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Community Asset Transfer Manager
Rebecca Carr

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Dear Sir/Madam

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your asset transfer request in relation to 201 ha of land at Ardura, Isle of Mull.

I confirm that the request is made in accordance with the legislation and all required information has been provided. The validation date for this asset transfer request is **3 April 2018**.

I confirm that no other asset transfer request has been received in relation to the land to which your request relates. However, the land has been notified for sale and we therefore consider that Forest Enterprise Scotland is not prohibited by section 84(2) of the Act from selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of the land described above to someone other than Mull and Iona Community Trust, despite your request having been received.

Notice of this asset transfer request will be published online at www.forestry.gov.uk/CATS and sent to any tenants or occupiers of the land or building. Any representations made to Forest Enterprise Scotland about this request will be copied to you, and you will have at least 20 working days to comment on them.

The request will be considered under our Community Asset Transfer Scheme (CATS), as set out in the CATS Guidance which can be downloaded at www.forestry.gov.uk/CATS. The request will be considered by an independent CATS Evaluation Panel, appointed by Forest Enterprise Scotland. The decision whether to agree to the Asset Transfer will be made by the Chief Executive of Forest Enterprise Scotland, taking into account the assessment of the Request by the CATS Evaluation Panel, and the input of relevant Forest Enterprise Scotland officers. We will give you notice of our decision whether to agree to or refuse your request, and our reasons for that decision, **by 3 October 2018**.

If you do not receive a decision by that date, you may appeal to the Scottish Ministers. You may also appeal if your request is refused, or if the request is agreed but the decision notice specifies material terms or conditions which differ to a significant extent from those specified in the request. Guidance on making an appeal is available at www.gov.scot/Topics/People/engage/AssetTransfer. A notice of appeal should be sent to:

Community Land Team
D Spur
Saughton House
Broomhouse Drive
Edinburgh
EH11 3XD

Email: CRTB@gov.scot

Phone: 0300 244 9822 or 0300 244 1945

If you have any questions about the asset transfer process, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0300 067 5407 or at rebecca.carr@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Carr

Community Asset Transfer Manager