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Dear Moray

I am writing, with the agreement of the SWMID Board, to express our strong support for your asset transfer request for Ardura Forest.

We know, from our own experience here, what a difference community ownership of a forest can make and the opportunities that it can open up for local people. With the experience gained in the earlier work of MICT we are sure that you will be well equipped to deal with any of the challenges that might arise.

We wish you the very best with the acquisition.

Kind regards,



Colin MacDonald

Chairperson, South West Mull and Iona Development