will become an important and valued community asset.
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	The museum clearly needs more space and it should be regarded as a village assett.	Yes		1	1	1		1		The museum does need more space ideally in the village, but should it involve removing a much needed house?	

Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	Having worked for most of my life as a museum conservator (in Edinburgh) managing and looking after collections I know that secure and stable environmental conditions are necessary, and somewhere to examine, research and 'manage' artefacts is paramount to meet with .It seems to me having visited Groam House a few times over the years that the acquisition of this space would be a sensible adjunct to the existing display area.	Yes	1	1	1			1			
Black Isle	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1	1	1		1			Good luck with the purchase
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	Such an important community collection of artworks and with the potential community development, it makes sense to open this facility as an extension of the Groam House Museum.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	more online and/or hybrid events to include friends and supporters from around the world who appreciate this significant collection, and the value it brings to the village there.	I am supporting all the reasons already stated in the proposal!	what a worthwhile project! Good luck with it all!

Highlands	Yes	Maybe	From the documents above, would fully support this measure.	Not sure	1					1	I think that it is fully covered in the proposal documents.	I have only recently moved to Muir of Ord but have been impressed with both the museum and the volunteers. I would hope that this proposal is successful to enable the museum to flourish.
Elsewhere	Yes	Maybe	I'm not a resident so don't feel qualified to comment on the second question but as a (retired) archaeologist and supporter of small local museums generally, and Groom House's work in particular, I think that extending the facilities near the existing museum building is a good idea	Not sure							Non resident so not really my place to comment	Proper care and interpretation of its collections is essential for the continuing existence of any museum, and this seems an ideal opportunity for Groam House to gather its dispersed assets together and bring them (literally) back into the community, in a safe and conservation-standard environment. This would provide such great opportunities for study and presentation of the collections, making them much better understood and appreciated, locally and nationally. I would wholeheartedly support this project.

IV10	Yes	Yes	There has been the need for another property in Roemarkie for years.I think it is an excellent idea	Yes	1	1		1	1	1			
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes		Not sure	1	1				1			
IV10	Yes	Yes	I know that Groam house needs more space. There is limited community space in Rosemarkie, and this seems a very good use for this house, which seems otherwise likely to become a holiday let.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	Could host meetings of other groups.		There really should be no debate about this, Groam House taking over this house would clearly be a good thing for the charity and the village.
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Black Isle	Yes	Maybe		Yes	1	1	1	1		1			
Highlands	Yes	Yes	Having all GHM's collections all in the one place, with community and volunteer access, is highly desirable. I'm very impressed with the way you have presented the information and made the case for this exciting development.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		As described in your introduction to this survey.	Good luck!

Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	The pandemic has brought about some change in social interactions in terms of communities becoming closer , relying on their immediate community facilities rather than travelling too far out of area. Climate change is flagging up need for people to change their behaviour in terms of phasing out petrol/diesel car leisure travel out of area will drive more local based community socialising, so it is important to have community hubs catering for a wide range of interests	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		more opportunities for learning skills, eg restoration and repairs. There could be a ' Community Repairs workshop'?	The groom House proposal is sensible and has my support
IV10	Yes	Yes	It makes sense to have all museum property in one local place. There is always a need for somewhere however small for local people to meet up .	Yes	1	1		1	1				
Black Isle	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1				1		As a village hub where people could pop in for a chat or some company	
IV10	Yes	Maybe		Yes	1	1	1					Your plans sound pretty sensible!	I am worried about the finance! Where is the money supposed to come from?
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1						A local gift store with an online shop.	

IV10	Not sure	Maybe	New build is in my view the best way to ensure a new future for Groam House Museum.	Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	Limiting these questions purely to Rosemarkie is too narrow. Groam House may be located in Rosemarkie but it serves the whole Black Isle. You are highly unlikely to be able to acquire a ready-made property in Rosemarkie which could offer space for all these	See detailed response	With some of the post-COVID regeneration funding available you have a golden opportunity to assure the future of Groam House's collections for the next generation on a new build site. It's hard to imagine life beyond the current building when it is somewhere you love and cherish, I know, but imagine the benefits of a new build. Worth discussing?
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Highlands	Yes	Maybe	I think it would be a benefit to house the Groam House collections in an easily accessible location in Rosemarkie. I do not live in Rosemarkie so don't have local knowledge of the need for more community space.	Not sure	1	1			1	1	I think the answers to the step 3 question covers everything.		I think the proposal to purchase Mill Cottage and create a heritage hub is a great idea, and would allow G roam House to store and maintain it's collections in a central and easily accessed location. Visitor numbers to the Museum would potentially increase as a result. I am not a resident so can't comment on the Community benefits or otherwise.
IV10	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1	1			1		Maybe linked to the nature reserve, even relatively informally	
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		Workshops and education	

Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	As a former volunteer at Groom House Museum, I do understand their lack of space, both for storage and for meetings and community events. My responsibility at Groom House was to organise fundraising and community events and wherever possible we tried to use the Rosemarkie village hall. However this hall is very busy and pre booked months in advance. On numerous occasions we were unable to get a booking and had to use a hall in Fortrose. I fully support this Groom House application.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Highlands	Yes	maybe	Community involvement in the preservation of the local built environment ultimately to preserve local history is a good thing and needs to be encouraged	Not sure	1		1					Community garden	
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	Not just Rosemarkie - all Black Isle villages are poorly served by available community space. I support any village doing their best to tackle this issue.	Not sure			1	1		1		Regular local history talks/lectures covering all of the surrounding area.	

Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	Although we live in Glasgow we spend much time in Rosemarkie where we have relatives. We like to visit Groam and it has been of interest to our children since they were small. Indeed our daughter has gone on to study archaeology at university and play the clrsach after seeing it in the museum. We would like to see much more of the collection and believe this would be possible if it was stored locally. Hopefully there would then be opportunities for volunteering. Finally, the lack of buses from Rosemarkie, particularly in the morning means that it is not a good social housing property for low income families with no car access.	Yes	1	1		1	1	1		Mental health groups, art and sewing instruction, other hobby groups U3I etc	
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IV10	No	No	Gordon Memorial Hall already provides space both large & small (the main hall and committee room) with facilities for catering, parking and greenspace outside if required/wanted. The Beach Cafe also has space for small scale meeting space indoors and loads of space for outdoor events. Outdoor events can also be held in the PARK, Gollanhead Avenue. Mill Cottage has little or no parking, Bridge Street is already very busy, traffic wise and has no pavement. This property should be renovated and used for housing or sold for housing only, with the proceeds used to renovate other vacant council housing stock such as janitors house in Fortrose which will allow another house to come back into use.	Not sure							Unsure of what community activities I would like to see, who wouldn't want more community activities, but a small cottage is not the place for them, due to lack of space they would have to be very very small scale, also parking would be an issue. If you want to involve the community then you can use Gordon Memorial Hall.	I would like to see Mill Cottage turned back into a habitable home for a local family or elderly person and nothing else. It is a house and should be used as such.	Sorry, I appreciate Groam House requires space but Mill Cottage is not the answer. With huge council waiting lists for housing and young adults struggling to get properties in the area (whether rented or private), we should not be using houses for anything other than the purpose a home for someone. If you want community, local people need somewhere to live, in the area they were raised and not forced out of the area due to lack of housing stock.
IV10	Yes	Yes		Yes	1	1	1	1		1	I'm unsure if there is a garden - but, if there is, perhaps some of that could be used as an allotment/growing veg?		
Highlands	Yes	Maybe				1	1						
Elsewhere	Yes	Maybe	I do not know the area so cannot comment either way	Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1			

Highlands	Yes	Yes	As far as I know, there is little choice for community venues in Rosemarkie, and certainly no opportunities to have workshops using the Groam House collection. The current space in Rosehaugh is cramped and not ideal - and away from the museum.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Highlands	Yes	Yes	The George Bain collection is a nationally important one, and really needs to be housed correctly, and also displayed in its entirety, as opposed to the current situation, where displays are piecemeal because of lack of space. It is impossible for those, like myself, interested in the work of George Bain, but loathe to ask for access to stored material at some distance to Rosemarkie, to explore the rich archive of material looked after by the Museum. I do not live in Rosemarkie, and do not feel I should answer the second question, although it is the view of many residents that Rosemarkie would benefit from extra community space.								Again I leave it to residents to offer detailed comments on the above. All seem to me highly desirable.	I see Mill Cottage as primarily an extension of the original Museum at Groam House, as well as suitable storage space for fragile collections.	Please support this development.

Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	I really enjoyed my visit to Groom House Museum and felt that a real sense of pride in the local area was displayed through the collections. At a time when cultural institutions have suffered through budget cuts and loss of revenue during the pandemic it is uplifting to see a museum looking to expand and improve collections care.	Yes		1	1		1	1		'Highlight' events members of the public could attend where staff show and talk about some of their favourite items from the collections that are not routinely on open display.	
IV10	Yes	Yes	It would be very good to have the collections close to Groom House itself and the proposal to have a study/meeting area in IV10 is an excellent idea.	Yes	1	1	1	1		1			

Highlands	Yes	Yes	I'm the former Highland Regional Archaeologist and Black Isle resident, and longtime supporter of Groam House. I was also a founding director of Transition Black Isle and well aware of the needs of the community although now based on the west coast. Affordable housing must be included in the new build that seems to be springing up. It needs to be energy efficient and built to modern standards. There is also a need for a community space in Rosemarkie and provision for the museum to expand - it now has too much in storage that could and should be on public view. This appears to be an excellent project that could really benefit and strengthen the local community, providing opportunities for volunteering as well as a social hub and an attraction for visitors. Good	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		A café	
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IV10	Yes	Yes	I fully support opportunities for providing members of our community with additional opportunities for social interaction and to support local people to keep connected to their heritage. Groam House, as a heritage organisation, has a clear role in taking a lead in community development and in keeping members of our community connected within the village. I therefore agree with acquiring this property as the Council is intent to disposing of this sadly neglected asset.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1			I think that providing employment opportunities and further volunteer development is a commendable addition to the Museums role within the local community.
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes		Not sure	1					1			
IV10	Yes	Yes		Yes	1		1	1		1	More community activities in Fortrose as well	As proposed to store valuable items having to be held elsewhere	
IV10	No	No	You need to work with other community groups to maximise the facilities that are already available. You are using the concept of a community hub as a guise to get funding and a reduced price on the property. Shame on you. The only value add is as a storage facility for your artifacts! You should support the community desire to restore this as a home. Council decisions can be overturned	No							Community groups working together to maximise existing facilities which could easily encompass all the above.	A home as it should be	Have the decency to publicly state how much you intend to buy the property for. Stop manipulating/ignoring questions and suggestions from people who oppose your views



IV10	No	No	There is ample community space in the Gordon memorial hall, which is clearly under used. Invest in this. In addition there is ample space for a 'coffee and a blether' at the beach cafe. There are no real valid reasons to purchase this.	Yes				1	1			Housing	
IV10	Yes	Yes		Yes	1		1			1	Organised visits to the proposed hub by pupils from Black Isle schools	I think that the existence of the hub would generate functions and activities not easy to predict	Congratulations on your recent improvements; and now on the imagination and enterprise that have inspired this vision.. With my good wishes forp urchase, fund-raising and development
IV10	No	No	We have plenty of space in Rosemarkie for community ventures. Groam house can house someone who desperately needs this space. I am 24 and I can think of many who would benefit as having this as a house.	Not sure				1	1			A house for someone who needs a roof over their head. Rosemarkie already has plenty of community areas and this house could change someone's life for the better.	
IV10	No	No	I do not agree with this house being sold to groam house museum, it should be used as a home for someone.	Not sure								There is a perfectly good village hall which is being under used. Make this a home for someone	

Black Isle	No	No	A council house should be for people who are in need of housing. This is an outcry and an insult to the young people in our community who are already disadvantaged by those with 2nd homes and holiday lets. Please have some decency. Storage! There's already a cafe and a great new project coming to the Black Isle. Please do the right thing.	Not sure					1			Housing those in need	Please consider finding other alternatives for storage, use the hall more or even pay someone to lease a spare bedroom.
IV10	No	No		No							What about sport and outdoor activities	A family house	
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	While the Gordon Hall is an excellent venue for bigger events such as craft fairs and soup lunches, there is often a need in any community for a smaller and more intimate space for events such as "knit and natter" sessions. Indeed Groam House itself needed such a space when completing some of the mosaics that grace the Black Isle's nooks and crannies.	Yes	1	1			1	1	Short informative sessions held regularly during the tourist season about local history and attractions which could interest visitors spending only a short time in the area.	See above - a pleasant meeting place for smaller group activities.	As there is a strong likelihood that the property could be bought as a holiday home, surely it would be better if its future use could be of benefit to the wider community.

Black Isle	No	No		Not sure				1				Social housing	Social housing is at a premium, waiting lists are very long and many are in unsuitable accommodation. This property should be used as social housing - not sold or passed across for community space.
Highlands	Yes	Yes	Storage and work space for the museum and the many volunteers is essential. If the building can also be used for community events then this would also ensure future viability.	Yes		1				1		Workshop activity for all ages.	
IV10	Yes	Yes	It is more efficient to have the collection in an easily accessible space...to locals on foot ad well as folk coming by bus.It could be a valuable meeting venue for small groups involved with Groam House activities, as well as informal meetings eg of local U3A or special interest groups.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	Readers group	Local club rooms for offshoots of larger clubs eg bridge clubs	It could prove to be a much appreciated focus for village activities which do not lend themselves to other venues such as the large Gordon Hall.In doing so it is likely to increase social interaction and decrease possible isolation of participants, thereby benefitting their mental health.



IV10	Yes	Yes	Agree with the case made for this in the proposal set out.	yes	1			1		1		In addition to above maybe a venue for music groups to hold practice or get together	
Black Isle	Yes	Yes	I think that its an excellent idea, I fully support it , especially as you expect 2 jobs to be created	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		Education and training	I hope that you are trying to canvass the opinion of some of the older residents who are not on e mail.
Highlands	Yes	Yes	Groam House has a unique collection of artifacts and does not have sufficient space available to ensure that the community has the access to them that they truly need to be able to function not just as a repository for these unique pieces but also ( and more so) as the true center of excellence it should be by involving the community in education regarding Scotland and in particular, the Highlands. mostly the history of our past that we were never allowed to be taught when we ( older generation) were in the education system.	Yes		1	1	1		1		Storage of records in an archive which could be accessed by all bonafide students ( even us oldies). Also as a space where education on local heritage ( and I include the Highlands) could be carried out in a proper manner.	

Highlands	Yes	Yes	I don't live in Rosemarkie but I'm familiar with the town, and additional community space would bring significant opportunities for the community.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		As I do not live in the immediate vicinity I have no additional comments with regarding other functions. However, the museum collection is at the heart of the local community and there can only be benefits from providing new and exciting ways for the local community, and the museum's broader audiences, to access that collection and heritage. Our heritage, particularly our Pictish heritage, offers us ways to connect to and have pride in our remarkable past, and influence our future in positive ways. Groom	Very best wishes for the project!
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Black Isle	Yes	Yes	GHM has already established they need additional property, and local property would be best for many reasons as already outlined in their proposal. I don't know that the Rosemarkie general community needs more community space for non-museum activities, but additional space for the museum would provide considerably more opportunities - both social and economic - which which would highly benefit the community. I support it for these reasons.	Yes	1	1				1	Increased access to the collections, further classes such as the drawing of Celtic patterns and the photographing museum exhibits classes are ideal. I'd love to see more research about the Pictish monastery in Rosemarkie and the connection between the George Bain art and research and the Picts - there's a big connection being missed here in supporting Rosemarkie as another key Pictish stronghold and cultural centre. Family histories (specifically thinking Romy and Alistair of Findon	Good luck!
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IV10	Yes	Yes	As the cultural artifacts are integral to our area, it is appropriate that they are stored and kept accessible in our area, for conservation and safety. As the current storage arrangements are to change in the near future, then a workable and local solution needs to be found and the one which has been proposed needs to be supported.	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1		Training of volunteers if appropriate. Access by the local community to see conservation in action, to stimulate interest and nurture a deeper sense of connection with the artefacts, which tell stories about our shared past. Perhaps it could also be a space in which conservators can tell the stories of artefacts and their cultural context.	Thanks for all your hard and much appreciated work.
Elsewhere	Yes	Yes	Small and rural communities always need and benefit from availability of communal meeting spaces.	Yes		1		1		1		An available meeting space for all local groups to use.	Affordable housing requires policy and planning. An empty deserted small cottage does not answer this problem. But could be used for other positive community use as in this case.



