

**Asset Transfer Request
Reporting Template 2022/23 for Relevant Authorities**

Section 95 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires relevant authorities to produce an annual report on Asset Transfer Request activity and publish this no later than 30 June each year.

Following stakeholder feedback and in response to asset transfer evaluations, this template has been created to help gather asset transfer data for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. Information provided will help inform policy and practice at local and national level as the data will be collated and shared by the Scottish Government's Community Empowerment Team. However, it will be for each relevant authority to make their own annual report publicly available by 30 June 2023, whether using this template or not.

Please provide information in sections below and email completed template by 30 June 2023 to community.empowerment@gov.scot

Section One – Relevant Authority Information

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Are you the Asset Transfer Lead Contact for the organisation: Yes

If not please provide the name, job title and email address for the lead contact for any queries:

Section 2: Asset Transfer Data in 2022/23

2.1 Please complete the following table for the 2022/23 reporting period :

Total Applications Received	Number of successful applications determined	Number of unsuccessful applications determined	Number received and yet to be determined	Number received prior to 2022/23 and yet to be determined
7	7	0		0

2.2 Please provide details of Asset Transfer Requests received which resulted in transfer of ownership, lease, or rights from your relevant authority to a community transfer body in 2022/23:

Organisation	Site	Ownership/Lease/Rights	Outcome	Notes
Cumnock Mens Shed	39 Barrhill Road, Cumnock	Lease	Approved	Paper
Fenwick Community Initiatives	John Fulton Hall, Fenwick	Management Agreement	Approved	Paper
Knockentiber Together	Land, Kilmaurs Road, Knockentiber	Lease	Approved	Delegated authority
Take A Bow	Former New Farm Community Centre, Kilmarnock	Ownership	Approved	Paper
Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment	Former Netherthird Community Centre	Ownership	Approved	Paper
Kilmarnock Tennis Club	Former bowling green, Howard Park, Kilmarnock	Lease	Approved	Paper

Kilmarnock Station Railway Heritage Trust	Old Peoples Cabin, Howard Park, Kilmarnock	Lease	Approved	Paper
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2.3 Please provide details of Asset Transfer Requests that went to a relevant authority appeal or review which were concluded in 2022/23:

Name of Community Transfer Body	Was the Asset Transfer Appeal/Review accepted? (Y/N)	Why was the Appeal/Review accepted/refused? <i>Please provide details of the asset transfer request and reasons for your decision.</i>

2.4 Please use this space to provide any further comments relating to the above data:

Section Three – Promotion and Equality

3.1 Please provide information on any action you have taken to promote the benefits of asset transfer or any support provided for communities to engage with the Asset Transfer Request process.

Case Studies

Promotion

Web Site

Filming successful sites and groups to promote and celebrate success.

Established new Social Media channel for CATs advertising opportunities and consultations.

3.2 In particular what action has been taken to support disadvantaged communities to engage with the asset transfer process?

Community workers engage with groups and individuals in our most disadvantaged communities to promote opportunities and develop the capacity of these groups to take Community Asset Transfer forward. Work is led by the community action plan process which indicates which projects are a priority for their community and the potential to look at buildings and land which have potential to further objectives and/or be used differently.

Section Four – Additional Information

4.1 Please use this space to provide any further feedback not covered in the above sections.

Section 5 – Community Empowerment Act Review

The following questions relate to the Scottish Government review of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. We would value your feedback as a relevant authority concerned with part 5 (asset transfers) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Please note, any feedback offered in Section 5 would only be used for the purposes of the review, and all comments would be anonymised.

5.1 Has the legislation made things easier or more difficult to work with communities on asset transfers? Please provide some comments on your experiences as a relevant authority engaging with this legislation.

No change given the CAT policy was operational in East Ayrshire before 2015.

5.2 Where can things be further improved, and what needs to change?

N/A

5.3 Are you aware of what support is available to you when engaging with this legislation, and how you can access this? Please provide comments where possible.

Yes we have defined relationships with COSS/DTAS who have supported community organisations with previous Empowerment Act applications. Malcolm Cowie has also advised in the past with challenging issues.

5.4 What would you like to see now, to further empower Scotland's communities?

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If you have any queries please contact Malcolm Cowie, Asset Transfer Policy Manager at Malcolm.cowie@gov.scot