



# THE COIGACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date; as per postmark.

To all 223 members of the Coigach Community listed on the 1 December 2003 EDITED REGISTER OF ELECTORS for the Parliamentary and L.G. Polling District R17A, (the Coigach Community Council area).

## The Community Right To Buy Part 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

### URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED

(Following a public meeting at Coigach Community Hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2004)

Our community may have a once-only chance to buy the Drumrunie Forest Estate see enclosed map, for a tiny fraction of its true value, and put the land to use for the benefit of the entire community for generations to come.

We can have a free, professional feasibility study done for us to assess any possible benefits of such a buy-out, including such things as environmental issues and job opportunities, as well as any financial implications.

**All we need to decide at this stage is whether to register an interest in the buy-out and have the feasibility study carried out for us. We would be making no commitment, and we would be able to pull out at any stage.**

It seems that this is too important an opportunity to neglect, but we need to find out all we can about it before we can make an informed decision. That is why we need you to give the Steering Group the go-ahead for the first stage. If we do not register an interest, the sale process will probably go ahead without us anyway, and we won't know the effects until it is too late to do anything about it. (For information, the Assynt Community have already registered their interest. If a community buy-out doesn't happen, the landowners will almost certainly look for a commercial buyer). The Drumrunie Forest Estate is situated in Ross-shire.

If you would like this Steering Group to register an interest in the buy-out, and for the feasibility study to be carried out for this Community, all without any commitment, please sign the form below and send it back in the pre-paid envelope by return.

Yours Sincerely,

*A. MacLeod*

Alasdair MacLeod,  
Chairman.

*Bill Mullin*

Bill Mullin,  
Secretary.

Peter Haring,  
Member.

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### To the Drumrunie Forest Estate Community Right To Buy Steering Group.

Without commitment, I should like the Coigach Community to register its interest in this opportunity of a Community buy-out of the Drumrunie Forest Estate, and to commission a feasibility study.

Signed.....

Name..... Roll Number,.....

Address .....

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