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The re-opening of the toilets is part of a larger ongoing Lumsden Community Association project whose aim is to reinvigorate Lumsden Square, to provide an attractive and welcoming communal area for formal and informal recreation and village events and I feel that the provision of toilet facilities are essential for these activities in the heart of the village of Lumsden. I hope that the Marr Asset Transfer Steering Group and Marr Area Committee will look favourably on the LCA's request.

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