

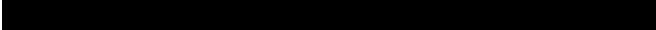
For the Attention of Asset Transfer Manager

I wish to object to the proposed sale and transfer of Coilhallan Wood for the following reasons, As a Callander resident for 17 years I have enjoyed walking my dog in natural woodland in relative peace and enjoyed meeting the occasional fellow dog walker and others just having some exercise. I would not want to encounter people charging around on Mountain bikes which could endanger not only themselves but the dogs and their owners. I have had previous experiences with cyclists on the cycle path and while some are considerate others I am afraid are not.

Another serious consideration should be the Invertrossachs access road which is a single lane road with no identified passing places only some rough ground in parts to allow any oncoming vehicles to pass , The last thing this road needs is increased traffic as there have been many instances of vehicles having to reverse significant distances to allow passage.

As someone who values our diverse types of trees especially hardwoods I cannot support the proposal to commercially clear and fell some of these lovely trees and instead of felling the various groups who seem to want to spend money should consider planting more.

I hope you will give these matters consideration on making your decision Regards

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