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31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

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The LCA has been working hard to improve the facilities around the area of Lumsden Square. The children at Lumsden Primary School are enthusiastic about using the new play equipment. Discussions around weekend activities are beginning to include lots of talk about using the park and meeting their friends to play. This is brilliant, as we are very conscious that children are less active particularly outside. Now that they have a safe and inspiring area to play in, we need to keep this momentum going.

For the children to spend an extended period of play at the park, the opening of the public toilets would be a huge benefit. At the moment if they require to use a toilet, they have to return home, particularly if they live on the other side of the busy Main Street. This can often mean that this is the end of their park visit for the day.

The school often uses the park for PE – this year we had a block of running and fitness when we used the park for 6 weeks. The children thoroughly enjoyed this block but for some of the younger members of the school it was quite a long session to have without access to a toilet. This resulted in a few mad dashes back to school.

We also have an area of woodland that we use for outdoor learning. This is often an afternoon session and we then meet at the park as part of our After School Club activities. At the moment we have to rely on parents allowing us to use their home toilets or we have to return to school early.

You can see that the re-opening of the public toilets would be of huge benefit for the children at Lumsden Primary School and we hope that the Marr Asset Transfer Steering Group and Marr Area Committee will look favourably on the LCA's request.

Yours Sincerely

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