

Date: 3 May 2022

Subject: Consultation: inquiry into community assets

Dear colleague,

Inquiry into community assets

The Senedd's Local Government and Housing Committee is undertaking an inquiry into community assets, with specific focus on barriers and opportunities for communities to acquire built assets for community use. The Committee will explore how the statutory and policy framework encourages and supports the development of community assets for the benefit of communities. Issues to be considered include the following:

1. Whether the current statutory and policy framework empowers communities in Wales to develop community assets;
2. The extent the Community Asset Transfer scheme promotes and supports effective development of community assets;
3. To explore barriers and challenges faced by communities in taking ownership of public or privately owned assets, including finance and support services;
4. To discover what lessons can be learnt from beyond the Welsh border.

Invitation to contribute to the consultation

The Committee would like to invite you to submit written evidence responding to the above terms of reference, to assist in its consideration of the inquiry.

Submitting evidence

If you wish to respond to the Committee's consultation, please email an electronic copy of your submission to SeneddHousing@senedd.wales or send by post to Local Government and Housing Committee, Welsh Parliament, Cardiff, CF99 1SN.



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Submissions should arrive by **24 June 2022**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

If you have any queries, please contact Catherine Hunt, Second Clerk on 0300 200 6347.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair