Lynn Art Culture Heritage

Please reply to:

LArCH
c/o 54 All Saints Drive
North Wootton
King's Lynn
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PE30 3RY

August 13, 2018

Dear Sir,

We have heard about your generous and exciting offer to found a gallery for your internationally renowned art collection and we understand its confidential nature and that there are many areas still to be discussed and confirmed

As LArCH (Lynn Arts, Culture & Heritage), we are representatives and supporters of a strong and long-standing arts community in King's Lynn who act as independent organisations bringing a series of cultural offers to the town. Some of our organisations are funded by the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk. Some make use of buildings in St George's Guildhall complex.

LArCH regards the new cultural strategy for the town and district as a positive development, although there are many ideas and aspirations that need to be further developed. However, it does signal a growing sense of public responsibility for the arts in which we hope that the Guildhall complex will continue to play a part. We, as representatives of the organisations which currently are delivering the majority of the programmes, would like to continue our involvement.

We very much welcome your interest in the Guildhall and, as strong believers in the values of collaboration, we would like an opportunity to discuss with you some options for wider development which might still take account of the multiple interests in performance, film, music and hospitality which have thrived in the town, largely on and around the Guildhall site for nearly 70 years.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Arterton, West Norfolk Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Professional Actor, Business Woman.

Nicholas Balaam, Chair King's Lynn Preservation Trust, Heritage Management Consultant, Cellist.

Cllr Lesley Bambridge, BCKLWN.

Ian Barton, Chair King's Lynn Community Cinema Club.

Esther Boehm, Chair West Norfolk Artists' Association, Sculptor.

Chris Fox, Chair King's Lynn Players.

Michael Hankinson, International Music Director and Composer.

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Christine James, Chair King's Lynn Society of Arts & Sciences, Former Chair of Governors.

Dr Martin Little, Retired Lecturer, Funding Specialist.

Tim Mann, Artist, Director of Blackfield Creatives CIC

Adrian Parker, Friends of St Nicholas Chapel, Retired Planning Consultant.

Anne Roberts, Greyfriar's Art Space.

Ivor Rowlands, Company Director, King's Lynn Town Guide, West Norfolk Tourism Forum.

Veronica Sekules, Director of GroundWork Gallery, Author and Art Historian.

Sally Turff, St Margaret's with St Nicholas' Ward Forum, King's Lynn Town Guide.