



General Trustees

Church of Scotland

Scottish Charity Number: SC014574

Our Ref: BDW/EAE
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Dear Madam

East Kilbride Westhills – sale of Greenhills Church

I write to advise you that at their Meeting on 8 September 2026 the General Trustees made the Determination set out in the annexation hereto.

An excerpt from the Act of Assembly of 2024 under which this Determination has been made is attached as well as a chronological flowchart which should be used as an aid to inform you where matters stand at each stage of the process.

For the congregation, please note:

1. There should only be one keyholder for the property concerned through whom all access is granted. If this will not be you, please let Eva Elder (elder@churchofscotland.org.uk), Head of Business Support for the General Trustees, know who it will be, with appropriate contact details.
2. No fixture or fitting (including pews, pulpits, organs and associated items such as organ pipes) of any kind should be removed from the building prior to disposal without the express authority of the General Trustees, who remain the legal proprietors of the property and fixtures and fittings therein. Removal of fixtures and fittings from a listed building without first obtaining listed building consent is also not permitted by statutory legislation.

Yours faithfully

Brian Waller
Chief Executive

Annexation referred to

In the case of the application of the Kirk Session of East Kilbride Westhills congregation, the General Trustees (1) authorise the sale of Greenhills Church, 21 Turnberry Place, East Kilbride, G75 8TB, at such price and on such other terms and conditions as may be decided by them in consultation with the Kirk Session; and (2) determine that the free proceeds of sale shall, subject to the operation of the Levy under Sections 10-17 of Schedule 3 of the General Trustees (Properties, Funds & Endowments) Act 2024 (as amended), be credited to the benefit of the congregation in the Consolidated Fabric Fund.

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**EXCERPT FROM ACT OF ASSEMBLY ANENT POWERS
DELEGATED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The General Trustees will be bound, upon making a determination hereunder, to intimate such determination forthwith by notice in writing to the Presbytery concerned and also to the Financial Board or Boards of the Congregation or Congregations directly affected. On receipt by the Presbytery Clerk of the notice of the determination of the General Trustees, it will be the Presbytery Clerk's duty to give sufficient intimation of the same to the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery thereafter. Any determination by and from the General Trustees authorising the sale or disposal of property will be final and not subject to appeal.

Guidance for Buildings Categorised B in Presbytery Mission Plans

This advice covers churches, halls and other non-domestic ecclesiastical buildings and supersedes previous advice given prior to 2021.



