

Acquisition or Sale of Land and Property

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1. All land or property appropriated, transferred, gifted, purchased, disposed or sold by STC will be subject to the requirement of the Local Government Act 1972 (NALC Legal Topic Note LTN 45 attached).
2. STC will consider land and property acquisitions and requests for sale on a case by case basis subject to:
 - A risk assessment to include financial, operational and environmental issues.
 - A solicitor's search.
 - A current market valuation report.
3. Any funds received from the sale or acquisition of land will ordinarily be ring fenced for community projects in that estate or community area.

Appendix:

LTN 45	Disposal and Appropriation of Land by Local Councils
LTN 45a	Disposal of Charity Land by Local Councils Acting as Sole or Managing Trustee