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To whom it may concern

I wish to lend my support to a proposed community purchase of Elphin Community Hall by Elphin, Ledmore, Knockan Community Association Limited (ELKCAL).

Becoming a community-owned asset would grant ELKCAL the ability to make improvements to the building. Improvements - such as upgrading the heating system and the hall facilities, as well as changing the layout and design of the hall - would allow a greater range of activities to be held in the building. This would be of direct benefit to a range of different groups and individuals throughout local communities.

As ELKCAL already organise and put on a range of activities in the hall, such as hobby and exercise classes, celebrations and bespoke events, this community purchase would allow the group to put on more activities that will benefit more people, making Elphin Community Hall more accessible and inclusive.

Do feel free to get in touch if further information is required.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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