

## Loch Goil Kayak Hire



The Secretary,  
Cormonachan Woodlands Association,  
C/O Cruach House,  
CARRICK CASTLE,  
Argyll, PA24 8AF

To whom it may concern:

Letter of Support

We Loch Goil Kayak Hire, wish to express our complete support to the Cormonachan Woodlands Association for their current new project to construct a linking path network from the existing paths (2.5 km) at the north end of Cormonachan Community Woodlands to extend the paths from the Contemplation Shelter to Upper Cormonachan. The proposed 2 km of new paths linking in with the forest road, the old village, the waterfalls and down to the Lochgoilhead to Carrick Castle road with another car park by the road bridge by Cormonachan Burn.

This will give great access to the wonderful waterfalls and the old village with quite a few view points along the route currently extremely difficult to reach.

We have found Cormonachan Community Woodlands to be a great hit with our clients who hire our Paddle Sports equipment. Walking in the woodland either before or after paddling. The walk provides a fabulous view of Loch Goil where the clients or their friends/family have been paddling. The linking of the nextwork will really enhance this.

We can also confirm that many local residents, including ourselves get immense pleasure from visiting Cormonachan Woodlands and are very excited about the potential new path.

Over the last two years the Association has had great success with its last projects providing a good car park, a Red Squirrel Hide and the Contemplation Shelter and we would like to support this new project that will open up all 60 ha of the Cormonachan Woodlands area.

We will continue to support the Association with volunteering, as do lots of others in the community. We would like to conserve these Atlantic oak woodlands for education and recreation for locals and visitors. The further opening up of Cormonachan Woodlands will be an attraction and benefit our businesses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vonna Cowper-Smith'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Vonna Cowper-Smith

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