

**ASSET TRANSFER UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACT
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL VALIDATION NOTICE**

St John's Town of Dalry Community Properties Trust

4 April 2024

This Validation Notice relates to the asset transfer request made by **St John's Town of Dalry Community Properties Trust** in relation to the **Multiple Use Games Area (MUGA), Kirkland Street, St John's Town of Dalry, Castle Douglas**.

The date of validation of the Community Asset Transfer Request is as above and confirms that Dumfries and Galloway Council has received the required information to progress the Request to the point of decision. The Council now has a maximum of 6 months to make it's decision in relation to the Request. An extension to this time limit may be requested by St John's Town of Dalry Community Properties Trust and considered by the Council.

Should no decision be made within the 6 months period or any agreed extended timescale, the Trust may appeal directly to the Scottish Ministers. Information on how to appeal to the Scottish Ministers can be found using this [link](#):

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/asset-transfer/>

The Council can confirm that there have been no other Requests for the named asset and there are no current Requests from other parties.

The Council now confirms that the disposal of the asset is prohibited to any other person or party until the conclusion.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Ferguson

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Dumfries and Galloway Council