

Useful Websites

The following links and organisations provide guidance and support to both Community Transfer Bodies and relevant authorities.

East Lothian Council - Community Asset Transfer (CAT) webpage

Discover East Lothian Council's Community Asset Transfer (CAT)

Learn how community groups can take ownership or manage local assets through the CAT process, as outlined by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Here is the link.

- https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210625/community_asset_transfer/12252/community_asset_transfer

Contact Us: For any enquiries or to start your asset transfer request, please email the Asset Transfer Team at:

assettransfers@eastlothian.gov.uk

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) 2015, PART 5

- <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2015/6/part/5/enacted>

Scottish Government

A Summary Guide to Asset Transfer:

- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/asset-transfer-under-community-empowerment-scotland-act-2015-guidance-community-9781786527509/pages/4/>

Guidance for Community Bodies:

- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/asset-transfer-under-community-empowerment-scotland-act-2015-guidance-community-9781786527509/>

Guidance for Authorities:

- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/asset-transfer-under-community-empowerment-scotland-act-2015-guidance-relevant-9781786527493/>

Model Documents:

- <https://www.gov.scot/publications/asset-transfer-model-documents/>

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DTAS (Development Trust Association Scotland) and COSS (Community Ownership Support Service)

Access guidance documents and support for Community Transfer Bodies and Relevant Authorities here.

<http://www.dtascommunityownership.org.uk/>

Contact:

Community Ownership Support Service – email: Ruth@dtascot.org.uk

Business Planning:

Business Planning Overview

- <https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/community/community-asset-transfer/business-planning/business-planning>

Writing a Business Plan

- <https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/community/community-asset-transfer/business-planning/writing-business-plan>

Engage

SCVO (Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations) Support & Learning

- <https://scvo.scot/support>

SENScot (Social Enterprise Network Scotland)

- <https://senscot.net/about/>

First Port - new start social entrepreneurs.

<http://www.firstport.org.uk/>

Community Land Scotland

- <http://www.communitylandscotland.org.uk/>

OSCR (The Scottish Charity Regulator)

- <https://www.oscr.org.uk/>

National Standards for Community Engagement

- <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/national-standards/>

Community Energy Scotland

- <http://www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk/>

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