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To: Commercial Property < Commercial. Property@edinburgh.gov.uk >

**Subject:** Ravelston Park Pavilion

**Dear Sirs** 

We refer to the consultation in relation to Ravelston Park Pavilion and write to confirm our **support** for the asset transfer (being the land and building outlined in red on the plan) to Blackhall Community Trust (BCT).

Blackhall nursery would benefit greatly from a new larger building as the current building is small, old and tired (albeit that the staff of the nursery have done an incredible job at utilising the space efficiently and making it a bright and welcoming environment for the children). At present, the building can only accommodate 30 pre-school children, yet demand for places far exceeds that. The asset transfer to BCT will enable them to build a new larger nursery building that can accommodate more children at the nursery.

Furthermore, part of the new nursery building will be available for use by the wider community too. It is therefore not just families with nursery children that will benefit from the new nursery building, but also many local residents as well.

For these reasons, we fully support the transfer of ownership of this land and building to the Blackhall Community Trust.

Yours faithfully Mr & Mrs Atkinson REDACTED

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