Forest Enterprise Scotland

An agency of the Forestry Commission managing Scotland's National Forest Estate

ASSET TRANSFER UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACT

COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER SCHEME FOR THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE

DECISION NOTICE - AGREED

To: Mull and Iona Community Trust

An Roth Community Enterprise Centre Craignure Isle of Mull PA65 6AY **Forest Enterprise Scotland**

Estates Development
Bothwell House
Caird Park
Hamilton ML3 0QA

Leona Wilkie Head of Acquisitions & Disposals

Our ref: 18-19-03COMM

7 February 2019

This Decision Notice relates to the asset transfer request made by Mull and Iona Community Trust (MICT) on 15 November 2018 in relation to 0.18 ha of land at the Gantry, Craignure, Isle of Mull (currently leased to MICT).

Forest Enterprise Scotland has decided to **agree to** the request.

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

 Mull and Iona Community Trust have operated a successful storage facility on the site, which has been leased from Forest Enterprise Scotland since 2010. The Trust made the request to purchase the site to increase the Trust's income and give greater security to their tenants.

The attached document specifies the terms and conditions subject to which we would be prepared to **transfer ownership** of the land to you. If you wish to proceed, you must submit an offer to us at the address set out in the attached terms and conditions by **7 August 2019**. The offer must be in Forest Enterprise Scotland's standard form which is enclosed with this notice, updated to reflect the terms and conditions attached.

Right to appeal

If you consider that the terms and conditions attached differ to a significant extent from those specified in your request, you may appeal to the Scottish Ministers.

Any appeal must be made in writing by **7 March 2019**, which is 20 working days from the date of this notice, to:

Community Land Team D Spur Saughton House Broomhouse Drive Edinburgh EH11 3XD

Email: CRTB@gov.scot

Guidance on making an appeal is available at www.gov.scot/Topics/People/engage/AssetTransfer.