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To the Leader of the Council

“Western Gateway to Inverness – with the West Link project nearly complete, the need for a Western Gateway to the City of Inverness is very evident. There should be an attractive and engaging entrance to the City at Torvean, taking full advantage of the beautiful setting of the Caledonian Canal, the unique twin swing-bridge structures, the enchanting Tomnahurich Hill and the fantastic local history of that area to provide a memorable welcome for visitors and local people alike. Will the Highland Council investigate the provision of such a Western Gateway?”

The Torvean and Ness-side Development Brief was updated in August 2019 to reflect the development of the West Link Stage 2. This document, available on the Highland Council website, sets out proposals for a Torvean Gateway, that reflect many of the aspirations set out in your question, and will build on the huge improvements already in place following the completion of West Link Stage 2. Local members are being fully briefed on emerging proposals.