



Planning application: 2016/0377/DET

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Lochgoil Cruisers Lochgoilhead Cairndow PA24 8AE.

Proposal: Erection of reception building and replacement gangway and pontoon

Comments: On behalf of the Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs, the independent conservation and heritage charity covering the National Park.

We are pleased that the Argyll Leader Group has agreed to meet 50% of the costs of this improvement scheme which means a higher quality package of improvements can be implemented at what is an important visitor site on Loch Goilside where a much needed small network of mooring facilities for visiting boats and boat hire is expanding.

This is entirely consistent with the connectivity objectives in the Park Partnership Plan and in line with the NPA's tourism strategy. We also note SNH has no objections to this development.

The mooring facilities will increase the capacity for hire and visiting boats and the addition of a new timber clad life jacket building will complement the recently constructed cafe building as well as strengthening the range and quality of facilities provided by Lochgoil Cruisers.

We would commend this application to the NPA and trust that planning permission will be granted soon so that the company can take advantage of the LEADER funding grant offer.