Ravelston Park – Representation 040

From REDACTED <REDACTED> Sent: 27 April 2022 13:09 To: Commercial Property <<u>Commercial.Property@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>> Subject: Ravelston Park Plan 20220322

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the of the asset transfer between the City of Edinburgh Council and Blackhall Community Trust for use as a nursery and community hub. I believe this to be not only a valuable endeavor for the community and our youngsters, but an essential one. The nursery has a wonderful reputation with dedicated staff who ahve developed and sustained a top class environment for their children, despite the cramped building and limited outside space. They would no doubt benefit enormously from some more space and this would surely bin turn enefit pre-schoolers in the area and their families. Blackhall also has a lovely community and a community hub would provide a space to grow this, offering support and space for gatherings, and encouraging involvement from more local people. For the relatively small region of parkland being transferred over, the gains are significant and there's plenty of park left for other others - of which I am one!

Yours faithfully,

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