



Property Assets Manager
Inverclyde Council
Legal and Property Services
Municipal Buildings
Clyde Square
Greenock
PA15 1LY

17th September 2019

Re: COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER REQUEST | 14 East Blackhall Street, Greenock.

Dear Sirs

Please find attached our Community Asset Transfer Request for the property at 14 Blackhall Street, which we previously noted our interest in.

We are part of the Scottish Men's Shed Association, which has a membership of over 180 sheds throughout Scotland. Our vision for this property is to have the best Men's Shed in Scotland, a place that not only benefits Inverclyde but that is an example for others, showing the strength of our community.

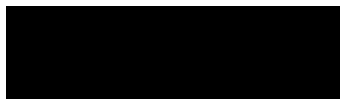
Men's Shed spaces are designed to appeal to men in ways which traditional "community groups" don't. Men generally like to get involved in practical tasks and get to know people by working alongside them, rather than sitting down face to face. Sheds feel familiar and welcoming.

Older men have a wealth of experience, stories and knowledge to share. Men's Sheds provide a place for this to happen. Younger men benefit from the chance to be shown new skills as well as exchanging their own knowledge of more modern technology or culture. On a deeper level, Men's Sheds provide acceptance, a sense of purpose, increased well-being and improved health.

You can find out more about our membership and activities here:

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Yours Sincerely



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