

1. Please provide details of the organisation making the application

Name of Organisation VETERANS GARDEN DUMFRIES
Address of Organisation _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

2. Please provide your contact details

Your Name _____
Contact Address _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
Position in the Organisation _____

3. Structure of the organisation

What type of organisation are you? REGISTERED CHARITY IN SCOTLAND
Do you have a formal constitution, governance document or set of rules? Yes No

4. What is the structure and purpose of your organisation?

How many people are involved in your organisation, ie:-
Management Committee 4 Paid part-time staff Paid Full-Time Staff Volunteers 120
Others Please provide details of other posts below _____
When was the organisation established? 18 MAY 2018

5. Please tell us about the asset (building or land) you are interested in

Name of Asset LANGLANDS SCHOOL
Address of Asset LOREBURN PARK
DUMFRIES
DG1 1LS

Type of transfer you are interested in (transfer of ownership or leasing). If leasing, what length of lease is required?

LEASE LONG TERM.

6. Please use next page to tell us, using no more than one side of A4 paper

- A. What do you want the asset for?
B. What benefits will this bring to the local community?

Signed _____

Name _____

Completed applications should be emailed to CommunityAssetTransfer@dumgal.gov.uk

Or by post to:

Community Development and Empowerment Manager
Communities Directorate
Dumfries and Galloway Council
Municipal Chambers
Buccleuch Street
Dumfries
DG1 2AD

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Community Asset Transfer Expression of Interest Question 6 Answers.

- A. The Veterans Garden would like to be relocated to Langlands and continue to run the charity that we set up in May of 2018 which provides a safe place for serving and local veterans to meet and combat isolation. We also provide therapy through gardening for serving and local veterans suffering with PTSD and service related injuries, we also provide an in-house therapist, work closely with outside agencies to help provide new skills for local veterans seeking to return to full time employment. The following is also offered, financial advice, housing advice, support to veterans families. A year after establishing we started providing a mentor support worker for local veterans wishing to settle in the community giving advice on registering with doctors, dentist, banks and help with adjusting to life out of the army and into the community they have chosen to live.
- B. Are services open to all our local veterans and their families as well as all our blue light services. We have and continue to work with Mid-park hospital offering therapy through gardening and some workshops for both in-patients (accompanied by hospital staff) and out-patients. We have and will continue to do so invite local schools for visits and talks having a special bond with 2 special need agencies whom have regular visits to the garden, the garden also welcomes in members from the local community and if we can help them in anyway we do. We work closely with outside agencies giving them a place within the community to meet clients. It is hoped if we are granted permission to use Langlands to expand our service to the wider community by working in partnership with other agencies offering them office space within the building.