## AGENDA ITEM 5

# **APPENDIX 4**

## 2020/0076/DET

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

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Cairngorms National Park Authority 14 The Square Grantown on Spey Scotland PH26 3HG

Dear Sir,

#### Planning application 2020/0076/DET| Engineering works for strengthening funicular viaduct, Cairngorm Mountain, Glenmore, Aviemore, Highland, PH22 1RB

I refer to the above application and must inform you that Aviemore and Vicinity Community Council while supporting the application wishes to make the following comments;

- 1) The timing of the application seems to pre-empt the publication of the recent community consultation on the future of Cairngorm.
- It is also understood that HIE are to produce a Masterplan for the future of the mountain, which would include a review of all the options for the funicular (repair/replacement/removal etc). This looks as if there has already been a decision to repair.
- 3) There is no information on the planned duration, or the potential timing of the work.

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- 4) Running site traffic through the existing Coire Cas Car Park could potentially be a significant problem.
- 5) We welcome the comprehensive measures proposed to protect the wildlife and the environment.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman

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