Ravelston Park - Representation 002

From: Aly <REDACTED> Sent: 11 April 2022 13:17 To: Commercial Property <<u>Commercial.Property@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>> Subject: Asset Transfer – Ravelston Park Pavilion

To whom it concerns,

I refer to the request made by Blackhall Community Trust to purchase the Ravelston Park Pavilion and surrounding land, as set out in the attached proposal. As a member of the Blackhall community, I would like to make it known that I **am strongly in favour of this proposal**. The local nursery that occupies the current building is a thriving little nursery in high demand, but unfortunately the building is becoming more and more unfit for purpose. The staff and local parents are amazing at making the most of the space available, but I believe this proposal is absolutely essential to improve not only the nursery's physical environment, but also provide the opportunity for a community space that can be used and enjoyed by the wider community. Blackhall is a residential area with a growing number of families and the lack of a modern community pre-school is a real issue. I believe these changes would offer the opportunity for better designed spaces, both indoor and outside. I greatly appreciate the efforts of the Blackhall Community Trust in persevering with these plans. I really hope they are allowed to come to fruition.

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