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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write in support of Loch Awe Coastal Rowing Club and its plans to acquire the Forestry Land Scotland Workshop in Dalavich through the Asset Transfer Request process under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. I understand the building was originally the village's clubhouse and has now been declared "no longer fit for purpose" by Forestry and Land Scotland.

This acquisition would be transformative for the club which presently has no base of its' own and so frequently has to tow two skiffs 14 miles to and from suitable launch/recovery sites. This is time-consuming, expensive, and unsustainable.

The Loch Awe Coastal Rowing Club is a very valuable addition to a small rural community and has widened access to the natural assets on their doorstep.

I am hugely supportive of all that Loch Awe Coastal Rowing Club is trying to achieve and therefore wholeheartedly support their application.

Yours faithfully

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