

Ravelston Park – Representation 047

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Subject: Response to asset transfer consultation for Ravelston Park Pavilion

To whom it concerns,

Please take this email as support for the request by Blackhall Community Trust to take ownership of the land and building indicated by the redline boundary plan.

As a local resident, I strongly believe that the Blackhall community needs a good quality local nursery and appreciate the efforts of the Trust to make this a reality. The current building is increasingly unfit for purpose despite staff and management's best efforts and understand this process to be necessary to proceed with any improvement to the nursery's physical environment.

We also believe that the Ravelston Pavilion building has untapped potential to be of benefit to the wider community and users of the park, not just local pre-school children and their families. A better designed building that continues to be sympathetic to its natural surroundings can be of benefit to the whole community.

For these reasons, I support the transfer of ownership of this land and building to the Blackhall Community Trust.

Best regards,

Andrew Watson

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