

Dear Paddy

As you know we are submitting a stage two application to RTIF for the proposed vehicle park on Dornoch South and as part of that we are asked to show support from community groups.

We have to submit this to Highland Council in the first instance on 25th September, so would appreciate a response we could include from the Community Council. You have already shown clear support by endorsing our application for £39,760 to partially fund the costs of the car park, but a simple letter of support would be very helpful here too.

I attach the latest plans which include a one way system as advised by Highland Council and the summary of the case for the vehicle park.

In short the rationale is:

1. To get coaches and now motorhomes off the Square, and cars away from side streets
2. To provide only day time parking for motorhomes (to avoid displacement from Dornoch Caravan Park)
3. To be part of a wider vehicle parking policy for the whole town
4. The business case includes a part time position of Town Officer for parking enforcement
5. To encourage visitors to stop and explore on foot, increasing visitor spend

Best wishes

Joan