

Application Summary

Address: Wooded Land Adjacent To Car Park The Broch Strathyre

Proposal: Proposed community toilet block on land adjacent to public car park

Case Officer: Julie Gray

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter

Type: Organisation/body

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

On behalf of the Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs, the independent conservation charity covering the National Park area, I am writing to confirm we strongly support this planning application for the provision of much needed public toilets in the village of Strathyre.

The local Community Development Trust are to be commended for taking the initiative to come forward with community public toilet proposals beside the public car park near the Broch cafe at this time as the area has been experiencing an upturn in visitor numbers following periods of restricted access to the countryside due to COVID 19.

Strathyre and the surrounding hills are popular outdoor recreation areas and the village is also strategically placed on a busy through road between the Central Belt and the West Highlands. We therefore believe the proposed public toilets will be well used by visitors passing through the area and the many thousands of visitors enjoying outdoor recreational activities in the area.

The proposed toilet block is hexagonal in shape and is clad green coloured metal sheets and fits in well in the proposed village woodland location. It also has a large number of cubicles, urinals and wash hand basins which are fit for purpose and high volumes of visitor throughput. We also welcome the inclusion of disabled toilet facilities as part of the scheme.

We trust the proposed public toilets will be granted planning approval and wish the Community Development trust every success in securing funding to enable the scheme to be delivered soon as part of strengthening visitor infrastructure in the village.