

## News Release

### **New Development Plans for Popular Cromlix Hotel**

Andy Murray's award-winning Cromlix hotel in Perthshire hopes to offer guests new facilities and accommodation with exciting expansion plans.

Extending into the walled garden area in the five star hotel's 34 acre grounds, the new development will feature 30 additional bedrooms, spa treatment rooms, a conference and events area for up to 200 people and gym designed by the world number one tennis champion.

The new facility will also boast a breakfast and afternoon tea area overseen by celebrated chef Albert Roux OBE, KFO, as part of the existing Chez Roux restaurant.

The first step of the development will be to create on-site accommodation for hotel staff. It is hoped that if expansion plans get the go ahead, up to 40 new jobs will be created in the local area.

Speaking of the expansion, Graeme Green, general manager at Cromlix, said: "Since we re-opened in spring 2014 Cromlix has been a real success story, with both the hotel and Chez Roux restaurant far exceeding expectations and often operating at capacity.

"We are now hoping to build on this success by extending the existing buildings to create additional hotel bedrooms, banqueting facilities and staff accommodation as well as growing the team."

The extension of Cromlix is subject to planning permission with the view of commencing development from 2018 with the new addition opening in 2020.

Graeme added: "It is still early days however if these plans do progress we will discuss our proposals with the local council and community and look forward to receiving their feedback."

Named as Scottish Hotel of the Year at this year's Hospitality Awards, Cromlix currently boasts 10 bedrooms, five suites and a gate lodge as well as a Chez Roux restaurant and on site activities.

The grounds of the hotel also sport a tennis court and practice wall finished in the famous Wimbledon colours.

For more information on Cromlix or to make a booking call 01786 822 125 or visit [www.cromlix.com](http://www.cromlix.com)

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