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I note that the land at the Braid Hills does not appear to be listed in the Council's common good register - <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/commercial-property-sale-let/common-good-register?documentId=12467&categoryId=20021>

I would be grateful if you could send me the following information:

- The title deeds for the Braid Hills.
- Any other information held by the Council relating to whether the Braid Hills are common good property.

Attached is a plan from our GIS which shows the 4 titles which are numbered as below, the details of the titles are below:

- 134 acres – Disp by Trustees of John Gordon of Cluny, recorded 25 November 1890, (this is the portion acquired under a Private Act of Parliament which is also publicly available).
- 22 acres - Disp by Trustees of John Gordon of Cluny, recorded 20 November 1908.
- 22.9 acres – Disp by Trustee of John Gordon of Cluny, recorded 17 November 1924.
- 53.665 acres – Disp by Brigadier General Robert Gordon Gilmour, recorded 1 June 1926.
- Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Act 1890, (the Act for enabling the purchase of the Braid Hills by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh to be completed; for extending the municipal and police boundaries of the city, including the royal burgh...).
- Minute of Agreement between Trustees of John Gordon Cluny and Lord Provost Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, recorded, 23 April 1889.

In regard to the title deeds, the Council is claiming an exception under regulation 6 because the information is already publicly available and easily accessible on the [Land Register of Scotland - Registers of Scotland](#).

We hold correspondence between Legal and Estates on whether this is common good land and this will not be provided. We are of the opinion that the public interest is better served by ensuring that any legal advice is not prejudiced by releasing the information into the public domain.