



COMMUNITY ASSETS TREASURE HUNT

From The Digbeth Trust

- Do you know of a disused council building that could be used by the community?
- Is there an NHS building in your street that's boarded up and not being used?

The Government wants to encourage communities to take over the management and/or ownership of publicly owned buildings and other assets where they could be better run by the voluntary sector.

To support this initiative The Digbeth Trust is launching a Treasure Hunt to identify underused or unused public assets and facilities – like buildings and land. The aim of the Hunt is to help communities and public authorities to identify new ways of using public buildings and other community resources more efficiently and effectively.

We will ask groups to tell us about publicly owned buildings and other assets that they think could be better run by the voluntary sector. We want them to tell us where the asset is and how it could be better managed.

We will put the group in touch with the owner of the asset and support them to discuss potential transfer. We will give the group resources and advice about the feasibility of their ideas. We will help the public authority to understand the value of asset transfer for the development of communities.

The Treasure Hunt is being launched in January 2008.

To find out more about the Community Assets Treasure Hunt please contact The Digbeth Trust at:

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