



# National Forest Land Scheme

Application Form for  
Community Acquisition  
and the Sponsored  
Sale of Surplus Land

## Application Form

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### Introduction

Please read the relevant parts of the National Forest Land Scheme Guidance before completing this form. See [www.forestry.gov.uk/nfls](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/nfls) for the guidance and further information.

Please answer all the questions. You can attach additional information as extra sheets or electronic documents. Please be specific. When answering the questions do not repeat any information you have already given, simply refer to an earlier answer or attached document.

The level of information you provide should be proportionate to the significance of the land. See page 9 of the guidance for further information.

You can complete this form electronically but you must print it off and send us a signed form. If you have completed the form electronically, please also send us an electronic copy. You can choose to send your supporting documents as electronic documents only.

Please return the completed form and supporting documentation to:

National Forest Land Scheme Team  
Forestry Commission Scotland  
231 Corstorphine Road  
Edinburgh  
EH12 7AT

E-mail: [fcscotland@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:fcscotland@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

You will receive an e-mail within 7 days acknowledging receipt of your application. We may need to ask you for more information during the application process

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## Section 1 – About your organisation

General Contact Details for Your Organisation		
1.1 Name of Community Body (CB) (or unincorporated association if applying under the Sponsored Sale of Surplus Land)		
Aigas Community Forest		
<b>Full postal address for your organisation</b>		
Address North View Crask of Aigas, Beauly, Inverness-shire		
Postcode IV4 7AD		
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Email andrewleaver@aol.com		
Your organisation's website <a href="http://www.aigasforest.org.uk">www.aigasforest.org.uk</a>		
1.2 Title and full name of the main contact in your organisation		
Title Mr	First Name Andrew	Surname Leaver
<b>Position held in your organisation</b>		
Secretary		
<b>Address for correspondence, if different from the organisation address</b>		
Address as above		
Postcode as above		
Telephone as above		
Email as above		
1.3 Title and full name of the Chairperson of your organisation		
Title Mr	First Name Graeme	Surname Scott
<b>Address for correspondence, if different from the main contact address</b>		
Address Smithy Cottage, Crask of Aigas, Beauly, Inverness-shire.		
Postcode IV4 7AD		
Telephone 01463 783390		
Email <a href="mailto:g.scott35@btconnect.com">g.scott35@btconnect.com</a>		

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1.4 What is the purpose of your organisation?				
<p>Briefly explain the main purpose of your organisation, and what activities and services you undertake. 100 word maximum.</p> <p>Aigas Community Forest is a social enterprise which aims to secure community assets in order to provide a wide range of social, environmental and economic benefits for the local community. Our purposes are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- manage community land and associated assets for the benefit of the community and the public in general</li> <li>- provide recreational facilities / activities with the purpose of improving conditions of life for the community</li> <li>- advance community development, environmental protection / improvement, and education related to environment, culture, heritage / history.</li> </ul> <p>We propose to undertake a mix of economic activities which will secure Aigas Forest's future and thus enable us to provide recreational and educational infrastructure and improvements to the site's biodiversity.</p>				
1.5 What type of organisation are you?				
<b>Description</b>				<b>Documents to be enclosed</b>
Company Limited by Guarantee (required under Community Acquisition) Yes – please tick		Documents to be lodged prior to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2009. Unsigned M&A are enclosed.		Memorandum and Articles of Association Certificate of Incorporation
Unincorporated Association Yes – insert date established				Constitution / Set of Rules
1.6 Does your organisation have charitable status?				
Yes – please tick		No – please tick	X	Application to be lodged prior to 30th Sep 2009
If yes, please give your registered Inland Revenue Charity Number and provide a copy of your letter of recognition.				See above
1.7 How many voting members does your organisation have? (see Criteria 1, p11 of the Guidelines)				
Company membership expected to be 50 - 70. This conservative figure is based on the level of support we have received so far at public meetings and in the community ballot.				
1.8 How many members does your management committee, Board of Directors or equivalent have?				
13				
Please enclose a brief résumé of each of your committee or Board members				
1.9 Do local directors/committee members have control of your organisation? (see Criteria 1, p11)				
Yes – please tick	X	No – please tick		

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1.10 Please tell us about your community.

We need you to describe your community to allow us to decide whether you have demonstrated community support for the application (see Criteria 3, p13). You must include the location, population size, and a description of your community. This must also include a geographical definition such as community council boundaries, electoral wards, or postcode unit maps. Please also tell us who your neighbouring communities are.  
300 words maximum.

The population of your community	approx 350
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Our community is situated west of Beauly in Lower Strathglass. The community straddles the River Beauly and covers an area of 1780 ha. The area is typified by small scattered settlements none of which have any facilities or amenities close by. The rolling landscape is dominated by the River Beauly which forms a relatively steep sided wooded glen which levels out in areas. In identifying the community boundary we have moved away from traditional community council or parish boundaries as the population which has a key interest in Aigas Forest was a subsection of these more traditional community groupings. For a description of the process we undertook to define the boundary and a map see enclosed document: 'Defining the Community Boundary'

The community identified falls within a four kilometer radius of Aigas Forest and members either live adjacent to it or have the Forest as a major component of their view as identified by a cycle based photographic survey. This has resulted in the inclusion of residents within a specified set of post codes IV4 7AD, IV4 7AE, IV4 7AF, IV4 7JJ, IV4 7JL, IV4 7JN, IV4 7AG, IV4 7AQ, IV4 7EY and IV4 7JR or in real terms the communities of Aigas, Teanassie, Breakachy, Leanassie, Torgormack, Culburnie, Kinerras and Eskadale. The proposed community boundary was ratified at a public meeting on 29 June 2009 which was attended by 41 community members.

Our community falls within the Kilmorack Community Council and Kiltarlity Community Council areas and is adjacent to Strathglass Community Council further west. The wider area is served by 2 primary schools Teanassie and Tomnacross which share a Cluster Head and pupils of the two schools carry out joint activities.

In order to ensure the community has been kept up to date with Steering Committee activity we have issued a number of newsletter style updates; press releases and have a website. These are enclosed as supporting documents.

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## Section 2 – The land that you want to acquire

2.1		Please give the name and location of the land you want to acquire. You must attach a map clearly showing the land and outlining the boundaries in red (Forestry Commission Scotland will provide you with a copy of the map that you can submit).	
Aigas Forest, adjoining Crask of Aigas, Beauly, Inverness-shire - map enclosed.			
2.2		What is the size of the property in hectares?	
Hectares 285			
2.3		Do you wish to lease, or own the land? Please tick one only	
Lease	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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2.4 Please describe how the community has “a substantial connection with the land” (Criteria 3).

The community should be situated by, near to, or on, the land. This could also include a description of how the community currently accesses or uses the land and other community interests in the land. 300 words maximum

As described in section 1.10 above, the community either lives adjacent to or has the forest as a major component of their view. A considerable proportion of the community has taken regular informal recreation both on foot and on mountain bike through the forest and a network of informal trails has been established in addition to more formal forestry tracks. Within the forest there are viewpoints across the strath and good views to osprey, peregrine and raven nests from a number of points. The community have adopted a lay-by, initially installed by the Highland Council, adjacent to one forest block and now maintain picnic benches and grass cutting. This is an ideal spot for locals and visitors to view wildlife across the River Beaully and there have been aspirations to extend this. Aigas Field Centre uses blocks of the Forest under agreement with FCS for their activities and informal recreation is taken on the site by visitors staying both at Aigas Field Centre and at other holiday cottages locally. Since the possibility of community purchase has arisen visits to Aigas Forest by community members further afield have risen considerably.

Unfortunately until recently all FCS consultation documentation relating to the Forest was sent to the wrong community council and therefore any opportunity the community had to engage with FCS's plans was not identified. We would hope that this 'lack' of previous engagement with forest planning would not be held against us and the level of interest in and commitment to future management of the forest demonstrated since our first community meeting in March 2009 should more than address this.

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2.5 Tell us why your organisation wants to acquire the land?

Please give a brief outline of your plans for the land including the long term objectives you wish to achieve, and how you will manage the land differently. 300 words maximum.

Aigas Forest has to date received little or no active management since the planting of the existing crop and there are currently no formal recreational opportunities in the forest. Aigas Forest is large (285ha) and the opportunity exists to 'zone' the forest allowing different sorts of activities to take place in separate areas. With this in mind, Aigas Community Forest intends to change this current position considerably by managing the forest actively for Environment, Enjoyment, Energy, Education and Economy with the economic activities underpinning social and environmental benefits.

Environment: Woodland management which will combine a mixture of replacement conifers, appropriate broadleaves to increase biodiversity and improve amenity, and small areas of open space for biodiversity enhancement.

Enjoyment: Development of a path network, wildlife viewing opportunities and associated visitor infrastructure taking advantage of existing key viewpoints. This is to include all abilities access and will take advantage of existing roadside/River Beaully access. Building on this, developing a range of cultural and heritage events and activities based around the community's close connection to the land.

Energy: To exploit existing renewable energy opportunities through the production of wood chip and fire wood for local supply; generating income and helping to reduce local carbon footprint. Also to explore the viability of other renewable energy technologies to generate income.

Education: To participate in the Forest Education Initiative and provide a resource for local primary schools, Aigas Field Centre who run an extensive education programme for all ages, and others including Highland Council Rangers. Also to build skills within the community through a volunteering programme.

Economy: Use of the forest's resources to create or support local businesses and jobs and to produce a sustainable income source for the effective management of the Forest. Initially based on timber production and processing with potential expansion to include holiday accommodation, renewable energy production and woodland burials.

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## Section 3 - Demonstrating Community Support

3.1 If the land has a market value of less than £50,000 please provide evidence of community support, eg petition, ballot, attendance record and minutes of public meeting (if more than £50 000 go to 3.2).	
N/A	
3.2 Where the land has a market value of £50,000 or more, a ballot is required to demonstrate community support. Please provide the following information.	
a. Date of ballot.	27/08/09
b. Question which was put to ballot.	Do you support the Aigas Community Forest's aim to acquire (subject to funding) Aigas Forest from Forestry Commission Scotland to be managed for the benefit of the local community?
c. Number of people eligible to vote.	235
d. Number of eligible people who voted, including details of the number of proxy votes.	159 (no proxy votes)
e. Percentage of those eligible to vote who voted (d/c x 100) =	67.6%
f. Number of eligible people who voted in favour of acquiring the land.	150
g. Percentage of those voting, that voted in favour (f/d x 100) =	94.3%

3.3 Name and contact details of organisation making the ballot return		
Title Mr	First Name John	Surname Bruce
Address Elections Manager Highland Council Council Offices High Street Dingwall Ross-shire		
Postcode IV15 9QN		
Telephone 01349 868524		
Email john.bruce@highland.gov.uk		

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## Section 4 - Capacity to Manage Land

You must be able to show that the organisation has the capacity to sustainably manage the land in the long term (see Criteria 5, p14).			
4.1 Business Plan			
For all applications to acquire land with a market value of more than £50,000 a business plan will be required			
4.2 Business Plan attached			
Yes – please tick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No – please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Please tell us how your organisation has the capacity to manage the land. For example the skills and experience of members of your organisation, your organisation’s track record of managing land or other businesses, your intended use of professional advice, and your plans to manage the land. Maximum 300 words. Please attach any additional documents.			
<p>Aigas Community Forest is a newly formed organisation and the process of developing the NFLS application has been managed by a Steering Committee comprising 13 members who have a broad range of relevant skills and experience. It is anticipated that some if not all of these individuals will carry on as directors of ACF at least in the interim. Committee members have between them the following skills and experience:</p> <p>Accountant / Consultant to a variety of community land and woodland groups with experience dating from the Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust's successful purchase 12 years ago; Owner and Manager of successful Field and Environmental Education Centre with extensive ecology / environmental management skills; development manager with experience of business development, project management, fundrasing, marketing, press and PR in the voluntary and public sector; Forestry Contractor; Trained Forester; Cultural Programme Co-ordinator with previous experience of delivering FCS and SNH activities in Highland 2007; Teacher with interest in Environmental Education and Active Learning; 6 members who own and manage businesses in the area; 3 with extensive land management experience; 1 other with fundraising and project management experience; 3 who carry out large scale mountain bike events (3G and Strathspey Shenanigan); 3 with successful and long standing tourism businesses; and 3 with marketing and web design experience.</p> <p>Professional advice relating to the formation of a company and its operation has been provided pro bono by Douglas Graham of Macleod and MacCallum, a resident of Kilmorack. Bell Ingram was commissioned to carry out community consultation and the development of both a feasibility and business plan. Additional advice has been provided by HIE's Community Land Unit, Community Woodland Association and other Community Woodland Groups.</p> <p>The steering group reflects the broad range of skills and experience available within the community and we feel we are well equipped to take on the challenge of managing a community asset such as Aigas Forest. Please refer to CVs and the feasibility study Section 6.2 on Community Capacity. We have also enclosed copies of newsletters, press releases and other examples of out activity over the past 6 months to demonstrate our ability to manage the process.</p>			

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### Section 5 – Showing that your plans for the land will provide additional benefit, are consistent with the principles of sustainable development, and are in the public interest

Acquisition should achieve a range of additional public benefits for the community. These can be listed as economic, social and environmental benefits (but may not involve all of these). The benefits will come from your planned activities and outputs. In addition the land to be acquired should be sustainably used or developed. See Criteria 6 and 7, pp14-15.

5.1 What economic benefits will the land acquisition bring to you and the wider community?

Economic benefits might include new jobs, greater job security, benefits from tourism income generation, timber sales or processing, a wider mix of economic activity in your area, development of renewable energy schemes etc. 300 words maximum.

We contracted with Bell Ingram to produce a feasibility study and business plan for Aigas Community Forest. These are enclosed. The Business Plan demonstrates that in the first five years the core forestry business will commence and is likely to be financially viable, producing a healthy forecast cash flow surplus over that period. In the second and subsequent five year plans a similar felling and restocking programme is anticipated giving comfort that the venture has a medium to long term income stream to sustain it.

With the core activity of Aigas Community Forest secure we will be able to investigate and develop additional income streams including production and sale of wood fuel, renewable energy, holiday accomodation and woodland burials. The figures provided by Bell Ingram are conservative and based on sound research of local markets and the changing external context relating to energy, transport and local sourcing of products.

Through the timber business and additional activity a range of economic benefits will be secured by the community. New employment and businesses will be created and existing businesses will accrue additional benefits. Local tourism related businesses have indicated support for the proposals as they recognise the benefits of proposed improved recreational facilities.

Renewable energy developments such as run-of-river hydro and / or wind require further technical investigation but should these prove to be technically and economically viable options then any additional income would not only enhance facilities within the Forest but could also be used to develop new or enhance the limited existing facilities (e.g. Kilmorack Community Hall, footpath networks) within the wider Community.

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5.2 What social benefits will the acquisition bring?

Social benefits might include greater community involvement, development of affordable housing, and increased recreation and access benefits for particular groups within the community (eg young or old people, unemployed, disabled). 300 words maximum.

The development of Aigas Forest as a community owned asset will help to build community cohesion and collaboration as follows:

- At present all access within the community is by car and there is no footpath network or other formal recreational facilities. At present the only maintained route from Teanassie to Aigas is the busy A831 which has no footpath. There are already plans to link Kilmorack Hall to Teanassie School by footpath and we have been offered access across neighbouring privately owned land to build a footpath from Teanassie through the Forest to Aigas Field Centre. For the first time in many years there would be safe pedestrian and cycle routes from one end of the community to the other.

- The Aigas Forest community boundary straddles both sides of the River Beauy. This is unique for Lower Strathglass and the development of the NFLS application has brought together a range of people from different settlements on both sides of the river with a shared goal. Community cohesion will grow with increased volunteer activity supporting the raising of funds to purchase the forest and the subsequent management of the forest.

Also, within the community we have a strong presence of artists and craft makers and two highly respected galleries. The area also has links to traditional music and many cultural events and activities are held in the community hall, within which the Hall committee hope to develop a small number of craft workshops as part of its planned redevelopment. With this context and with arts event management skills available locally we anticipate being able to stage a wide range of arts and cultural events within the Forest for the benefit of the community and visitors.

Finally, Aigas Forest is the last section of woodland currently under public ownership in the area. Private sale may see restricted access and damage to existing informal footpaths due to commercially driven felling and planting activity. Community ownership will allow us to ensure the right balance of commercial activity and access.

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5.3 What environmental benefits will the project bring?

Environmental benefits might include improvements to the way in which the land is managed, habitat benefits, improved deer control, protection or enhancement of archaeological features etc. 300 words maximum.

Due to the commercial nature of Aigas Forest as a conifer plantation its current biodiversity value is low. It is proposed that at an early stage we would develop a full woodland management plan with associated biodiversity plan with environmental management at its core. When replanting and restructuring we would consider deer, with a need to keep a check on their numbers, reducing the population which is too high due to limited control at present. The presence of Japanese Sika Deer within the forest is also of concern and they would be removed to protect native Red Deer. Despite the forest's current overall biodiversity value being low, its secluded location and lack of disturbance means that several sensitive mammal and bird species have set up home. These include European Protected Species such as Otter, Scottish Wildcat, Great Crested Newt and several species of bat. Other protected species which live in the forest include Pine Marten, Red Squirrel and Badger. All of these iconic species would be given priority when considering habitat improvements. The birdlife consist of several Schedule One protected species such as Scottish Crossbill, Crested Tit, Peregrine and Osprey, whilst it is occasionally used by 8 other rare and protected species of bird. Using the expertise of local ecologists we would aim to enhance the habitats for these species and to create niches for other birds and animal species too.

In principle we envisage that long term active management to increase biodiversity will include: increasing native woodland cover and open ground and diversifying species and age ranges of any remaining commercial forest blocks. We would undertake gradual restructuring in order to both improve landscape value and to minimise the visual impact of large scale felling. We would consider use of forestry techniques such as Continuous Cover Forestry as part of this process.

Additional environmental benefits will be achieved through the use of the timber resource for wood fuel and the potential for other renewable energy developments in the longer term. Local supply of renewable fuel and production of renewable energy will help meet national carbon reduction targets. Similarly, we would also hope that provision of recreational facilities that can be reached on foot/cycle by much of the community will reduce local car traffic.

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5.4 Tell us how you will deliver these economic, environmental, or social benefits.

What projects or outputs will bring these benefits about?

Tell us about the capital costs involved in the delivery of the projects, and how these will be met. Please refer to any plans or other documents you are submitting. Please also identify the risks of the project not delivering, and how these risks will be managed. Please attach any additional documents. 300 words maximum.

Please refer to Feasibility Study and Business Plan documents prepared by Bell Ingram for full details.

The Business Plan demonstrates that in the first five years the core forestry business will produce an accrued net surplus of ca. £63,000 and that in the second and subsequent five year periods similar sums are reasonable to expect. These figures have been produced by Bell Ingram who are experienced forestry and land management consultants and include capital costs such as road upgrade and maintenance (£12,250); new fencing (£41,750); site preparation (£12,500) and replanting (£17,300). The cost of a grant supported access project (£50,000) is also built into this first five years. The majority of income comes from timber sales (£138,900) and grants (£66,153) and again these figures are based on the extensive experience of Bell Ingram.

These forecasts are well considered and outline the core business that will support Aigas Community Forest and provide a platform for investigation and development of additional income generation activities including woodfuel production, holiday accommodation, woodland burials and renewable energy production. The success of these additional developments will determine the rate at which we can deliver the social and environmental benefits described above.

It is recognised that the skills required for the initial period of the NFLS application and the subsequent 18-month fundraising period may be different from those required to manage the forest and associated businesses as a going concern. To this end the make up of the Board of the Aigas Community Forest company will be altered to reflect the phase the company is in at any given time. The Board will also make use of specialist external expertise as and when required.

5.5 Do you intend to apply to have forest land independently certified eg. under the UK Woodland Assurance Scheme?

Yes – please tick

No – please tick

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5.6 What negative economic, social, or environmental consequences (if any) may occur as a result of your plans for the land?

The main potentially negative impact identified is that through opening up access to Aigas Forest traffic through the community of Crask of Aigas would increase considerably and detract from the relative 'peace' and seclusion that the community currently enjoys. The access road through the Crask is single track with poor lines of visibility and there are some road safety concerns also.

There will be some visual impact from the process of felling though this will occur under any owner who chooses to actively manage the forest.

No other negative impacts were identified during the community consultation process.

5.7 How would you propose to minimise these?

It is proposed that access to the forest will not be through the Crask of Aigas for the reasons given above. Two potential car parking sites have been identified for further investigation: the entrance to the existing forest access road next to Aigas Golf Course and the lay-by within the forest block between the A831 and the River Beaully. Additionally we will encourage local access through the proposed footpath network linking Aigas Field Centre through the forest to Teanassie Primary School and on to Kilmorack Hall.

Aigas Community Forest will consult widely on its revised forest plan and all issues arising from the visual impact of felling will be considered.

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5.8 Please tell us why your acquisition of land would be in the public interest. 300 words maximum.

Aigas Community Forest's proposals for Aigas Forest show that there will be a wide range of public benefits arising from community ownership of the asset none of which would likely be achieved should the land be sold privately. The forest would at last have active management with economic gains put to the use of the community in terms of increased recreational opportunities and educational opportunities particularly for the local primary schools. It will provide facilities currently unavailable locally and will help with the development of a path network linking communities on the North side of the strath. No significant negative impacts have been identified and considerable support has been secured from neighbouring landowners including Aigas Field Centre, Main of Aigas, Eilean Aigas Estate and Cluanie and many local businesses who recognise synergy between community ownership and management plans and their own activities. The community which once had very strong links to forestry (indeed the Crask was once all FC housing) will regain its links to this part of its cultural and social heritage.

Community ownership will also provide opportunities to develop facilities for visitors to the area, and these could provide a link in a chain of venues from Beaulay, Galleries at Wester Balblair and Kilmorack, through Aigas Forest, Struy, Cannich and Glen Affric. It will open up a scenic area that is currently inaccessible to most.

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5.9 Links to other strategies

How will your plans support or compliment local/regional/national strategies?

The application should take into account local strategies and community plans.

100 words maximum.

ACF's proposals compliment the following:

Principles and the objectives of the Scottish Forestry Strategy from community participation and enhancing enjoyment for health and enjoyment through to developing markets for forest products, increasing the contribution of forestry to tourism and enhancing biodiversity.

Objectives of the SRDP which aims to promote well maintained landscapes and biodiversity benefiting people and businesses with rural development benefiting local communities.

Local plans including eco school activities at Teanassie and Tomnacross, proposals to develop a new hall at Kilmorack with craft workshops, development of a path network including 2 routes under Safer Routes to Schools which would link Kilmorack to Teanassie and Aigas to Teanassie.

Our proposals also generally fit with the strategic objectives of the Scottish Government's economic policy, to create a wealthier, fairer, smarter, healthier, safer and stronger and greener community.

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5.10 It will be helpful to show that you have gained the support of key stakeholders and user groups for your proposals, including site users from outwith the immediate community.

You can show this through letters of support from local authorities, relevant government agencies, and local community groups or using Scottish Land Fund endorsement forms. Please submit any letters of support or endorsements with your application and record them on the checklist.

We have secured considerable support from a wide range of parties including: Aigas Field Centre, Kilmorack Community Hall, Kilmorack Community Council, Teanassie Primary School, Community Woodland Association and 5 neighbouring land owners. Letters from all of these individuals and/or organisations are attached.

In the course of investigating the community's interest and the technical feasibility of a community purchase of Aigas Forest we have had 3 public meetings each of which has been well attended (March - 33 people, June - 41 people, August (during school holidays) - 25 people). At each meeting we have had engagement from new and different people and support is constantly growing. See the attached information 'Public Meetings' for more information on each of these.

## Finishing Your Application

### Applicant Signature

An Office Bearer of the applicant organisation should sign this declaration. It must be a different person to the main contact given in Section 1.

Part of the information that you give us will be held electronically. It will be used for administering and analysing applications.

I declare that:

The information given in this application and in any other documentation that supports this application is accurate.

Title Mr	First Name Graeme	Surname Scott
Position held in your organisation	Chairman	
Date 7 Sept 2009	Signature	

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