

Dear A&A Connected Community Partner,

Hopefully, you are already aware of an ambitious project which aims to secure the future of an important area of greenspace within the town, known as Kincardine Fields. Retaining this area of land as a greenspace was a key Action Point within the Auchterarder & Aberuthven Community Action Plan 2022-2027 (a.k.a. the CAP), an Action Point developed directly due to input from the community and something which reflects the view of our community. We are writing to seek your support for the project.

As a registered charity (SCIO), Auchterarder & Aberuthven Connected (A&A Connected) has been leading this project and we are extremely grateful to the volunteers within the Kincardine Fields Working Group (KFWG), for everything they have been doing to develop and drive forward the project.

Kincardine Fields is a 13.5-acre greenspace located to the south of Kincardine Road – framed by Broadwood View, Cloan Drive, Kincardine Road, Rossie Place and the Provost Walk (the Core Path which runs parallel to the A9). The project aims to develop the fields into a high-quality greenspace that provides major health and well-being benefits for all members of the local community, as well as protecting and significantly enhancing the biodiversity of the area and the town. Full details of the project, including full history and the vision, can be found on the website KFWG has created: <https://Kincardinefields.com>.

A key stage in the project will be the submission of a Community Asset Transfer (CAT) request to Perth and Kinross Council. We are hoping to submit the CAT later this year or very early next year. As part of the application, it is important for us to demonstrate that the project has community support. KFWG have been leading an extensive community engagement process, including hosting a series of public meetings and seeking input via an online survey. This is helping to directly shape the detailed plans which will be produced to support the CAT application.

You can play a vital role in supporting our application, too. We are inviting our key local partners (charities, community groups, local businesses etc) to provide a short statement of support for the project, something which will help us to demonstrate the breadth of the community backing for the project.

To help with this, we have drafted a statement (below) which you could complete and return to us, or which you could adapt, if you wish. We would also be happy to receive any supportive statement you are able to write. If possible, we would appreciate it if your letter / statement could be written on your corporate letterhead or signed off using your corporate email signature. Please could you email your letter / statement of support to aanda.cap@gmail.com by 6pm on Friday 28th August 2026.

I would also be happy to provide any further information about A&A Connected, KFWG and the project. You can also find out more about the project at Kincardinefields.com.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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Jon Beckett

A&A Connected Trustee & KFWG Chairperson



Suggested Letter of Support Template

To Perth and Kinross Council Community Empowerment Team,

[Organisation Name] is pleased to offer its support for the Kincardine Fields Community Asset Transfer application. We believe the project will provide meaningful longterm benefits to the community, including improved access to shared spaces, opportunities for collaboration, and a platform for future development that aligns with local needs.

We recognise the value of securing Kincardine Fields as a communityowned asset and support the Working Group's efforts to deliver a sustainable, inclusive, and communitydriven outcome.

We wish the project every success.

Sincerely, [Name] [Role] [Organisation]

If you would prefer to craft your own letter/email, please feel free to do so. Any expression of support however short or detailed is most welcome.

Thank you for your time and consideration.