



Scottish Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba  
gov.scot

Local Government and Communities Directorate

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

16 July 2020

**Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, Part 5: Asset Transfer Requests – Appeal of Decision of the Local Authority to Scottish Ministers.**

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your appeal, and accompanying documents which were received by the Scottish Government on 14 July 2020, requesting an appeal of the decision made by Dumfries and Galloway Council to refuse the request made by Portpatrick Harbour Community Benefit Society to purchase Portpatrick Public Hall under Part 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which concerns Asset Transfer Requests.

An appeal under Section 88 (2) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 has been made in writing in accordance with The Asset Transfer Request (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 by Portpatrick Harbour Community Benefit Society, [Redacted]

This letter acknowledges receipt of your appeal on behalf of Portpatrick Harbour Community Benefit Society. We will make a copy of the appeal documentation available on the Scottish Government website, and notify you when this has been done. I have attached a link to the guidance which outlines the appeal process in more detail:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/01/2888/20>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any stage of the appeal should you need information or clarification on any aspect of the process.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Scottish Government

Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ  
www.scotland.gov.uk