



June 6th 2017

Sir Michael Strang Steel
Chairperson
EYCDC
C/O Waterwheel Cafe
Philiphaugh
Selkirk

Dear Sir Michael

Re: Application for Land Purchase

I am writing on behalf of the Ettrick and Yarrow Community Council to express our support for the application from EYCDC to purchase the land that includes part of Gamescleuch Forest and the Ettrick Marshes.

The Community Development Company gave a very comprehensive presentation to our meeting yesterday evening which was attended by all our Community Councillors as well as over 20 members of the public. There was unanimous support for this initiative which we feel will provide important investment in the local community and economy, secure some additional employment as well as develop the potential of the Ettrick Marshes for tourism as well as local use.

In anticipation that this venture is successful, we look forward to working in partnership with EYCDC and supporting the future plans in any way that we can.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Harrison
Secretary
Ettrick & Yarrow Community Council