

Comments for Planning Application 2016/0295/DET

Application Summary

Application Number: 2016/0295/DET

Address: Cairngorm Mountain Glenmore Aviemore Highland PH22 1RB

Proposal: Retrospective planning application to retain a ski area access track

Case Officer: Katherine Donnachie

Customer Details

Name: Mr Iain Cornfoot

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I support this planning application.

This track will aid access to the drive station of the ski lift and the surrounding area, in turn making it more efficient and safer for tow maintenance, erection and removal of fixed object protection and evacuation of injured persons during the ski season. These types of tracks are used extensively across the world in ski areas for summer maintenance and in most cases would be alongside a landscaped flat ski piste. Scottish ski resorts need to be as efficient as possible to continue to provide direct employment to the local communities, for which I, my friends and family rely on. A viable ski area will provide economic stability for the surrounding communities within the National park.

The reinstatement around the track looks to be taking hold and the general landscaping is a vast improvement from the previous Shieling tow track. The visual impact of the track itself is minimal, and when seen in the context of a working ski area, even less so.

It would seem that most objectors to this application have other agendas, some of their wacky ideas for their alternatives to this track have amused me greatly.