

Proposed Lease of Changing Pavilion and adjacent land at Victory Park, Girvan, KA26 9DH

Consultation on proposed lease of changing pavilion and adjacent land

Your Postcode: KA26 9DH

Comments:

We are concerned that the council is using a proposed 20-year lease as a means of removing the land on Victory Park from the **common good** and this is why we are objecting to this proposal.

Common good land has been enjoyed by generations and should be safe guarded for future generations.

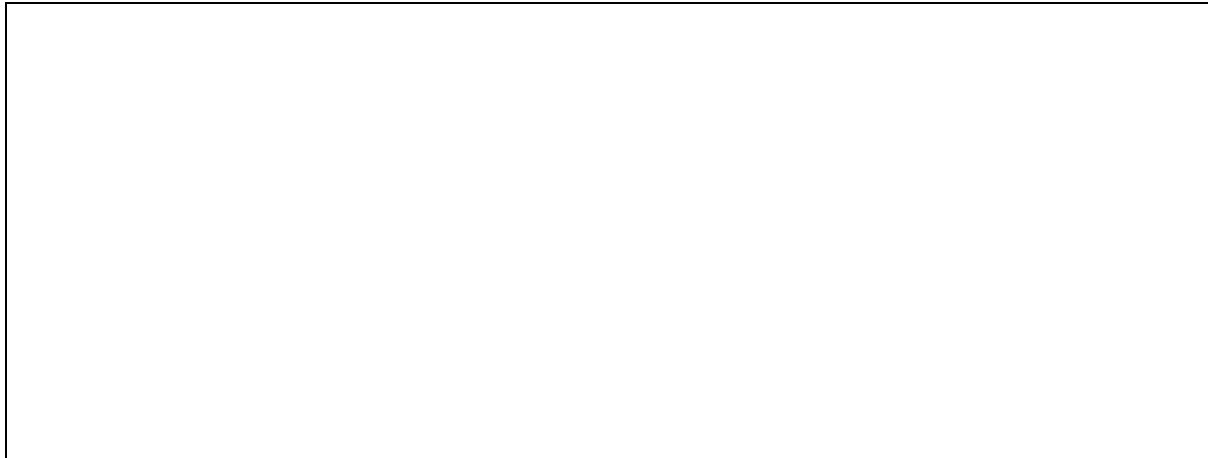
Should the council change the conditions of the lease and **guarantee** that the land will be retained as common good land at the end of the lease then we would not be objecting.

On the consultation page, there is no mention of the pavilion area going back into the Common Good account after the lease expires. The obvious conclusion of this is that the Council are holding this consultation with a view to a disposal of Common Good land, to allow them to do whatever they want with this land in the future, regardless of the historic donation of this land for the good of **all Girvan residents**.

We also object to the council's decision to approve planning for the proposal before having this consultation.

We would also like to strongly emphasize that we are totally in favour of the Pavilion being leased for the use of youth groups and we just feel that it's a shame that they have been used as a pawn in this game of the council to secure the "Common Good Land " for their own future use.

Common Good Land should be respected and cherished for ever, as a wonderful gift from those who donated it so generously and in good faith for the benefit of the whole town (and not for the benefit of South Ayrshire Council).



Thank you for taking the time to provide comments. These will inform the Council's consideration of the proposed lease of common good land to Girvan Youth Football Club of the changing pavilion and adjacent land in Victory Park, Girvan.

If you are not completing this on-line then please send it to South Ayrshire Council, County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1DR or alternatively you can email it to estates@south-ayrshire.gov.uk. Any correspondence should be clearly marked 'Victory Park lease consultation'.

All comments should be received by **noon on Friday 3 December 2021**.

Comments made here are not formal representations to the Planning Authority. There will be opportunity to make comments directly to South Ayrshire Council if an application is made in due course for Planning permission.