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Dear Mr. Miles,

At the recent A.G.M. of the Lochan Mor Estate the residents were informed that the use of the recreational green space beside the bus stop is being changed.

This green area is frequently used by local children who meet there to play football and other games on it.

They don't have to book the space.

They don't have to pay to use it.

They don't need to be accompanied by an adult.

They have freedom there.

It is a safe open space place for children and adults to use when they want it and it is near their homes.

Aviemore is an outdoor sports area, but not everyone is into cycling, walking, climbing, kayaking etc. So a small green area may be the kind of space for them to get some exercise. Some adults do use it for this.

We also do not need another community hall in Aviemore as there are facilities at the library, British Legion, Cairngorm Hotel, MacDonalds, to name a few, where you can book a meeting room or a hall.

It would be sad and a great loss to the people of Aviemore if they lost this small, green open space.

Hopefully the status quo remains.

Yours Sincerely

Marlyn Bratley

A resident of Lochan Mor.