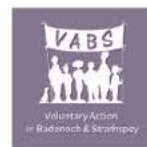


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Community Asset Transfer of Glenmore Visitor Centre, land and car park from FLS to Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust

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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to confirm Voluntary Action in Badenoch and Strathspey's (VABS) unreserved support for Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust's application for a Community Asset Transfer of the Glenmore Visitor Centre, café and car park.

As the Third Sector Interface partner operating in Western Cairngorms, VABS has been working closely with AGCT board and staff on various projects since its inception. Their successes in terms of bringing real benefit to the local community are well known, including the successful development, delivery and ongoing aspirations for the Aviemore ice rink project. They are a valued partner across many different forums and sectors in this part of the Cairngorms National Park.

The Trust is rooted in and very well regarded by the local community and works very hard to ensure there is significant community benefit across everything it undertakes to do. The board and development officer are hard-working, innovative and extremely professional in their approach to projects and I have every confidence that in taking on this asset, they will deliver outcomes that are both of high value and quality for the area's residents, businesses and visitors.

We wish AGCT every success with this project.

Yours sincerely



Karen Derrick
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