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Dear Councillor Hall

Funding request for Youth Work - West Rainton

Thank you for your email of 31 August highlighting plans for a Community Interest Company (CIC) to deliver youth services and requesting a financial contribution from Parish Council for ongoing running costs.

This topic was included as an agenda item for Parish Council consideration at its' meeting held on 19 October 2017.

Parish Council are supportive in principle, as this echoes some feedback received during the recent Parish Plan exercise relating to youth service provision. However Council is acutely aware of the impact of your significant financial request, if approved, on the annual precept.

In recent years, the Parish Council has considered its' annual budget at January meetings.

To help inform Member's views in advance of that meeting, and conscious of the need to continue to provide value for money for West Rainton residents, Parish Council requested that I write to you for more information. Please provide the following:

A fully costed business plan for the CIC, together with details of governance arrangements;

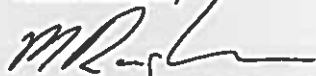
Details of how the proposed model would work in practice for West Rainton, what this would deliver and the expected, tangible outcomes.

It would be helpful if I could have this information no later than 8 December, as it is my intention to include an agenda item for the Parish Council meeting on 21 December to update Members and I would like to circulate background information well in advance.

Your email suggests the attendance of yourself or another representative at a Parish Council meeting. That would be helpful please - 19.00 hrs on 21 December, Arden House, Prospect View, West Rainton. Please note that this would be for the purpose of answering Member's questions on your request and proposals, and not to deliver a presentation.

Please let me know if you have any queries on the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Mark Ramshaw, Parish Clerk