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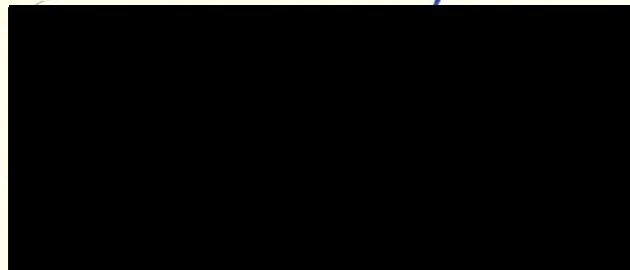
To Whom It May Concern

The Elphin, Knockan, Ledmore Community Association have been successfully operating the Former Assynt Primary School in Elphin as a Community Hall since 2010 and during that time they have brought together people from the surrounding area and enabled them to share their sense of community. The activities that are held at the hall cater for a wide range of age groups, from toddlers and young mothers to over sixties, many of whom live alone. The Hall has developed into the focus of the community and is used by many groups such as local crofters, crafts people and local government organisations including the community council as well as the residents.

As the needs of this community grow so do the facilities of the building need grow and I want to give my full support to the proposed Community Asset Transfer to ELKCAL so that they can further develop the facilities at the Hall. It is good to see such an active community group wanting to improve the lives of all the residents of the township and the surrounding district.

As a member of the Scottish Parliament representing the area I give my support to the proposed transfer of the property to ELKCAL and wish them all the best with their plans for the future.

With My Best Wishes,



**DOUGLAS ROSS MP MSP**



