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**To:** Community Asset Transfer <communityassettransfer@glasgow.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Cathkin Park

To whom it may concern,

I have been informed today of the recent application of the sale of Cathkin Park being sold to the football club JJFA (Jimmy Johnstone Football Academy),

My parents and I would be disheartened to see such a historic place go into the hands of a private football club, who do not usually involve the local community and have no plans to do so. I object as not everyone in the local area was made aware of such a change in the community, sadly I believe it will take away a valuable assets to the local community as local children, clubs and even schools use this ground to have a kick around in and there is a chance that will be lost if sold.

Being raised in Govanhill my whole life and attending Holyrood Secondary School I frequently went to Cathkin Park with the school, local football teams and even a walk around the park and to lose all these benefits would have a major impact for me, my family and the community of Mount Florida, Govanhill, Crosshill and Toryglen.

I am also led to believe that a recent Third Lanark A.F.C club put into for a similar application, although they had a plan for the club, history and to help involve the community sadly they were rejected which I don't understand as the ground was previously owned by Third Lanark A.C, which I would have loved to have seen return to the ground.

There is a meeting held to voice the opinion [on Friday 25th October](#) (Tomorrow) which sadly I am not able to attend hence the reason for this email.

If possible, could I get an update on the application whether or not JJFA is successful or not

Yours Sincerely

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