

Dear Sarah,

I am writing to convey my apprehension and ultimately objection to the community asset transfer of muirhead activity centre to dundonald gymnastics club.

I reside in Troon with my wife and 2 young children, one of which relies on muirhead activity centre for the after school club they accommodate.

My youngest daughter is also a member of the dundonald gymnastics club so I am certain you will understand I have interest in both sides of the argument.

The worrying reality is that if dundonald gymnastics club were to have ownership of muirhead activity centre and there is no contractual obligation to continue facilitating after school club for local primary schools, my wife who works st crosshouse maternity theatre would have no other option but to give up her career she has worked so hard to build.

I work out of the country half of the year which means when I am away my wife would have to be to school to pick up my daughter's for 3pm each day, making working in an NHS operating theatre impossible due to their shift pattern culture.

This would have a devastating effect on our financial situation , but more importantly my wife's mental health as she would no longer be able to pursue her career she has worked so hard for if there will no longer be after school club for struthers primary school. I am certain there are many more families in the same situation who will have no option but to give up work if there will be no pre-requisite for the protection of afterschool club in the event of a full asset transfer.

Best regards

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