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Ref support for Naturally Useful planning application for local review procedure

Dear *LISSA*

Reference to the letter informing us of the local review procedure (reference LR/LR245) I would like to add further information to support the application. Although the planning application is for one dwelling it is the first phase of a project which will have further accommodation for young people on the craft skills course, volunteers and for workshop participants. The proposed initial accommodation will not only provide facilities for students and workshop participants but provide a secure and supportive on-site presence. It is proposed that the additional accommodation will be within the 30 square metre hut requirements.

Naturally Useful is a successful Social Enterprise that has continued to grow and expand within these COVID times. In this very challenging time the companies first six-month turnover has doubled from the previous 12 months. A remarkable achievement

The growing success of this business combined with the establishment and growth of other micro Businesses in the Marcassie Farm is leading to the establishment of Marcassie Businesses Forum which will provide mutual support and act as one voice for this growing business hub.

This development is an important economic development and I hope the committee will make a positive recommendation

