

## Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Burgh of Galashiels

### Appendix 2: Proposed Final Register of Common Good Assets in Galashiels

#### BURGH OF GALASHIELS

LAND			
Name of Asset	Location	Description	Plan
Ladhope Drive car park	Ladhope Drive, Galashiels, TD1 1BT	Public car park, acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1945. Subsequently acquired for a statutory purpose by Ettrick and Lauderdale District Council in 1989.	See attached pdf
Old Gala House	Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3JS	Museum property operated by Live Borders. The property was original acquired by the Burgh in 1975 in terms of an agreement with Galashiels Art Club (to the effect that premises would be made available to the art club in Old Gala House or other) for no consideration. The minutes state that the property was gifted by Gala Art Club 'for the benefit of the public of Galashiels'.	See attached pdf
Ladhope Golf Course	Ladhope, Galashiels, TD1 2NJ	Golf Course acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1945. The title states that the land is to be held "in trust for the Community of	See attached pdf

		Galashiels and as part of the common good for the said Burgh".	
Ladhope Woodland	Ladhope, Galashiels, TD1 2NJ	Woodland area, acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1945. The title states that the land is to be held "in trust for the Community of Galashiels and as part of the common good for the said Burgh".	See attached pdf
Ladhope Glen Park	Ladhope, Galashiels, TD1 2NJ	Park land, acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1945. The title states that the land is to be held "in trust for the Community of Galashiels and as part of the common good for the said Burgh".	See attached pdf
Ladhope recreation ground	Ladhope, Galashiels, TD1 2NJ	Recreational ground, acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1945. The title states that the land is to be held "in trust for the Community of Galashiels and as part of the common good for the said Burgh".	See attached pdf
Bank Street Gardens	Bank Street Gardens, Galashiels	Public Gardens and park land, acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels between 1939 and 1965. Land was all gifted by proprietors of neighbouring buildings - purpose was for a Council scheme of improvement. Early donors (State Bank and Liberal Club) stipulated that condition of gift was that ground had to be permanently used as open space.	See attached pdf

Sir Walter Scott Statue	Bank Street, Galashiels,  TD1 3JX	Memorial statue. The land on which the statue is erected was acquired by the Burgh of Galashiels in 1932 for the purpose of the erecting the statue in memory of Sir Walter Scott.	See attached pdf
Mercat Cross	Church Street, Galashiels,  TD1 3JH	Market cross located at Church Street. The land on which it is erected was acquired under the Burgh charter and therefore is Common Good.	See attached pdf
Leabrae Playground	Corner of Leabrae and Woodside Place, Galashiels	The land on which the playground is erected was gifted to the Burgh of Galashiels for the purpose of becoming a rest area and playground. No statutory purpose stated was stated in the titles and the Council minutes of 12.12.1932 refer to the land being a gift.	See attached pdf
Amenity land at Halliburton Place/Terrace	Halliburton Place or Terrace, Galashiels	The land was acquired 'as an open space for behoof of the Public of Galashiels' in 1921 and 1959.	See attached pdf
<b>ART AND ARTEFACTS</b>			
<b>Name of asset</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Provosts Chain & Badge	Paton Street, Galashiels	18ct gold chain and badge of office by Hamilton & Inches.  Presented to the Burgh on 10 October 1889.	

Provosts Robes & Hats (2 of each)	Paton Street, Galashiels	One believed to be used by John hall, first Provost of Galashiels from 1868 – 1973 and 1875 – 1888	
Baillies Robes & Hats	Paton Street, Galashiels		
Gold Key & Medal	Municipal Buildings in Selkirk	Used at ceremonial opening of Galashiels Burgh Chamber in 1927. Medal inscribed “To Ex Provost Watson to Commemorate the opening of the completed War Memorial and burgh Buildings, Galashiels, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1927”.	
Gold Watch	Paton Street, Galashiels	Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century gold pocket watch by Hamilton. Engraved “CB”. Belonged to Christopher Boyd and gifted to Burgh	
Sir Walter Scott Manuscript	Old Gala House, Galashiels	Original extract from “The Pirate” by Sir Walter Scott	
<b>COMMON GOOD FUND</b>			
<b>Name of Asset</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Galashiels Common Good Fund	N/A	Fund set up for the benefit of the inhabitants of Galashiels.  As at 31 March 2021, fund consisted of net assets of £173,560.	