

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 9:34:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Old car park and picnic site.

Good morning,

I'm writing this email in support of Island Park SCIO taking over the old car park and picnic site. It's a fantastic opportunity to regenerate this part of the local area.

Kind Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 9:03:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Community Land support

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed community purchase of land from Highland Council in Kinlochleven.

Securing this space as a community-owned green area represents a valuable opportunity to enhance local wellbeing and strengthen community cohesion. The creation of an accessible outdoor space for events and activities will provide residents with a much-needed venue for social, cultural, and recreational use, while also promoting healthier lifestyles and greater connection to the natural environment.

Importantly, this proposal is in line with the priorities and vision set out in the recent Place Plan, supporting sustainable development and the enhancement of community assets within Kinlochleven.

This initiative reflects a forward-thinking approach to community development, ensuring that the land is preserved and used in a way that benefits current and future generations. I fully support the proposal and hope it receives favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,
[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:55:29 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Support for Picnic Site Development

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed development of the picnic site and car park opposite the old post office in Kinlochleven by Island Park SCIO.

Kinlochleven is an area where many residents do not have access to private gardens. This project would provide a much-needed, free, and accessible green space for both the local community and visitors to enjoy throughout the year.

During the development of the Kinlochleven Place Plan, the community clearly identified the revitalisation of Island Park and similar facilities as a priority. Having reviewed the proposed plans, I fully support the Community Asset Transfer of the picnic area and adjoining car park.

At present, the car park is a neglected space, often occupied by campervans for extended periods without adequate monitoring, providing no community benefit. Community ownership would enable proper management, regeneration, and maintenance of the area, ensuring it benefits residents and visitors rather than being dominated by long-term, unpaid use.

The success of Kinlochleven Community Trust's pay-and-display car park demonstrates that this model can be both effective and financially beneficial, providing essential income to support the project.

The development of a well-maintained picnic and recreational area would create additional opportunities for small community events and complement existing initiatives, such as those run by the Family Hub. It would offer a valuable space for recreation, wellbeing, and social connection.

Furthermore, involving volunteers in the upkeep of the site would improve the well-being of the volunteers, strengthen community cohesion, provide meaningful opportunities for engagement, and foster a shared sense of pride in the village.

Overall, this project represents a significant opportunity to enhance the quality of life in Kinlochleven and create a lasting asset for both current and future generations.

Kindest regards,
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