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Letter to Mr. David Sutherland and the Directors at Kirkwood Homes Ltd.

Mr Sutherland.

It has been almost four years since we became aware of each other.

During all that time, this group, now numbering over 4,450 members, has endeavoured to stop the proposed development of 16 houses from being built on the site of the sheds at Viewhill Farm.

Recently, we gained information that Inverness Properties is no longer the proposed developer. A company operating under the name of Kirkwood Homes has submitted a new planning application with the intent to develop the site.

To be completely honest with you, we are not really interested in whether these houses will have less impact on the battlefield than the planning application submitted by Inverness Properties. What we want, is that no houses be on this part of the battlefield. That may seem an impossible stance for you to accept, however, we would like for you to consider the benefits, to you, of taking up this new direction.

We feel, especially with all the media and public interest we are generating, that taking up such a course could potentially bring you great acclaim and honours. If you were to donate the land to the National Trust for Scotland, or another charity of equal standing, we assure you that we would make as much of that story, as we have done with the potential desecration of the land by building houses on it.

We are aware that a considerable investment has been made and the scenario we have offered you above might not be possible financially for you. What we would like to know is, what is possible? Kirkwood Homes may be an important part of that decision process, please consult with them and let us know your response.

We are in the process of expanding our campaign and have launched an international petition directed towards you, Mr. Sutherland and also Kirkwood Homes. We will also make any approved planning application as difficult as we possibly can to be implemented. All of this will result in bad publicity for Kirkwood and yourself which will make selling the houses at what is being called "Cairnfield" difficult.

To Historic Environment Scotland.

It's our wish that you take the time to look at the new planning application, giving full consideration to how 16 houses will have an entirely different and detrimental impact on the battlefield in the present day but who is to know how this development could impact the battlefield in the future.

Please remember, this development is inside the perimeter of the inventory of the battlefield and is now in the new Culloden Muir Conservation zone set up in 2015 and deserves special consideration.