

Ravelston Park – Representation 045

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Subject: Representation in respect of proposed asset transfer of Ravelston Park Pavilion

In relation to the above proposed asset transfer, having been invited to make representation by the attached letter, I'm writing to make my objection to the proposal.

The proposal includes the significant downside of a permanent and irreversible loss of outdoor space for the public good which vastly outweighs the benefits which a rebuilt nursery would provide to a few. It would also set an unwelcome precedent for other well meaning initiatives to follow a similar route to asset transfer from what I understood to be a protected space in perpetuity. I'm sure the benefits of a community space have been documented, but I believe this would become a white elephant. The trust need only look 200 meters away to St Columbas Church where ample community space already exists.

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