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Referral from Cllr Campbell

It may seem small scale but we have recently have had a planning application to run an access drive across a section of public open space and incorporate this into a garden. This seems to be Asset Managements view:

*Following discussions with Leeds City Council Asset Management and Regeneration, a proposal was made and agreed that we would buy a strip of land from the council for use as a drive, fully tarmaced and drained with a proper vehicular crossing. One of the conditions placed by the council was that the drive should be fenced and gated, which is why this was include on the planning application. Following the previous refusal a discussion with the Asset Management agreed the fencing could be reduced or removed entirely.*

I was wondering if either of your committees might like to have a conversation about the selling of green space given the declared climate emergency.

Clarification of the enquiry

Cllr Campbell has confirmed he would like to consider the processes linked to the sale by the Council of all green spaces – including those smaller strips of ground and verges, as well as larger pieces of land that may form part of major projects.

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