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Dear Samuel,

Thank you for your written question tabled on 4th October regarding how the Welsh Government are supporting community asset transfers and community ownership of buildings, (WQ94258).

The Welsh Government is committed to ensuring that wherever possible community facilities are protected. This commitment has led to the establishment of a Community Asset Commission following the work undertaken by the Local Government and Housing Senedd Committee.

A written statement on the Commission was published on 24 September.

Ystadau Cymru has published a 'Community Assets Transfer Best Practice Guide'. The guidance is scheduled for review in 2025, in line with recommendations made by the Community Asset Commission.

The Welsh Government supports community-led projects through funding programmes. The Community Facilities Programme (CFP) and The Community Asset Loan Fund (CALF) are two significant funding initiatives that help communities purchase or improve well-used and much-needed community facilities.

Yours sincerely,

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