

Dear Sirs

As regular visitors to Lochan Mor we wish to add our voice to that expressed by Ross and Liddell concerning the proposal for the new community site at Lochan Mor.

We realise that we are late in submitting this correspondence but as we have only now returned from an extended holiday and have been made aware of the situation we hope that our point of view will also be taken into consideration, given the gravity of the situation.

The area of concern is an open space used by many people, especially children, for a safe environment in which to play. To remove this would result in the loss of a facility which encourages residents and visitors, especially the young who might otherwise be cooped up in their homes, to be out of doors at any time of year.

Aviemore already has buildings which serve well as locations for indoor, organised activities and clubs. What our young people need is a safe space to indulge in spontaneous play.

We would urge the CNPA to remember the original purpose of this land and let it remain as an open area for the benefit of Aviemore.

We would welcome an acknowledgement of this correspondence within 7 days.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm and Elizabeth MacEwen

