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Dear Jacob,

Ref: Mill of Benholm – Community Ownership Fund

Thank you for your response regarding Shared Prosperity Funding for Mill of Benholm Enterprise. I am delighted to make you aware that Aberdeenshire Council have recently approved of a community asset transfer of Mill of Benholm from the council to the charity.

This now removes all hurdles for Mill of Benholm Enterprise to begin restoration, and indeed they have already undertaken significant works including plumbing and landscaping.

To enable their further work, they have made an application to the Community Ownership Fund. An application which I wholeheartedly support. I very much hope that they are successful in their application to return this community asset, with its rich history, into the attraction it once was.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Bowie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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