

Dear Mrs McDonnell

PORTMOAK

Thank you for telephoning me on Friday morning and for letting me know that your Community Council will be holding a public meeting on 10 May to discuss our Portmoak woodland.

District Manager

Hugh Clayden

As I will be unable to attend your meeting I thought you might like a written note of our discussion.

Portmoak is one of a number of woodlands that have been identified as <u>potential</u> sales subjects under the terms of the Forestry Commission Disposals policy announced by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 16 June 1989. As such we are now considering the sale of this woodland but no decision has been taken or is likely to be taken in the near future.

As is usual in potential sales cases we have been in touch with the local authority - in this case Perth & Kinross District Council - to offer them an agreement to safeguard public access for the future if the sale were to go ahead.

Following your meeting on 10 May I would certainly appreciate a note of your discussions so that we are aware of the views of the local community.

I hope the above information is helpful and I look forward to hearing from you after 10 May.

Yours sincerely

N H Clayden Forest District Manager

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