

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of Kinlochleven Community Trust (KCT), I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed purchase of the picnic site opposite the old Post Office in Kinlochleven by Island Park Community Field SCIO (Scottish Charity No. [REDACTED]).

The site is a valued part of the village and an important amenity for both residents and visitors. We believe that bringing it into community-focused ownership is a positive step, which would help protect its future and create opportunities for sensitive improvement.

From what we have seen, Island Park SCIO's plans are thoughtful, positive and well aligned with local needs. The proposals to improve the site's appearance, accessibility and overall amenity value would, in our view, make a worthwhile contribution to the village. The ability of Island Park SCIO to charge for car parking, should it wish to do so, would also provide an opportunity to generate income to help maintain the picnic area in the years ahead.

The proposal fits well with the aspirations of the Kinlochleven Place Plan, particularly its emphasis on improving local amenities, enhancing the village environment, supporting tourism and strengthening the long-term sustainability of the community.

Overall, we consider this to be a credible and beneficial proposal, and we are pleased to support Island Park SCIO in taking it forward.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

Kinlochleven Community Trust