Hello,

I would like to add my name to the list of supporters for the asset transfer to community ownership of the Granton Community Gardeners.

GCG is an inspiring community led organisation which has gone from strength to strength under excellent leadership and is well placed to be in ownership of the land they currently rent.

The community is embedded at the heart of what GCG do, which involves supporting a vulnerable community in one of the highest SIMD areas on Scotland. Outreach of community gardening, looking after collectively owned chickens, food provision and training add a self reliant and self supportive element to a thriving and sustainable group.

I would like to see this group gain in strength and numbers through the asset transfer and I, at National Galleries of Scotland would be in full support of this too.

With best wishes, Natalie

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