

APPENDIX

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LETTER OF SUPPORT

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20th August 2009



Messrs. Don McKee & Mary Grier
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Cairngorms National Park Authority
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Cairngorms National
Park Authority

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Dear Mr McKee

Erection of a Dwelling House (Mr & Mrs Taylor) – Reference 07/360/CP

I am writing to you to support the request made by Mr. Robert Taylor ref. planning permission for the erection of a dwelling house for Mr & Mrs Taylor at Belnagauld and Birkford Farm.

Having recently spoken with Mr. Taylor, I am pleased to learn that planning issues are looking more positive and favourable, and indeed congratulate you on the flexibility you have shown in this case.

It is imperative that we all support young people such as Mr. Taylor within our rural communities. Without these individuals, our villages and remote rural areas would surely become ghost-like in the future. Our tourism industry is highly dependant upon these persons, and their families, to keep our environment in a vibrant, healthy and attractive condition. We must, wherever possible, encourage and nurture the responsible and hard-working attitude shown by these young people.

As you are aware, Mr. Taylor's daily duties include farming and contracting activities, all of which contribute to the immediate and long-term financial sustainability of the local economy. This work ethic only serves to benefit the potential growth and health of the population living within the locality, as well as those visiting.

I do hope that Mr. Taylor's application is successful, and look forward to seeing the community benefits unfold thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

Lorna Paterson
Regional Manager