

Dear Mr Hutchison

Community Asset Transfer Proposal for Muirhead Activity Centre

I am writing to object to a Community Asset Transfer request from Dundonald Gymnastics Club (DGC) in relation to Muirhead Activity Centre, KA10 7AZ. The justifications for my objections are as follows.

1. Dundonald Gymnastics Club is a one activity sport, requiring specialised sprung flooring, with adequate space for fixed large equipment, wall bars and tumble areas that excludes many exiting clubs, who are current members in the centre. 4.4 of DGC confirm this, if approved, MAC "will no longer be available for hard court sporting activities". In conclusion I object to the loss of an all- round sporting facility for the community:
2. Section 4-4.2 of the Community Proposal lodged by DGC, states the community benefits should include social wellbeing and consideration of inequalities, if local residents on low incomes need to source alternative facilities { Marr College} at much higher cost, it would put them at a disadvantage . I object to the loss of a taxpayer's facility being transferred to a commercial business.
3. The Proposal only deals with the demands for gymnastics, does not consider 'others'. The proposal has not considered any other sporting group or club who are, or in the future, may want to use the facility. This is contrary to Section 4 4.2 of the proposal, where the proposer must show how the project will benefit the community, and others.
4. Considering the alleged numbers of gymnasts who will allegedly be encouraged to MAC, there is no traffic management survey included with the proposals. With only a limited number of allotted parking spaces, this could create overflow parking in nearby streets and possible traffic congestion at peak periods.

In Conclusion I object to the loss of a sporting facility, used by groups from toddlers to older people and individuals who are not part of larger organisations. I ask the Leadership Panel to refuse this Community Asset Transfer and agree a survey to investigate why Council Activity Centres are not financially sustainable for communities.

Yours sincerely

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