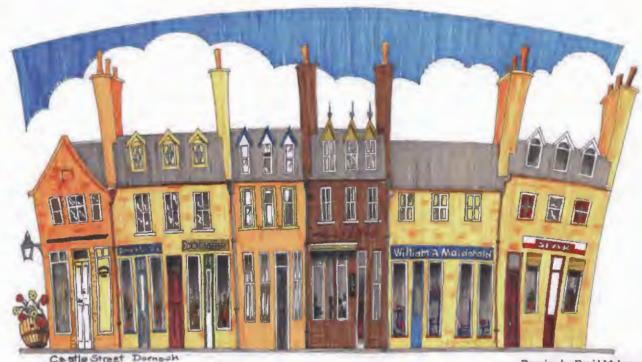
THE WAY WE ARE TODAY DORNOCH



Drawing by David Mahoney

The Way We Are Today

Outside Russell Smith's excellent job survey I have put together a companion report which contains some statistics obtained from The Highland Council that may interest the reader.

Where do the rich live?
Which is the poorest community in Sutherland?
What percentage of our housing are second homes or holiday lets?

It is all here and much more: some of the statistics may surprise you.

The Index of Multiple Deprivation, SIMDo6, needs an explanation. It is a cocktail of a large number of statistics that purport to show how well off (or not) a community is. It depends whether you judge a glass as half full or half empty, I suppose.

What none of these statistics reveal is the pent up demand for housing. There are over 100 names on the social housing list and house prices have doubled in recent years putting housing out of range of most locals and young families wishing to settle here.

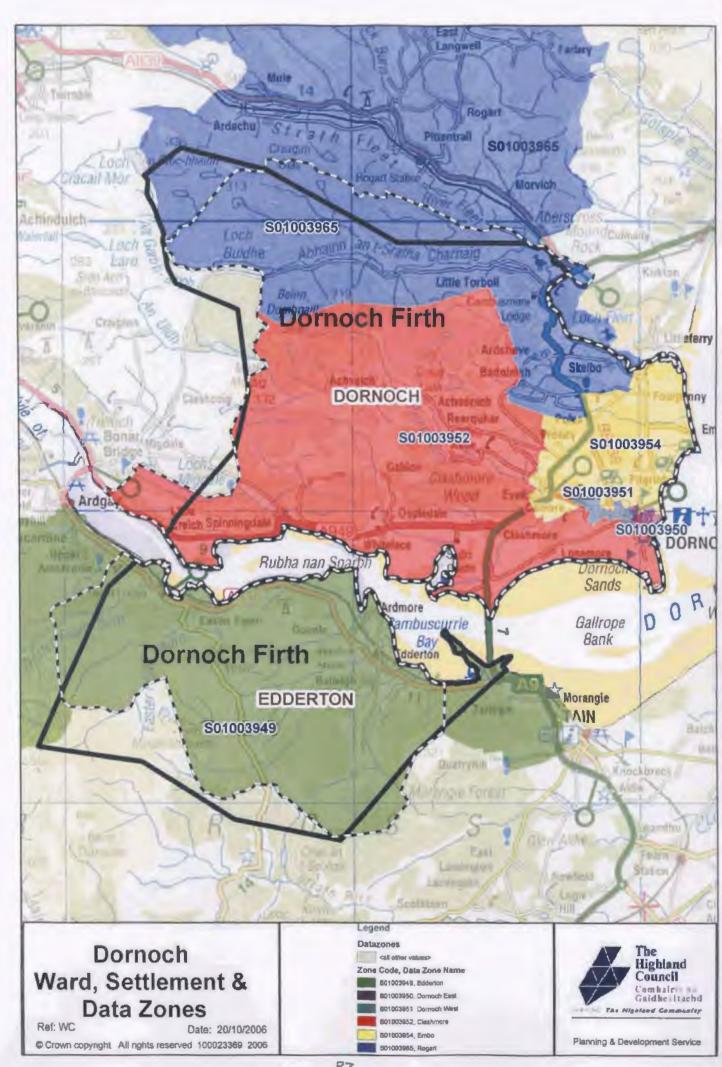
A quality Sunday newspaper recently described Dornoch as a boom town. People wish to live here. It is very important that we make sure that the quality of life and environment that they wish to enjoy is not degraded and subsumed. There must be a return to the traditional urbanism and we should reject 50 years of suburban and bad new town development that has failed to deliver places that are as enduringly successful and meaningful as old Dornoch is.

I have tried my best to enshrine these principals in the new Sutherland plan. It must be remembered that the interests of Dornoch Parish do not always coincide with most of the rest of East Sutherland. History has taught us that.

Duncan Allan January 2007

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2001 CENSUS PROFILE FOR: DORNOCH FIRTH WARD

POPULATION	Profile Area	Highland	Scotland
Total Population (number)	2,701	208,914	5,062,011
Male	1,298	102,297	2,432,296
Female	1,403	106,617	2,629,715
1991 Population	2,433	203,803	4,998,567
Percentage of the population who:			
are aged 0-4	4.4	5.4	5.5
are aged 5-14	11.7	12.9	12.4
are aged 15-24	9.3	10.6	12.5
are aged 25-44	21.8	27.4	29.2
are aged 45-64	28.8	27.1	24.5
are aged 65-74	13.0	9,3	8.8
are aged 75 and over	11.1	7.3	7.1
can speak, read or write Gaelic	3.6	6.5	1.3
were not born in Scotland	24.8	17.8	12.9
are economically active (% 16-74 pop)	62.4	68.1	65.0
are self employed (% 16-74 pop)	12.2	10.2	6.6
have a limiting long-term illness	20.5	18.4	20.3
state their general health as being:			
- Good	69.3	70.8	67.9
- Fairly good	23.3	21.3	21.9
- Poor	7.3	7.9	10.2
HOUSEHOLOS	Proffie Area	Highland	Seationd
Total number of households	1,185	89,533	2,192,246
		207.000	
Percentage of households that:			
are owner occupied	68.7	65.8	62.6
are rented from the Council/Scottish Homes	15.0	19.3	23.5
are rented from a housing association	3.1	3.8	5.9
are private rented	10.0	8.8	6.8
living rent free	3.1	2.4	1.2
inving tene tree	512	2.7	
have no car	18.1	25.1	34.2
have 1 car	52.4	49.2	43.4
have 2 or more cars	29.5	25.7	22.4
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Percentage of housing stock that:		1	
	0.1	63	1.2
is second/holiday homes is vacant	9.1	6.2	1.3
is Adrigit	3.0	4.0	3.8
EMPLOYMENT	Profile Area	Hightiand	Scotland
Percentage of the employed working in:			
Agriculture/hunting/forestry	6.7	3.7	2.1
Fishing/fishfarming	0.6	1.4	0.3
Mining/quarrying	1.3	1.3	1.2
Manufacturing	5.9	9.1	13.2
Electricity/gas/water supply	0.9	1.0	1.0
Construction	9.0	9,2	7.5
Wholesale/retail/motor vehicle repair	11.4	14.7	14.4
Hotels/catering	15.6	9.3	5.7
Transport/storage/communication	4.4	7.1	6.7
Financial	1.7	2.0	4.6
	1	9.9	11.2
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Real estate/renting/business	9.7		7.0
Real estate/renting/business Public administration/defence	5.5	6.8	7.0
Real estate/renting/business Public administration/defence Education	5.5 6.9	6.8 6.6	7.3
Real estate/renting/business Public administration/defence Education Health/social work Other	5.5	6.8	

2001 CENSUS PROFILE FOR: DORNOCH

POPULATION	Profile Area	Highland	Scotland
Total Population (number)	2,397	208,914	5,062,011
Male	1,150	102,297	2,432,296
Female	1,247	106,617	2,629,715
1991 Population	2,128	203,803	4,998,567
Percentage of the population who:			
are aged 0-4	4.3	5.4	5.5
are aged 5-14	11.8	12.9	12.4
are aged 15-24	9.5	10.6	12.5
			29.2
are aged 25-44	21.6	27.4	
are aged 45-64	28.4	27.1	24.5
are aged 65-74	13.0	9.3	8.8
are aged 75 and over	11.3	7.3	7.1
can speak, read or write Gaelic	3.6	7.5	1.4
were not born in Scotland	23.9	17.8	12.9
are economically active (% 16-74 pop)	62.7	68.1	65.0
are self employed (% 16-74 pop)	11.8	10.2	6.6
have a limiting long-term illness	20.5	18.4	20.3
state their general health as being:			
- Good	69.6	70.8	67.9
- Fairty good	23.2	21.3	21.9
- Poor	7.2	7.9	10.2
HOUSEHOLDS	Frofile Area	Highland	Scotland
Total number of households	1,060	89,533	2,192,246
Total Hamber of Households	1,000	05,555	2,152,210
Percentage of households that:			
are owner occupied	68.8	65.7	62.6
are rented from the Council/Scottish Homes	14.9	18.0	21.6
are rented from a housing association	3.3	3.6	5.6
are private rented	8.6	8.5	6.7
living rent free	4.4	4.2	3.5
have no car	19.2	25.1	34.2
have 1 car	52.4	49.2	43.4
have 2 or more cars	28.5	25.7	22.4
Percentage of housing stock that:		-	
is second/holiday homes	9.3	6.2	1.3
s vacant	2.7	4.0	3.8
EMPLOYMENT	Profile Area	Highland	Scotland
Percentage of the employed working in:			
Agriculture/hunting/forestry	6.3	3.7	2.1
	0.4	1.4	0.3
Fishing/fishfarming	0.4		
	1.4		1.2
Mining/quarrying	1.4	1.3	
Mining/quarrying Manufacturing	1.4 5.3	1.3 9.1	13.2
Mining/quarrying Manufacturing Electricity/gas/water supply	1.4 5.3 1.0	1.3 9.1 1.0	13.2 1.0
Mining/quarrying Manufacturing Electricity/gas/water supply Construction	1.4 5.3 1.0 9.1	1.3 9.1 1.0 9.2	13.2 1.0 7.5
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2001 CENSUS PROFILE FOR: EDDERTON

POPULATION	Profile Area	Highland	Scotland
Total Population (number)	351	208,914	5,062,011
Male	172	102,297	2,432,296
Female	179	106,617	2,629,715
1991 Population	353	203,803	4,998,567
Percentage of the population who:			
are aged 0-4	5.2	5.4	5.5
are aged 5-14	11.0	12.9	12.4
are aged 15-24	7.6	10.6	12.5
are aged 25-44	24.0	27.4	29.2
are aged 45-64	31.1	27.1	24.5
5			8.8
are aged 65-74	12.5	9.3	
are aged 75 and over	8.5	7.3	7.1
can speak, read or write Gaelic	3.6	7.5	1.4
were not born in Scotland	31.5	17.8	12.9
are economically active (% 16-74 pop)	60.7	68.1	65.0
are self employed (% 16-74 pop)	15.8	10.2	6.6
have a limiting long-term illness	20.7	18.4	20.3
state their general health as being:			
- Good	68.2	70.8	67.9
- Fairly good	23.4	21.3	21.9
- Poor	8.5	7.9	10.2
HOUSEHOLDS	Profile Area	Highland	Sections
Total number of households	144	89,533	2,192,246
Total Hamber of Househelds	444	05,555	2,132,270
Percentage of households that:			-
are owner occupied	69.2	65.7	62.6
are rented from the Council/Scottish Homes	7.8	18.0	21.6
		1	
are rented from a housing association	0.7	3.6	5.6
are private rented	15.1	8.5	6.7
living rent free	7.1	4.2	3.5
		1	
have no car	9.2	25.1	34.2
have 1 car	52.7	49.2	43.4
have 2 or more cars	38.1	25.7	22.4
Percentage of housing stock that:			
is second/holiday homes	6.6	6.3	1.3
is vacant	4.5	6.2 4.0	3.8
15 Vacanc	4.5	4.0	3.6
EMPLOYMENT	Profile Area	Highland	Scotland
Percentage of the employed working in:			
			2 4
Agriculture/hunting/forestry	9.0	3.7	2.1
	9.0 2.2	3.7	0.3
Agriculture/hunting/forestry			
Agriculture/hunting/forestry Fishing/fishfarming Mining/quarrying	2.2	1.4	0.3
Agriculture/hunting/forestry Fishing/fishfarming Mining/quarrying Manufacturing	2.2 1.0 11.0	1.4 1.3 9.1	0.3 1.2 13.2
Agriculture/hunting/forestry Fishing/fishfarming Mining/quarrying Manufacturing Electricity/gas/water supply	2.2 1.0 11.0 0.0	1.4 1.3 9.1 1.0	0.3 1.2 13.2 1.0
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SIMD 2006 Sutherland Datazones

		Highland Rank (of	Local Authority	Total Populati on (SAPE	Working Age Population (men 16-64, women 16- 69 SAPE	SIMD 2006	SIMD 2006	Current Income domain	Number of Current Income Deprived	Current Income domain 2008	Employm ent domain		Number of Employme nt Deprived People	
Data Zone	DZ_NAME*	292)	Name	2004)	2004)	Score	Rank	2006 rate	People 2006	rank	2006 rate	2004	2006	2008 rank
S01003988	Helmsdale & Kinbrace	2	34 Highland	865	480	29.82	1602	17.0	145	2064	18.3	18.3	88	1810
501003962	Brora North		Highland	571	332	26.77	1872	19.4	111	1682	15.7	17.9	52	210
\$01003961	Brone South		35 Highland	551	265	22.63	2376	17.1	94	2052	13.7	17.8	39	2511
\$01003980	Golspie North		3 Highland	699	538	21.50	2546	12.7	114	2909	13.2	14.9	71	2634.5
\$01003970	Stoer & Scourie		4 Highland	620	354	21.46	2551	10.3	64	3493	12.7	13.2	45	2767
\$01003990	Durnesa		75 Highland	482	269	21.20	2575	15.6	75	2300	13.4	13.4	36	2599
501003974	Tongue, Bettyhlil & Altneharra		7 Highland	802	437	21.15	2583	12.1	97	3046	13.3	18.3	58	2631
\$01003988	Metvich		31 Highland	529	317	20.82	2640	10.8	57	3382	11.0	15.2		
S01003966	Leirg		32 Highland	958	545	20.05	2745	11.1	106		13.4	17.4	73	
501003967	Lochinver & Elphin		02 Highland	498	328	19.10	2906	9,0	45		10.4	10.5	34	
S01003957 S01003949	Bonar Bridge Edderton		2 Highland	875	389	18.40	3017	12.3	83		12.5		46	
S01003954	Embo		18 Highland	818	367	18.14	3057	9.7	60		10.6		38	
\$01003958	Golspie South		29 Highland	555	293	17.66	3129	11.5	84	3208	11.8		34	
S01003959	Rosehall		30 Highland 32 Highland	789	419	17.62	3136	14.4	114	2629	9.8	12.3	41	
S01003965	Rogart		60 Highland	728 848	421 358	17.58 15.85	3139 3458	9.4	68		10.0	12.6		
S01003973	Kiniochbervie & Achiery		7 Highland	538	345	14,11	3793	4 8.8	57	3893	7.1	11.8		
S01003951	Dornoch West		00 Highland	548	271	12.72	4077	9.5	51	3680	7.5			
S01003950	Domoch East		1 Highland	758	432	12.65	4100	10.2	56		10.0		27	
S01003964	Brona Rural		2 Highland	576	341	12.65	4103	5.6	57		9,3			
\$01003952	Clashmore		9 Highland	514	314	12.25	4194	5.6	32		6.7	7.5 8.0		
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				Populati		Health	Sidils and	Skills and	Housing	Housing	ic Access			
		Highland	Local	On	Health	domain	Training	Training	domain	domain rank	domain	domain	SIMD	SIMD
		Rank (of	Authority	(SAPE	domain	2006	domain	domain	score 2004	2004 and	2006	2006	Crime 2006	
Data Zone	DZ_NAME*	292)	Name	2004)	2006 score	rank	2006 acore	2006 rank	and 2006	2006	SCORE	rank	Score	2006 rank
S01003968	Helmsdale & Kinbrace	3	4 Highland	855	0.37	2207	9.41	2216	20.07	2277	71.19			5708
501003962	Brora North		Highland	571	0.81	1145	0.07	3036	4.70		23.27	2306	560	
501003961	Brora South	6	55 Highland	551	0.44	1989	0.24	2634	12.92		19.61	2762		
S01003960	Golspie North	7	3 Highland	899	0.67	1463	-0.21	3744	11.43		40.04	991	211	
\$01003970	Stoer & Scourie		4 Highland	820	-0.45	4381	-0.28	3921	28.14	1458	92.19		129	
S01003990	Durness	7	5 Highland	482	-0.83	6345	-0.48	4478	25.10		70.56			6094
S01003974	Tongue, Bettyhill & Altnaharra	7	7 Highland	802	-0.25	3898	-0.71	5068	18.23	2673	84.76	70		6189
S01003988	Metvich	6	11 Highland	529	-0.27	3935	-0.53	4598	20.73	2149	95.18	14		
\$01003966	Lairy	E	2 Highland	958	-0.57	4736	-0.06	3340	11.46	4496	73,68	177	100	5286
S01003987	Lochinver & Elphin	10	2 Highland	498	-0.02	3300	-0.22	3790	25.44	1541	78.38	145	120	
S01003957	Bonar Bridge		2 Highland	675	-0.47	4451	-0.14	3586	15.88	3241	50.88	610		
S01003949	Edderton	11	8 Highland	616	-0.05	3377	-0.48	4485	17.32		70.49		162	
\$01003954	Embo	12	9 Highland	555	-0.20	3760	-1.14	5841	13.52		59.15		342	
S01003958	Golspie South	13	80 Highland	789	0.15	2808	-0.39	4247	16.98	3216	36.08	1216		
501003959	Rosehall	13	2 Highland	728	-0.60	4792	-0.56	4874	12.21	4281	82.67	88	220	
\$01003985	Rogart	15	60 Highland	648	-0.41	4299	-0.82	4840	19.15		82,68	-	-	6308
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801003973	Kinlochbervie & Achfary	17	7 Highland	538	-0.59	4((0	-0.40					464 175	4.341	
801003973 \$01003951	Dornoch West		O Highland	538 548	0.24	2562	-1.00	5646						
		20							10.30	4808	11.00	4089	255	4214
\$01003951	Dornoch West	20	00 Highland	548	0.24	2562	-1.00	5646		4808 3747		4089	255 317	4214

Claimant count - age and duration

Long Term Unemployment - Numbers of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance for more than 6 months

Area	Name	October 2005	November 2005	December 2005	January 2006	February 2006	March 2006	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	August · 2006	September 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
scotdz:S01003950	Dornoch East	5	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
scotdz:S01003951	Dornoch West	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	0	5	5	0
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

JSA claimant count records the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices.

People claiming JSA must declare that they are out of work, capable of, available for and actively seeking work during the week in which the claim is made.

The percentage figures express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area.

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Numbers of People Claiming State Pension

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	175	170	175	175
scotdz:S01003950	Domoch East	150	145	145	145
scotdz:S01003951	Domoch West	205	210	210	205
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	130	135	135	130
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	175	170	170	170
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	180	185	180	180

State Pension is paid to entitled people who claim it having reached State Pension age. It is based on National Insurance (NI) contributions and it is made up of different elements. The State Pension age for men is 65 and is between 60 and 65 for women. The State Pension age for women will increase gradually from 2010, so that by 2020 it will be 65.

Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Pension Credits

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	45	45	45	45
scotdz:S01003950	Dornoch East	35	35	35	30
scotdz:S01003951	Dornoch West	50	50	50	50
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	25	25	25	25
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	45	40	45	45
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	45	45	45	45

Pension Credit is an entitlement for people aged 60 or over living in Great Britain. Pension Credit guarantees everyone aged 60 and over an income of at least:

£114.05 a week if you are single

£174.05 a week if you have a partner

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Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance

Total claimants

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	35	35	30	25
scotdz:S01003950	Dornoch East	30	30	30	25
scotdz:S01003951	Dornoch West	20	20	20	15
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	15	15	20	15
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	35	30	35	35
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	20	25	20	25

Incapacity Benefit (IB) is paid when the claimant is incapable of work due to sickness or disability, if statutory sick pay (SSP) has ended or cannot be given and if the claimant is under state pension age when they became sick.

To get Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA), you had to be aged 16 or over and under 65, unable to work for at least 28 weeks and unable to get Incapacity Benefit. It has been replaced by other benefits but is still paid to some claimants based on their historic entitlement

Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Disability Living Allowance

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003849	Edderton	125	125	130	125
scotdz:S01003850	Dornoch East	15	15	15	20
scotdz:S01003851	Dornoch West	20	20	20	20
scotdz:S01003852	Clashmore	30	30	30	25
scotdz:S01003854	Embo	35	35	35	35
scotdz:S01003865	Rogart	50	50	55	45

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is a tax-free benefit for children and adults who need help with personal care or have walking difficulties because they are physically or mentally disabled.

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Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Income Support

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	20	20	15	10
scotdz:S01003950	Dornoch East	20	20	20	15
scotdz:S01003951	Domoch West	10	10	10	10
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	5	10	5	5
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	15	10	10	10
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	15	15	15	15

Income Support is an income-related benefit for people aged from 16 years up to age 60 that are on a low income. The amount of Income Support due may be effected by other income to the household.

Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Job Seekers Allowance

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	5	10	10	5
scotdz:S01003950	Domoch East	10	10	15	10
scotdz:S01003951	Domoch West	5	5	10	5
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	10	10	10	5
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	10	5	5	5
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	5	5	10	10

Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is paid: if the claimant is capable of working, available for work and is actively seeking work.

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Benefit claimants - Numbers of Lone Parents Claiming Benefits

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	5	0	5	5
scotdz:S01003950	Domoch East	5	5	10	5
scotdz:S01003951	Domoch West	5	0	0	5
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	0	0	0	0
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	5	5	0	0
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	5	0	5	5

Benefit claimants - Numbers of People Claiming Carer's Allowance

Statistical group: Carers

Area	Name	May 2005	August 2005	November 2005	February 2006
scotdz:S01003949	Edderton	5	5	5	5
scotdz:S01003950	Domoch East	5	5	5	0
scotdz:S01003951	Domoch West	5	5	5	5
scotdz:S01003952	Clashmore	5	0	5	5
scotdz:S01003954	Embo	5	0	5	5
scotdz:S01003965	Rogart	5	5	5	5

You can claim Carer's Allowance if you are aged 16 or over and spend at least 35 hours a week caring for a person getting Attendance Allowance, or Disability Living Allowance (at the middle or highest rate for personal care), or Constant Attendance Allowance (at or above the normal maximum rate with an Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, or basic (full day) rate with a War Disablement Pension).

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18 December 2006

Dear Sir

CLOSE ONTO THE STREET AND BIG BACKYARDS

Following our conversation on the telephone this morning, I should like to confirm that policies on layout, design, density, urban streets, pathways, trails, trees etc should be included in the Sutherland Plan, especially as regards Dornoch.

It seems that the suburban sprawl that has disfigured the outskirts of many Highland towns can only be restrained by a return to the old, well tried and successful urban designs of the past. Developers in turn need to be guided by policies enshrined in the plan. Failure to do so has been a significant factor in bad new town development.

Yours faithfully

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