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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 February 2024 12:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Family Hub building Asset Transfer

I am [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] Stirling, which is just a few streets away from the Family Hub building.

I would like to take this time to make contact and ask that you would strongly consider allowing PLUS to be able to buy this building.

As the mother of 4 children of whom 3 have additional support needs my family relies on the services of PLUS, it allows us to have a safe space that my children can be valued and accepted just as they are, no judgment, no issues with any of their idiosyncrasies, just a welcoming and wonderful group of adults and other young people that give my kids something beautiful and safe to look forward to.

I, too, get value from being able to access a space where I can talk about the difficulties and stresses of being a parent carer in a place where people understand our issues without judgement and with an element of understanding that can only be found by other people experiencing the same issues.

Should PLUS be successful in being able to get the building it would be a huge benefit to my family, as it happens we live close enough that it would be hugely beneficial for us to access PLUS so near our home, but knowing that PLUS had secure premises that would mean we could be sure their services could continue for some time would relieve a lot of stress for our family. There is currently no other organisation that provides meaningful support to my children and myself, without them we would have to manage their needs completely alone.

I would love to see something so positive and supportive to all in the community, disabled people have inherent value and allowing them to be in and part of a community is beneficial to all, including those in the surrounding area. It would also be an opportunity for work and volunteering in a community that has very limited options for such things.

PLUS is such a valuable resource for my whole family, I would love to see them have the security of their own building to enable them to provide this service to my family and others like mine for years to come. Please can you strongly consider their application to allow them to take ownership of the family hub building.

Kind regards

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