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Subject: RE: CATHKIN PAVILLION AND MUGA ASSET TRANSFER REQUEST

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Dear Madam,

With regard to the above proposed asset transfer at Cathkin Park, I would like to raise an objection to the proposal.

Cathkin Park, in the G42 postcode has been an important resource to the surrounding residents in the area for over fifty years since the demise of the renowned Third Lanark Football Club whose famous home it was. And is now a Municipal Park under Glasgow City Council.

Currently, the many users of this treasured resource (football clubs, joggers, dog walkers, cyclists and many, many others (mostly local residents but not exclusively so), co-exist within the total boundaries of the park. Indeed, the Jimmy Johnstone Charitable Trust use the resource for their football matches, which I commend.

However, the status quo is about a SHARED resource and not an exclusive use to any one group in disregard to the others.

The sporting heritage of the park is unique, and has been called a Glasgow's "hidden gem"

Moreover, Simon Weir, of Cathkin Park Ltd, works tirelessly and voluntarily, cleaning up the terraces and surrounds of leaves and overgrowth and Glasgow Parks Dept has assisted in him in his efforts.

He organises historic walking tours of the park and hopes in the future to have a Third Lanark Museum there in total co-existence with the other park users.

The present proposal for the pavillion with the enlarged area would enclose parts of the park already in use by other users of the park and there continued use of that part of the resource may be in question.

The park does undoubtedly require a certain amount of upgrading, but that should be to the benefit of all the users and not just the sole use of a minority association.

Yours faithfully

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