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Subject: Proposal for development at R2 Peterhead

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Policy Team, Infrastructure Services, Woodhill House, ABERDEEN.

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Dear Sit/Madam,

As you may, or may not be aware, Boddam Community Association presently have an application before your Planning Dept, for a Shelter for walkers, others seeking a change of scenery and incorporating a facility for electric buggies, so that the disabled can also enjoy the fresh air on our public footpaths stretching over some 3 kilometres of Stirlinghill, Boddam.

I would like to make the point that this relatively traffic free and safe environment needs planning protection (previously made to predecessor) with regard to development at R2 and concerns about access for those who visit Stirlinghill from Peterhead (pop 18,600 approx.) and surrounding area. I hope you realise that Peterhead does not have another place of public access to such viewpoints with vistas stretching for scores of miles in all directions and within easy walking or a short bus trip.

Lastly, the public at large have had more than a taste of 'stay at home' these few months, enough to appreciate how it must be for the disabled whose opportunities to get around with aided mobility are to a great extent very limited. My understanding from an article in 'The Times' a few years back is that one in five families have a disabled member. In trying to get as large picture of the Boddam area's future as possible, I would expect these concerns to be taken fully into account.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Coull. (Acting Chair, Boddam Community

Association)