



# Business bulletin

## Finance and Resources Committee

**10.00am, Thursday 16 August 2018**

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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Convener:	Members:	Contact:
<p>Convener Cllr Alasdair Rankin</p>  <p>Vice – Convener Councillor Donaldson</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Councillor Bridgman</li> <li>▪ Councillor Campbell</li> <li>▪ Councillor Corbett</li> <li>▪ Councillor Hutchison</li> <li>▪ Councillor Johnston</li> <li>▪ Councillor Miller</li> <li>▪ Councillor Neil Ross</li> <li>▪ Councillor Watt</li> <li>▪ Councillor Whyte</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Veronica MacMillan</a> Tel: 0131 529 4283</p> <p><a href="#">Joanna Hamilton-Rigg</a> Service Policy Adviser Tel: 0131 529 5219</p>

Recent news	Background
<p><b>Community Asset Transfers – Annual report</b></p> <p>Under Section 95 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Council will publish an annual return by 30 June, specifying certain Community Asset Transfer (CAT) activity and the steps taken to promote CAT with community bodies from the commencement of the Act on 23 January 2017 to 31 March 2018. The report has been published on the Council website and can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20029/have_your_say/772/community_asset_transfer">http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20029/have_your_say/772/community_asset_transfer</a></p> <p>The report only includes requests that have been considered by a Stage 2 panel (sustainable business case). In addition to the request formally reported, we also dealt with the following during the reporting period:</p>	<p>For further information:</p> <p><a href="#">Peter Watton</a>, Head of Property and Facilities Management</p> <p>Tel: 0131 529 5962</p>

40 initial enquiries – most requests requiring research and informal meetings with potential applicants

11 Stage 1 panels – convened to assess expressions of interest and to allow successful requests to proceed towards Stage 2

12 live cases are currently being considered, with the majority preparing their sustainable business cases for a Stage 2 panel submission

As noted in the report, a range of activities to promote and support CAT by community bodies have been undertaken and have been well received. We continue to provide support and guidance to community groups, council officials and elected members.

#### **Land at Dewar Place/Western Approach Road**

On the 12 June 2018 the Committee approved the disposal of land at [Dewar Place/Western Approach Road](#) subject to a briefing note being circulated to elected members on the future travel plan implications for the area concerned. The briefing note was circulated to elected members on 2 July 2018 for their consideration.

Members are asked to confirm that they are satisfied with the information provided in the briefing note and the approval of the disposal of land at Dewar Place/Western Approach Road.

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### **Forthcoming activities**

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