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To: Community Asset Transfer <communityassettransfer@glasgow.gov.uk>
Subject: Asset Transfer - Cathkin Park and MUGA, G42 8BB

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to the above proposed Asset Transfer based on the following:-

- 1) The business plan does not detail how the take-over will “benefit the local and wider community” as stated in the Transfer Request Form.
- 2) The business plan does not mention the monthly charge that the Jimmy Johnstone Academy (JJA) presently applies for membership, coaching and playing rights. These charges will exclude the majority of children in the local community in an area of high deprivation.
- 3) Will the JJA secure the boundaries of the proposed Asset Transfer There is no mention of this in the business plan and is of great concern to many who regard Cathkin Park as a “park”. A green space available to all and not for those who can afford to pay.
- 4) The survey of the local community in the business plan was not widespread enough and it is only until a recent article in the Evening Times has the implications of the Asset Transfer become apparent to the people of Glasgow.
- 5) The Asset Transfer is cherry picking the area within the park for the needs of the JJA only. There is no mention in the business plan for the management of the woodlands, pathway or cycle speedway facility.

Regards

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