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COLLIESTON & SLAINS UNITES IN DECISION TO PURCHASE LAND FOR THE COMMUNITY

The North East community of Collieston and Slains has taken an historic step forward towards realising its vision of building a new Community Centre in Collieston. At the Collieston and Slains Community Trust's Annual General Meeting on Friday 1st June, Chairman Steve Rainey announced the result of a secret ballot on the purchase of Slains Estate land that bounds the site of the existing village hall. 129 votes were cast in favour and 46 against – a 74% majority in favour of purchasing the headland known as the Rivie that overlooks Collieston harbour. Steve Rainey commented,

“I'm delighted that we've come together as a community to reach this decision. It reaffirms our mandate to take the project forward towards developing a sustainable social enterprise focused around a new Community Centre.”

Award winning architectural practice Reiach and Hall has been selected as architects for the new community centre. They will now work closely with the community to develop a design that meets its needs and is sympathetic to the location.