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Date:

6th September 2021

Dear Maria,

Letter of Support – Knocknagael Allotments

The Highland Council has a long-standing commitment to local food, allotments and community food growing in Highland. Our recent signing of the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration demonstrates our commitment to local food, whilst our Growing Our Future community food growing strategy highlights the important role that food growing plays for both our communities and our environment.

The Knocknagael community growing project's aims, particularly to provide opportunities for the community to grow food, to develop food growing skills, and to create a green hub and an outdoor area for walking and wildlife, support many of the objectives of the Highland Council's food growing strategy. The Knocknagael project also has a strong approach to partnership working with other groups in Inverness such as schools and charities that support vulnerable people.

The Highland Council receives the majority of requests to join its allotment waiting list from residents in Inverness, and it is clear there is a local demand for increased access to allotment provision in the city. Your project will go a long way to meeting this demand. The Knocknagael project would make a significant contribution to Inverness's community food growing assets as well as the Highland Council's Growing Our Future strategy and I am pleased to offer my support to the Knocknagael community growing project.

Yours sincerely,

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Keith Masson

Climate Change & Energy Team Manager