

**Asset Transfer Request
Reporting Template 2019/20 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 summary evaluations over the last two years (final 3 year evaluation report is due to be published by end of June 2020), this template has been created to help gather asset transfer data for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. 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 2020, whether using this template or not.

Please provide information in the four sections below and email the completed template by 30 June 2020 to community.empowerment@gov.scot.

Section One – Relevant Authority Information

Organisation: Clackmannanshire Council

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Date of completion: 29th June 2020

Are you the Asset Transfer Lead Contact for the organisation: Yes/~~No~~

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

Section 2: Asset Transfer Data in 2019/20

2.1 Please complete the following table:

Total Applications Received in 2019/20	Number of successful applications	Number of unsuccessful applications	Number received in 2019/20 and yet to be determined	Number received prior to 2019/20 and yet to be determined
0	0	0	0	1

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 2019/20:

Name of Community Transfer Body, or community group that will take ownership, lease, or management of the asset.	Date request was validated	Date decision was agreed to transfer the asset	Date transfer completed	Please provide further details, such as: description of the asset / area transferred / amount paid / discount given/ type of ownership / purpose of the transfer.
none				

2.3 Please provide details of Asset Transfer Requests that were refused in 2019/20 and went to a relevant authority appeal or review including whether they were allowed or dismissed:

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>
none		

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

One CAT Request received towards the end of 2018/2019 is still awaiting a decision following requests by both the applicant and the Council for more time to gather information in order to improve the likelihood of the Request being improved. The lockdown has since caused interruptions to our committee meeting schedule resulting in a delay beyond this reporting year.

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.

We promote the benefits of asset transfer through a dedicated webpage.

We encourage groups to discuss their needs with us prior to engaging in the formal process and in so doing have been able to support groups with the process of taking on responsibility for a property.

We attended third sector network meetings of local community groups and voluntary organisations where relevant to encourage groups to contact us about the potential for the use of the CAT process.

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

We encourage groups to contact us for help by phone and we offer to meet them in person to discuss their interests and the relevance of the community asset transfer process. This also allows us to offer support with the written aspects of the compilation of Requests, if necessary.

Section Four – Additional Information

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

Subject to the pressures of responding to the Covid-19 emergency situation and recovery – if possible please email the completed template by 30 June 2020 to community.empowerment@gov.scot

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

Thank you!

Community Empowerment Team
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