

## The Royal Burgh of St Andrews Community Council St Andrews Town Hall St Andrews KY16 9TA

To the Board of Poets' Neuk

The application by Poets' Neuk to purchase the ground on the corner of Greyfriars Garden and St Mary's Place, St Andrews, using Part 5 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act's 'Right to buy land to further sustainable development', has the full support of the Royal Burgh of St Andrews Community Council.

It is the only foreseeable means of removing what has been, for many years, a dreadful eyesore at the heart of our town, in a conservation area, and which has been, and continues to be, a hazard to public health.

In its place, Poets' Neuk will create an attractive garden, for the benefit of townsfolk and visitors alike, accessible to all and featuring its historic connection with Mary Queen of Scots.

Penelope Fraser

Chair

The Royal Burgh of St Andrews Community Council

23 October 2022