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Dear [REDACTED]

ASSET TRANSFER UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACT

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your asset transfer request in relation to a lease arrangement for land on the southeast corner of Cecil Street Park in Coatbridge.

I confirm that the request is made in accordance with the legislation and all required information has been provided. The validation date for this asset transfer request is **19 September 2025**.

For information, the land has not been advertised for sale, nor has the Council entered negotiations or initiated proceedings with a view to transferring or leasing that land. We therefore consider that the Council is prohibited by section 84(2) of the Act from selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of the land described above other than to Rural Rest until that request has been fully concluded.

Notice of this asset transfer request will be published online on our [website](#), we will email you in advance of this happening. Any representations made to the Council about this request will be copied to you at the contact address provided in your application, and you will have at least 20 working days to comment on them.

If further information or clarification is required, my colleague Gary Stark will contact you directly to discuss this with you. It will be important to receive any additional information in advance of the scoring panel being convened to consider your application. The date of which will be shared with you beforehand.

Once the request has been considered by the scoring panel, the outcome will be reported to our executive panel for their consideration. The final decision will be made by councilors in attendance at the Communities committee meeting on Monday 27 October 2025. We aim to give you notice of our decision whether to accept or decline your request, and our reasons for the decision by close of business on Tuesday 28 October 2025. However, legally - we have up to 6 months from the validation date to provide you with the decision notice.



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If you do not receive a decision by the agreed date, you may apply for a review of the case. You may also apply for a review if your request is refused, or if the request is agreed but the decision notice specifies material terms or conditions which differ to a significant extent from those specified in the request. Guidance on applying for a review is contained within section 10 of our [Community Ownership and Management of Council Owned Assets Policy](#). An application for review should be sent to NLCCommunityOwnership@northlan.gov.uk

If you have any questions about the asset transfer process, please contact Gary Stark by email: starkga@northlan.gov.uk or on the telephone number listed above.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Penman
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