

Ravelston Park – Representation 061

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Hello

Further to our objection below if it is required we reside at REDACTED

Thank you

J Crerar

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From: Jan Crerar <REDACTED>
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To whom it may concern.

It is understood, that in addition to the development of the Blackhall nursery, there is to be also established a community hub. The establishment of the community hub, will be responsible for taking up a considerable part of the land which is to be transferred. It is submitted, that this community hub is an unnecessary part of the development of the nursery. There are ample local amenities including coffee shops and a bespoke community hub situated at the local Blackhall church. It has been suggested, by those seeking to develop the nursery and establish the community hub that it is necessary because it would provide an amenity to elderly local residents who are new to the area. As residents of Blackhall, we have no awareness of there being any significant increase in the number of elderly people requiring to make use of a new community hub, and as indicated above there are ample amenities and a well equipped and newly established local community hub at Blackhall church.

The development of the hub, would result in a significant loss of green space in the park, which has been used and enjoyed by local residents for many years and was a gift to the Blackhall community. One group of individuals should not be able to acquire land for their own use- it is not in the spirit in which the land was gifted. It is understood that this is largely a commercial venture making use of a community asset.

It would make much better sense, if the Blackhall nursery was to be re-sited within the grounds of Blackhall primary school and it is understood that such re-siting of the nursery would be feasible.

For all these reasons, we would wish to register our objections to the proposed transfer and development of Ravelston Park.

I would be grateful if you could please acknowledge safe receipt of this email

Yours sincerely

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I and J Crerar

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