



Dundee City Council's Community Empowerment Report

2021/22



Purpose

A report to meet Dundee City Council's requirements under ss.32 and 95 of the Community Empowerment Act (Scotland) 2015 to produce an Annual Report on Participation Requests and Community Asset Transfer.

Please see **Appendix 1** for a full breakdown of the information required under s. 32 of the Act. Please see **Appendix 2** for a full breakdown of the information required under s.95 of the Act.

Promotion

Alongside colleagues in our neighbouring Local Authorities we are developing a new online learning tool to support communities and practitioners with all aspects of Community Asset Transfer and Participation Requests.

We have dedicated pages for both on our Dundee City Council website

<https://www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/neighbourhood-services/housing-and-communities/community-empowerment>

Support

Support to community groups to submit Participation Requests and develop Community Asset Transfer is now fully embedded within the Community Empowerment Team in Dundee City Council. Teams are in place in each of the city's 8 multi-member wards to support this work.

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Appendix 1 – Participation Requests

Summary Information for Annual Report	
Reporting period - start	01/04/2021
Reporting period - end	31/03/2022
Total number of participation requests received	1
Number agreed	1
Number refused	0
Number resulting in:	
A participation request being agreed to	1
A participation request being refused	0
Number of appeals under section 30 relating to such requests made to the relevant authority:	
Allowed	0
Dismissed	0
Resulted in any part of the decision of the authority being varied or reversed	0
In relation to a decision of the relevant authority reviewed under section 30, the number of such decisions that have been:	
Confirmed	0
Modified	0
Substituted by a different decision	0
Total Number of such requests which resulted in changes to public services	1

Participation Requests 2020-21

Applicant	Valid Participation Request Received	Decision Notice	Outcome Improvement Process	Outcome
Friends of Magdalen Green	25th January 2022	Agreed 25th February 2022	8th June 2022	FoMG to be partners to a management plan for Magdalen Green alongside Dundee City council and any other relevant community planning partners.

Appendix 2 – Community Asset Transfer

Summary Information for Annual Report	
Reporting period - start	01/04/2021
Reporting period - end	31/03/2022
Total number of asset transfer requests received under the Community Empowerment Act 2015	1
Number agreed	0
Number refused	0
Number resulting in:	
a transfer of ownership of land to a community transfer body	0
a lease of land to such a body	0
rights in respect of land being conferred on such a body	
Number of appeals under section 85 relating to such requests made to the relevant authority:	
Allowed	0
Dismissed	1
Resulted in any part of the decision of the authority being varied or reversed	0
In relation to a decision of the relevant authority reviewed under section 86 or 87, the number of such decisions that have been:	
Confirmed	0
Modified	0
Substituted by a different decision	0
Total Area Transferred (ha)	0

Other Community Asset Transfer Activity Under The Act in 2020-2021

Property address	Applicant	Initial request date	Validation date	Rights requested	Area of land (Ha)	Proposed use	Outcome
Mitchell Street Centre Mitchell Street Dundee DD2 2LJ	Youssef Youth Initiative	04/08/2021	04/08/2021	Ownership		Community Centre	Rejected

