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Subject: RE: Eynsford Village Hall and Football Pitch CIL application (amended)
Date: 22 July 2022 09:03:03

Dear Mr Gough

Thank you for your e-mail.

It has been added to the letters of support for this bid.

Regards

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From: Roger.Gough@kent.gov.uk <Roger.Gough@kent.gov.uk>
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Dear Claire

I write in strong support of the application, on behalf of Eynsford Parish Council and Eynsford Village Hall Trustees, for £260,000 in CIL to support the building of a new Village Hall at Harrow Meadow in Eynsford and the linked levelling and improvement of the football pitch.

As County Councillor for the area including Eynsford over the last 17 years, I am deeply aware of the importance of developing the new village hall to Eynsford, and have been in discussion with members of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees over many years regarding their aspirations and plans. As the bid indicates, this has been planned and developed over some time. The submission sets out very clearly and accurately the urgent need to replace the existing hall, now well over 100 years old and with severe structural issues – but still, as I know from much personal experience, at the heart of the community - and the benefits from both addressing this

and the football facilities in Harrow Meadow. This will have enormous positive impacts in terms of community life, environment, parking issues in the village, health and wellbeing.

As local County Member, I will seek to support these plans in any way that I can, and I very much hope that the CIL Spending Board will be able to approve this funding application.

Yours sincerely

Roger Gough

Leader of the Council

Member for Sevenoaks North and Darent Valley

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