## **Wester Ross Alliance**

serving Wester Ross, Strathpeffer & Lochalsh
Unit 2, Achtercairn, Gairloch, Wester-Ross IV21 2BH

22 December 2008

## Dear

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new manager for Wester Ross Alliance, I am working 2 days a week based at the Locality office in Gairloch (address above).

The Wester Ross Alliance was originally set up with one primary objective "to bring together the residents and organisations of Wester Ross to promote the sustainable development of the area as a prosperous and socially inclusive place where all may enjoy a high-quality of life, well-being and self-confidence, now and for generations to come."

The Wester Ross Alliance is now widening its boundary area to include the whole of the Highland Councils Ward 6 area, as we have been selected as the Local Area Partnership for LEADER. We would also like to increase our membership base. Each organisation can only have one named representative. Membership for 2009 shall be considered at our AGM, as will nominations to the board.

I have attached a new members form and if you would like to join please complete and return to address above or email <a href="wester.ross@highland.gov.uk">wester.ross@highland.gov.uk</a>, please feel free to pass this information onto any organisation you feel that would benefit becoming a member. As I have stated before we are hoping to increase our membership base, so any help with this would be appreciated.

I am also in the process of compiling a development plan for the area, so I hope to be in touch with as many groups as I can as part of the consultation process.

Advance Notice of AGM:

Date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009 Venue: Kinlochewe Village Hall

Time: 5.30pm

Yours faithfully

Fiona Downie Manager