

Ravelston Park – Representation 064

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Subject: Sale of Ravelston Park - Community Asset Transfer (CAT) 2022

I have been made aware of a renewed application by Blackhall Community Trust to purchase an area of Ravelston Park.

Even though I believe it to be a smaller plot I still feel very strongly that this is not in the best interests of the residents of Blackhall. It reduces the use of a well-used and well-loved local facility.

I have even greater concern that there is a proposal to build a Community Hub in this area. This is not required as the area is very well served by other coffee shops, church halls, the primary school and this **commercial** venture is not appropriate and will further damage the park area.

Although a nursery has enormous merit in any community this extension of an old pavilion is not the answer. The Council and the community should be looking to acquire land close or next to Blackhall Primary School. Negotiations with the owners of these type of parcels of land, such as the quarry behind the primary school. I believe a fundraising drive in the local area would raise suitable funds for purchase and build.

I would therefore like to end by stating my total opposition to this application and would appreciate you confirming recent of this email.

With thanks.

Flora Sharp

Blackhall resident

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