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**Subject:** Common Good Consultation - Ravelston Park

Hi Pamela,

Craig Lamont has passed me your name as someone who can help with setting up a consultation on the Consultation Hub.

By way of background, the Council have agreed to sell a portion of Ravelston Park to Blackhall Community Trust as a community asset transfer under the Community Empowerment Act (Scotland) 2015. The complication is that Ravelston Park is inalienable common good and the Council have to apply to the Court of Session to change the status of the land from inalienable to alienable, which will allow the deal to proceed.

As part of this process, a public consultation has to be undertaken to obtain the views of the local community. I have spoken to [REDACTED] and Sara McGuire over strategy for the consultation and attach an action plan and draft handout which came out of the consultation.

Once you have had a chance to consider the attachments could you advise what further needs to be done to have the consultation live on the Consultation Hub? I am anticipating a month long consultation ending on 31 August.

Happy to discuss or meet up to clarify any aspect

Kind regards

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