

#### Form CAT01

## Community asset transfer: application

#### Your details

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### Your proposal

#### (please complete Checklist CAT02 before filling in the following form)

#### **Details of asset**

Please include exact location, address, postcode, size, boundaries, access points and a map if possible Social Centre The Halve Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8SA

#### Summary of proposal

Why do you want the asset and how will this benefit the local community?

The Wiltshire Youth Marching Band have been actively seeking a building to use as a band room. This is crucial for the band to hold stock of it's instruments and uniforms and as a regular meeting place for the band to rehearse. This will also assist us in teaching our members during the week. The band are integral part of our community and give children the opportunity to improve their skills and learn social responsibility.

#### Community use

Please explain how the asset will be used (Please refer to questions 5-8 in the checklist - CATO2) The building we be used as a Band Room which will be used for rehearsals, storage of musical instruments, band uniforms and music library. We will also use the room to teach music to band members.

#### Suitability for purpose

Please explain why this asset is suitable for the intended purpose (Please refer to questions 5-8 in the checklist - CATO2)

The building is well set away from most residential areas and is suitably placed away from the road. It is only a short walk to Trowbridge park where we will be able to rehearse our marching routines. There is plenty of open space inside the building to house a rehearsal and leaves space to construct safe storage rooms for equipment and uniforms etc.

# Community support and consultation

Please set out who you have consulted about your proposal and how you have addressed any concerns raised (Please refer to questions 9-14 in the checklist - CATO2)

I have contacted our local councillor and parish councillor Mr. Graham Payne and Mr. John Knight who have both offered their full support of the project and have recognised the importance and benefit of the WYMB being able to move into the building. We have a lot of support from members families who are largely from the Trowbridge area. There are no adjoining owners. Residents within the immediate area of the building have been contacted by letter and asked to complete an online questionnaire to show support for or against the project. The results of this questionnaire will be available from Wednesday 21st May 2014.

#### **Legal issues**

Please set out how you will address any legal, planning, insurance and health and safety matters associated with the asset (Please refer to questions 15-18 in the checklist - CATO2)

We currently have a professional surveyor who has offered his services to survey the building and assess it for all legal and planning conditions. This will take place once we are able to visit the building with a WCC asset representative. We currently have kit insurance and public liability in place and would then change our kit insurance to building and contents. A Health & Safety assessment will be taken once in the building.

#### **Financial matters**

How will you fund running costs and maintenance? Are you willing to pay for the asset? (Please refer to questions 19-23 in the checklist - CATO2)

We are unable to pay for the building, but general running cost and maintenance will be covered from fundraising and grant applications made by the band. We have several professional certified tradesmen that are very keen to donate their time to the renovation and up keep of the building. Specialist repairs that are not covered by these tradesmen will be paid for from band funds or by raising specific funds through grant applications or fundraising, such as bag packing and performances.

#### **Future management**

How will you manage the asset and ensure that it continues to contribute to the wellbeing of the local community in the future?

(Please refer to questions 24-27 in the checklist - CATO2)

Name (please print):

The building will be managed by the WYMB and it's committee and will continue to benefit young people from the local area as a band room. This will benefit more and more children as the band is growing in size and becoming more popular as it's reputation spreads.

#### **DECLARATION**

I confirm that the details included in this application are correct

Signed:		
	MARTIN CLARRIDGE	

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014



#### Form CAT02

# Community asset transfer: checklist

## **Community use**

Question	Yes	No	Note
<ol> <li>Is the asset to be provided for a public purpose?</li> </ol>	Ø		Other than in exceptional circumstances, the Council will only dispose of assets for private or commercial use by way of open market sale
2. Will the asset be hired or used by third parties?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work
3. Will your organisation supervise use of the asset?	Ø		If 'no' your application should explain how use will be supervised
4. Will the public have access to the asset?	Ø		If 'yes' your application should set out how your liabilities will be covered

# Is the asset fit for proposed use?

Question	Yes	No	Note
5. Is it big enough?	Ø		The Council will only transfer assets
3. Is it big enough:			that are fit for purpose
6 Is it in the right location?	Ø		The Council will not transfer assets that
6. Is it in the right location?			increase unnecessary car use
7. Is it safe?	Ø		The Council will not transfer assets that
7. Is it safer			are unsafe
8. Does it have utilities?	Ø		If 'no'- your application should explain
(Water, electricity, drainage, etc)			if they are needed

# Community Support and consultation

Question	Yes	No	Note
9. Have you consulted nearby residents?	Ø		If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
10. Have you consulted adjoining owners?	Ø		If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
11. Have you consulted others affected by the proposal?	Ø		If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
12. Have you consulted the local Wiltshire Councillor?	Ø		If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
13. Have you consulted the local Parish Council?	Ø		If 'no'- please consult before submitting your application
14. Is there community support for the change of use?	Ø		If 'no' - consider carefully whether you wish to proceed with your application

Legal

Question	Yes	No	Note
15. Are there any covenants or other legal constraints?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should explain implications
16. Does the proposed use require planning consent?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should explain implications
17. Have you considered insurance cover?	Ø		If 'no' your application must explain implications
18. Have you assessed health and safety liabilities?	Ø		Your application must explain how you will deal with risks and liabilities

## Finance

Question		No	Note
19. Can you meet all conversion costs?	Ø		If 'no' your application should explain how funding will be provided
20. Can you meet all capital maintenance costs?	Ø		If 'no' your application should explain how funding will be provided
21. Can you meet all day-to-day running costs?	Ø		If 'no' your application should explain how funding will be provided
22. Will you use the asset to generate income?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should provide further details
23. Will any third party be assisting with the costs?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should provide further details
24. Do you have any contingency funds?	Ø		If 'no' your application should set out how you will deal with contingencies
25. Are you prepared to pay for the asset ?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should set out your offer

## Management

Question	Yes	No	Note
26. Will you manage the asset?	Ø		If 'no' your application should set out who will manage the asset.
27. Will a management committee be set up?		V	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work
28. Will users of the asset be involved?		V	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work
29. Will someone be employed to manage the asset?		Ø	If 'yes' your application should set out how this will work

#### **Community Asset Transfer** Community Community interest Area Manager Strategic **Property** Community **Notification** Services (SPS) Area Manager from Property Is their an interest in the asset? Is asset surplus to requirements? No No Yes You are here CAT **Advertise** Refusal application locally Local and professional Is their an interest in the asset? inputs Local member CAT No Parish Council report CAP SPS VCS Unit Open market disposal/retain **Area Board Approval** Would approval be contrary to professional advice? Transfer/sale refused No Yes Transfer/sale approved CAT Report and AB Recommendation **NOTES** 1. All refusals delegated to the Area Board 2. Approvals in line with policy/professional guidance delegated to the Area Board 3. Approvals contrary to policy/professional Cabinet or guidance determined by Cabinet Leader Board recommendation approved? **Key inputs** Yes No **Members Property Services** Transfer/sale approved Open market disposal/retain **Community Area Manger**