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Dear Steve

Knocknagael Ltd Asset Transfer Request

I'm writing on behalf of the Community Woodlands Association in support of your proposed asset transfer request to the Scottish Government for the Smiddy Field at Knocknagael Farm in the south of Inverness.

Your wide-ranging plans, including a community garden, allotments, a community orchard, woodland & hedgerows and recreation facilities, will deliver significant social and environmental benefits for local communities, and I understand you have had supportive discussions with Education and Mental Wellbeing organisations with respect to future collaborations on site.

Developing a Green Hub at Knocknagael will not only deliver direct environmental benefits and get more people growing and enjoying local produce, but also provide an invaluable opportunity to promote the importance of biodiversity & sustainability to a wider audience. Good luck with the project, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

Yours sincerely

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Jon Hollingdale
CEO