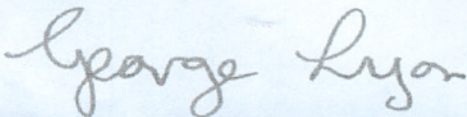


Finally, can I point out to you the reason why local people are very concerned about this proposal is because it appears to them that decisions have already been taken and this concept will be imposed on local people with little local consultation or knowledge of what this may mean for the local community.

It seems to me that if you wish to ensure local support for this project then there needs to be time taken to provide proper information and then engage in consultation with local interest groups to seek their views.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Lyon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

**George Lyon MSP**