APPENDIX 1

COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Council Ref:	Date Received:
	Date Acknowledged:
Outcome of Review:	Date Decision Communicated:

Asset/Property/Land:

(Name / description of asset this Expression of Interest relates to)

Mill Lane Allotment and Community Garden	

Your name or the name of the organisation/group *that you are authorised to represent) or individual. In order for us to talk to you about your ideas please advise how you may be contacted during normal office hours (i.e. 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday)

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If you are representing an organisation please advise of the type of organisation and the date established.

For example, a public limited company; a registered charity; a company limited by guarantee; other.

OTHER, Community group incorporated/affiliated to National Association Membership No S4783A

Briefly describe your idea.

Please include the reasons why you require the property / asset / land, its intended use and how this purpose and use will benefit the wider community.

Development of the site through access to grant funding:- programme to include improvements to boundary fencing and security, provision of toilet facilities to encourage wider participation. Development of brookside to improve habitat and environment for wildlife. Provision of information boards and hides/viewing points

What is your idea and the potential community benefit? Do you propose to use the asset in a different way to how it is currently being used?

Development of the site as above to encourage wider participation and involvement of wider families and groups by making the site more accessible for all ages, genders and levels of ability. Provision of a meeting/teaching/learning/information space. Cleaning up the brook to develop bankside and water based environments to provide enhanced wildlife habitat. Deliver community "lectures" & information sessions on all aspects of growing, planting, eating and cooking vegetables.

How might the project be funded initially and over future years? How do you propose to pay the outgoings / management costs of the property / asset / land?

The project will be funded throughrentals, subscriptions and fundraising activities. In addition applications for funding under various grant schemes are actively being pursued.

Who have you spoken to about your idea? e.g., local councillor; other community groups, etc.

Currently we are in discussions with Natural Resources Wales, Environment Wales, Groundworks (Wrexham), National Allotment Society, FLVC, Connah's Quay Town Council, Mill Lane Community Garden

I / we confirm that all the information and statements contained within this expression of interest are true and accurate. I understand that the Council may ask for additional information at any stage of the application process and that you may check this with other sources.

Signed

Date 13/11/2014

Name Bill Crease

Position Chairman