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Sent: 28 February 2024 20:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Community Asset Transfer - Former Family Hub at Cornton Vale

Hi

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of Support for Families.

wish to emphasise my support for the application from Support for Families for a community asset transfer of the former Family Hub at Cornton Vale.

The service has grown and evolved over recent years and has outgrown the current premises at the Top of the Town. This is restricting the number and variety of activities that the service can provide, at a time when there is record demand for our services.

I am struck by the commitment to and success of partnership working by our staff. In the current climate, this is becoming more and more essential as support organisations struggle with reduced funding and increasing demand. Consultation with local people and organisations showed the need and support for the services we offer.

I have seen for myself how important our services are to the communities we currently serve. Whether it's counselling for teenagers, parents or grandparents, social and educational activities for children, or even just providing someone to talk to, S4F fulfil a vital role.

The former Family Hub would be an ideal new home for S4F and would be more accessible than the current premises. It would allow us to expand the range of services we provide and give us the ability to serve more vulnerable people in the surrounding communities.

I hope the Scottish Prison Service look upon our application favourably.

Kind Regards

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