

Assynt Development Trust Ltd,
The Mission,
Culag Park,
Lochinver,
IV27 4LE

The Highland Council,
Glenurquhart Road,
Inverness,
IV3 5NX

ASSET TRANSFER UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACT

DECISION NOTICE 25th OF JANUARY – AGREED

Dear Willie,

This Decision Notice relates to the asset transfer request made by **Assynt Development Trust Ltd**, on the 26th of February 2020, in relation to The Mission, Culag Park, Lochinver, IV27 4LE.

The Highland Council has decided to **agree** the request.

Terms and Conditions

The request is agreed under the following terms and conditions:

- Ownership is transferred to Assynt Development Trust Ltd (ADT) for £1, if asked.
- ADT covers all reasonably incurred property and legal costs associated with the asset transfer process – both the Council's and its own.
- An 'Economic Development Burden' (EDB) will be applied in consultation with the Chair of Communities and Place and Executive Chief Officer Communities and Place: in the event the land is sold, or otherwise disposed of, or should ADT cease to be a Community Transfer Body as defined by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Council will seek reimbursement of the level of discount awarded on market value of the asset, as valued at the time of the relevant event.
- Any transfer will be subject to existing burdens / conditions in the Council's title to the property (e.g. 3rd Party access rights, etc.). The Council may also impose further burdens / conditions if they consider this expedient (e.g. economic development burdens, etc). The Council will only transfer property for which it has title to do so.

To proceed with the process, Assynt Development Trust must submit an offer to the Highland Council within **six months**.

The deadline for an offer to be made is: **25th of July 2021**.

If you consider that the terms and conditions attached differ to a significant extent from those specified in your request, you may **apply to The Council to review this decision.**

Any **application for review** must be made in writing to Pablo Mascarenhas, Community and Democratic Engagement Manager, The Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX **by 22nd of February 2021**, which is twenty working days from the date of this notice.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Pablo Mascarenhas

Community and Democratic Engagement Manager