



## **Asset Transfer Requests *Annual Report for 2019-2020***

Community organisations possess the right to submit requests to local authorities, Scottish Ministers and public service authorities for buildings or land they feel could be managed more effectively. These rights are encompassed under Part 5 of the Community Empowerment Act (2015). Community groups are permitted to request ownership, lease or other rights to these assets. SWestrans alongside other public authorities must consider requests based upon a set list of standards including eligibility requirements; all of which are outlined within the Community Empowerment Act (2015). Requests are accepted by public authorities unless there is valid reasoning for the claim to be rejected. Additional information on community empowerment and asset transfers can be found on the Scottish government website at:

<https://beta.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/asset-transfer/>

The following information details requests made between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

### **Annual Report on Asset Transfer Requests**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

#### **Number of Requests received**

0

#### **Number of Requests agreed to and refused**

Agreed: 0

Refused: 0

#### **Number of Requests resulting in transfer of ownership, lease or conferral of other rights**

0

#### **Decisions Appealed**

0

#### **Decisions Reviewed**

N/A

#### **Work done to promote the use of Asset Transfer Requests and support Community Transfer Bodies to make requests**

SWestrans does not own any assets therefore no Asset Transfer Request can be made.