


# Business Bulletin

## Finance and Resources Committee

**10.00am, Thursday, 8 September 2022**

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

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Convener:	Members:	Contact:
<p>Convener Councillor Mandy Watt</p> 	<p>Councillor Marco Biagi Councillor Graeme Bruce Councillor Phil Doggart Councillor Joan Griffiths Councillor Euan Hyslop Councillor Alys Mumford Councillor Vicky Nicolson Councillor Neil Ross Councillor Alex Staniforth Councillor Lewis Younie</p>	<p><a href="#">Rachel Gentleman</a> Committee Services 0131 529 4107</p> <p><a href="#">Emily Traynor</a> Committee Services</p>

Recent News	Background	Contact
<p><b>Community Asset Transfers – Annual Report</b></p> <p>Under Section 95 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Council must 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 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. The <a href="#">report</a> has been published on the Council website.</p> <p>The report only includes requests that have been considered by a Stage 2 panel (sustainable business case). In addition to the requests formally reported, we also dealt with the following during the reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 initial enquiries – most requests requiring research and informal meetings with potential applicants;</li> <li>• 3 Stage 1 panels – convened to assess expressions of interest and to allow successful requests to proceed towards Stage 2; and</li> <li>• 12 live cases are currently being considered, with the majority preparing their sustainable business cases for a Stage 2 panel submission.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to working with applicants throughout the application process, we continue to provide support and guidance to community groups, council officials and elected members.</p>		<p><a href="#">Lesley Turner</a>, Operational Estate Manager</p>

**Forthcoming activities:**

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