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Mr Carl Hearn
Town Clerk
Tavistock Town Council
Drake Road
Tavistock
PL19 0AU

Your ref:
My ref:
Date: 22 June 2017

Dear Carl

Tavistock Guildhall and World Heritage Gateway HLF Bid

I am writing to confirm the continuing support of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape (Cornish Mining) World Heritage Site (CMWHS) Partnership Board for the Town Council's Stage Two bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to conserve the Tavistock Guildhall and develop public access and interpretation facilities.

The scheme will emphasise the importance of the town's heritage, as part of the World Heritage Site, but also deliver a strategic benefit for the entire WHS in West Devon and Cornwall. The project is an essential element of the development of a Key Centre for Tavistock, which in turn is an agreed priority of the CMWHS Partnership - including all three partner local authorities, the two AONB's and the National Trust.

The Partnership was pleased to contribute to the bid development phase and confirm that the proposals meet a number of our strategic objectives, including conservation, interpretation, learning and outreach.

The Guildhall project builds on recent heritage projects to develop volunteer, learning, and cultural tourism opportunities, pursued by the CMWHS and our partners. In doing this it helps to consolidate the benefits from previous projects such as the Tamar Valley Mining Heritage Project, Discover the Extraordinary, Rags to Riches and Helping Hands for Heritage, adding further to its value. We therefore wholeheartedly endorse this valuable contribution to regenerating Tavistock town centre and look forward to supporting the delivery should your bid be successful.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, Cornish Mining WHS Partnership Board

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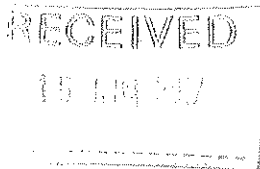
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8th June 2017

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To Whom It May Concern

Tavistock Guildhall Gateway Project – Letter of Support

Tavistock College are delighted to support Tavistock Town Council and its partner Tavistock Heritage Trust with their bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant towards the Tavistock Guildhall Gateway Project.

Tavistock College have been involved with the Tavistock Heritage Learning Network with local schools and work in collaboration with our local primary schools within the Co-operative Trust. We welcome the opportunity for more training for teachers about the nature of heritage and the rich resources provided by the World Heritage site. We have successfully participated in the 'Rags to Riches' project, The Townscape Heritage Initiative and the consultation for the Tavistock Guildhall project.

We feel that the Tavistock Guildhall Gateway Project will be of great benefit to students in both primary and secondary schools and will encourage sixth form students to become young volunteers to support this project.

We believe it is particularly important that all our young people have a deep understanding of the local community and its rich and diverse history of culture.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Jones
Principal

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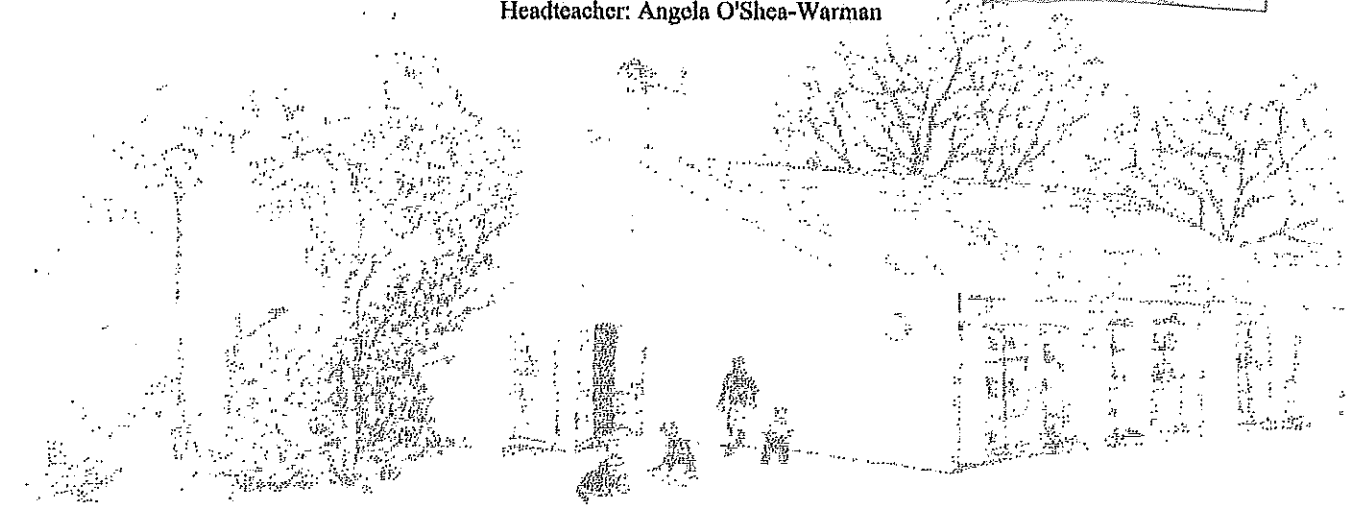


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24 JUL 2017



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Dear Mr Hearn

Re. Tavistock Guildhall Gateway Project

I am writing to show Whitchurch Primary School's support for Round 2 application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Guildhall Gateway Project which is being submitted by Tavistock Town Council.

Our school is very pleased to have been invited to participate in the project which offers really exciting learning opportunities for pupils. The Activity Plan provides one of our classes with the chance to track the Guildhall project from the completion of architects' plans through to public opening. The children will be able to contribute towards the interpretation design and making a trail around the building. I also feel that, once open to the public, the Guildhall Centre will be an important educational asset for local schools, offering imaginative opportunities to deliver element of the National Curriculum, such as on crime and punishment and aspects of local and national history.

Whitchurch Primary has a track record for developing learning outside the classroom, including working with the Town Council on aspects of their outdoor estate. The Guildhall project gives us further opportunities to develop this work and we look forward to working with the Council and the Tavistock Heritage Trust to the great benefit of our pupils.

Whitchurch Primary is part of a small group of local schools that work together to engage children and parents in educational opportunities outside the classroom. We feel this project will enhance the opportunity for all families to learn about our amazing local history.

Yours sincerely

Angela O'Shea-Warman
Headteacher



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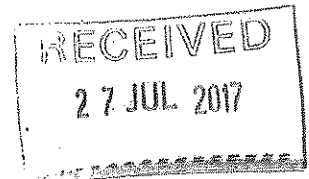


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CALSTOCK PARISH ARCHIVE TRUST

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25th July 2017

The Town Clerk
Town Council Offices
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Dear Sir,

The Guildhall Project

Calstock Parish Archive is a volunteer run organisation engaged on collecting and cataloguing information on all aspects of Calstock Parish. As such, we realise the importance of conserving our heritage.

We are writing in support of your project. These landmark buildings are a central part of Tavistock's townscape and history and for too long they have been empty and decaying. The town is part of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site and it is vitally important that these buildings are renovated and brought back into use. The wide range of activities proposed will ensure that many members of the public will be able to access the buildings and learn more about their history. The complex will be brought back to life and its long term future will be secured for the enjoyment of future generations.

We wish you every success with the project

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. M. Harman". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Mrs Lynda Harman
Chairman Management Committee

Tavistock

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27 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Tavistock Guildhall Gateway Project

The board of the Tavistock Business Improvement District wishes to place on record its support for the bid by Tavistock Town Council to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the above project.

The proposed transformation of the Guildhall complex in Tavistock as a Visitor Centre for the Mining World Heritage Site will be of substantial economic value to the businesses of the town centre providing a focus for visitors as well as a reason for them to visit the town centre. Having been drawn to the town by the Visitor Centre, we would confidently anticipate significant economic benefits, particularly to the town centre retail businesses, from increased visitor numbers.

In addition the Visitor Centre will provide an imaginative and valuable local education resource for the people of Tavistock who are keen to learn more about the history of their town and the surrounding area.

We, therefore, strongly support the Tavistock Town Council's bid for funding which will bring economic benefits to the town and make good use of a fine building which if not refurbished will be in danger of deteriorating.

Yours sincerely

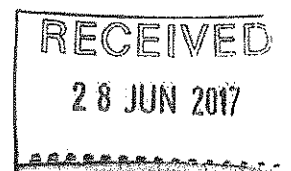


Andrew Baker, FCA

Director

Signed for and on behalf of Tavistock BID Ltd.

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3rd August 2017

Dear Sir

Re: Tavistock Town Council Guildhall Gateway Centre Application

Further to the Chambers letter dated 7th April 2015 Would like to re affirm the Tavistock & District Chamber of Commerce support for the Town Council's application for funding for it's Guildhall project.

Having now seen the progress made we are more than ever sure the Guildhall Centre project will benefit the local economy, residents and visitors. The Chamber looks forward to continuing our working relationship with the members of Tavistock Heritage and Tavistock Town Council to bring this exciting project to life.

Yours sincerely



Mike Harper
Chairman