

A New Community Centre for Dornoch - Consultation Paper

Dear Resident of Dornoch or Embo. As you can see from our information brochure, Dornoch's new Community Centre **now has detailed planning permission!** The design of the main fabric of the building is complete, but we now need to check that the building will meet your needs and aspirations before we apply for a £1m capital grant from the Big Lottery Fund on your behalf. We would greatly appreciate just five minutes of your time to let us know what difference the new Centre at Meadows Park will make to you.

- **Need help? Contact DADCA on (01862) 811898. Continue overleaf, if you need more space.**
- **OR you can complete this paper via our website www.dadca.org.uk**
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| 1. In our previous surveys you told us that you wanted a Fitness Suite in Dornoch instead of having to drive to Golspie or Tain. This is included in the new Centre. Membership is expected to cost £15 per month for one person and £25 per month for a couple. | Yes | No |
| Are you likely to use the fitness suite? | | |
| May we contact you when enrolment opens to invite you to join? | | |

2. Unlike the existing hall, the new Centre will have adequate parking, improved acoustics, be fully accessible (all on one level), will have toilets equipped with baby changing units and facilities suitable for people with most types of disabilities. **Please let us know what difference this would make to**

3. At the busiest times it is often difficult to book space at the Social Club and users sometimes get in each other's way. The new building is designed accommodate up to 4 events simultaneously – all able to access toilet and refreshment areas without disturbing other users. **Please tell us if this would make a difference to you, and if so how?**

4. We often can't meet demand for special events (e.g. parties, wedding receptions, etc.). **How might you use the new hall for any of your 'special events'?**

5. The main hall will be flexible enough to allow configurations for an 84 seat cinema/lecture theatre OR seating for 220 at a stage event OR dining for up to 150 people seated. **What type of other events currently not provided would you like to see in the new hall?**

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| 6. IMPORTANT—PLEASE VOTE! Do you agree that the Trustees of Meadows Park should transfer ownership of the land required for the new Community Centre to DADCA, to allow them to meet Big Lottery Funding requirements? [TICK BOX.] | Yes | No |
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If you need more space, please use the boxes below to continue or expand on your comments overleaf.

When you have finished please fold the Consultation paper along the fold line shown and return it to VG-ES using the envelope provided. Postage is prepaid.

Additional response forms for other members of your household are available in the Highland Council Service Point, at the Social Club or by contacting DADCA on (01862) 811898.

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