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Dear Donna,

I have now discussed with Council Officers, and understand their concerns with the documentation that you had sent them earlier.

I am happy to provide a supporting statement for your planning application as Chief Officer of the IJB, however other aspects of your application or proposals we expect, will need further work with both the Council and the Care Inspectorate.

As I explained when we met I remain supportive of the development and see it as an asset for the communities of Peebles and Innerleithen, I could not without further detail or conversations state that your proposals would fully support the Commissioning Plan of the H&SC Partnership. This is something for a later date.

I would as I stated however wish to support you planning application, and I would be happy for you to insert the following comments;

“DDL Services, are a well respected commissioning partner of the Health and Social Care Partnership of the Scottish Borders. Their intentions to widen their service within Peebles and Innerleithen is an exciting development and I am sure it will be welcomed by our more vulnerable families within that area.

Keeping people both mentally and physically active fits with the first objective of the Integration Joint Board’s Strategy, and the range of activities proposed by DDL based in people’s homes, in community venues and their own premises would I am sure be very attractive to a lot of residents.

I would therefore be supportive of their application for building permission to allow this first step towards their vision.”

I hope this statement will help Donna, we would need to consider how further aspects of your programme fits within the local strategies for Health and Social Care, and we can do this at a later date. For the moment, assuming all of the Building Constraints are met, I would like to see your building application succeed, and hope my statement of support will assist.

Again apologies it has taken so long to reply, but we are in very challenging times.

Many thanks

Rob