



Glasgow City Council

16<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of the organisation I manage to ask Glasgow Council to agree to a Public Hearing in relation to the Asset Transfer of the Children’s Wood/North Kelvin Meadow. We agree with those involved with the community that the transfer on the grounds presently set out by the Council is unacceptable. As you know they are particularly concerned that the Council states that it can reclaim the land at any time if they deem it necessary for school buildings. We agree that this makes the asset transfer ‘meaningless’.

We have an interest in the topic as we have a book series called Postcards from Scotland and our latest book is called *The Dear Wild Place: Green spaces, community and campaigning*. In it the author, Emily Cutts, sets out what the community has done with this land and what they had to do to retain it for community use. The book has proved inspirational for many other communities.

I do hope that you will agree to a Public Hearing or think again about the conditions for the Asset Transfer.

Yours sincerely

