

Hi,

I've just found out about this Asset Transfer Request. I support this as I think it would be very good for the local community. I have cycled in these woods (admittedly many years ago) and I've helped organise bike events that have used these woods (again years ago) and have always found them to be an excellent place to be.

The recreational benefits would be great as it would encourage more active locals as well as visitors from outside the area to use the facilities and lead to hopefully more local spend. This isn't always the only benefit, but it has proven to be a very positive benefit to other locations.

The wood management would need to be considered and maintained, hopefully the Community will enter into an agreement with the Forestry to help manage the wood within this area, but ultimately having this woodland in the community's hands and control will allow them to tap into more benefits that are currently being gained, namely more exercise and recreational visitors to the area.

Thanks,

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(I live in Bannockburn so not a local, but I do visit the area regularly – several times a year, so would use the woods more of there were more recreational trails there)