

## Aberdeen City Council Community Asset Transfer

### Annual Report

January 2017 – 31 March 2018

Aberdeen City Council is committed to supporting a community asset transfer process that supports communities to identify their needs and take control of the assets they feel they require to deliver better outcomes in communities. We have put in place a clear community asset transfer process that engages with communities, providing a single point of contact for community groups wishing to make an asset transfer request, bringing in the expertise of a variety of Council officers and partner agencies to inform our approach and decision-making on asset transfer when this is required. This first Annual Report on Community Asset Transfer covers the period from the introduction of legislation, in January 2017, through to 31 March 2018.

During this first year of the Community Asset Transfer Legislation being in force Aberdeen City Council received no valid applications by a community group for an asset transfer request.

However the Council did process 3 applications under the Voluntary Scheme. These included a local Men's Shed who would like to make use of a former cadet hut in Peterculter as a workshop, a community church in Seaton wishing to convert a number of disused huts into a community centre and the ongoing development of a former gospel hall in Fittie.