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You may have different views so would welcome your thoughts.

Also, Spacehive have suggested that they can do two virtual project creator workshops over the summer to gain some more interest and help some of the other ideas that were unable to turn campaigns around for the short May deadline.

Thanks, [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 16 June 2020 11:10
To: [Redacted]
Subject: CrowdFund Leicester

Hi both,

Summary of my call and current position re CFL:

- 3 live projects:
 - Woodgate Community Food Bank – good start 23 backers.
 - to liaise with finance/ward councillors about £1,500 pledge (will take to c50% to push on)
 - to liaise with project to show other donations as part of campaign
 - CEF application received, though not very strong. Highlighted to Spacehive doesn't really meet the criteria, other support given by LCC to food banks and if we were to pledge it would set a precedent.
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Follow-up meeting next Wednesday to see where we're at and next steps.

Thanks, [Redacted]

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Subject: CrowdFund Leicester
Location: Skype Meeting

Start: Tue 16/06/2020 09:00
End: Tue 16/06/2020 10:00

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: [REDACTED]

Required Attendees: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Hi both,

Apologies, I've had meetings go in the diary this morning that I need to be apart of.

Are we ok to push back to tomorrow? Let me know if this doesn't suit and can look for another time?

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 05 August 2020 11:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: fairly urgent - Woodgate project
Attachments: b4c3b6f4-9219-4514-9b12-7ab8eb0553a1_woodgate-community-food-for-fosse-ward.pdf

Hi [REDACTED]

I wanted to flag that the Woodgate project has come back with some feedback as [REDACTED], the project creator, is really frustrated and confused about the process and what they did wrong.

I know [REDACTED] was leading on this while you were away but just to update you, [REDACTED] was told last week that the council didn't have a pitch from them, even though they pitched weeks back. I have attached the pitch for your convenience or you can view in your dashboard. We then extended the campaign last minute at the request of the council given the project had so much support, and [REDACTED] felt that there was now a stronger reason to pledge and take them over the line. In the meantime, the project had a last minute flurry and hit their target. When I last spoke to [REDACTED], he said it was unlikely the council would now be able to pledge given the project was in overfunding.

We understand that you have now gone back to the project creator but [REDACTED] is upset that the council didn't respond to the pitch earlier and said that this made the situation more stressful. They would like the council to provide more clarity around this. They also said that had they not believed they were eligible for a pledge from the Mayor's fund, they would not have crowdfunded. Lastly they feel very disappointed with how they have been treated and they have felt ignored.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 12:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Woodgate Community Food Project

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 31 July 2020 09:38
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Woodgate Community Food Project

Hi [REDACTED]

The Woodgate project has just hit its target overnight with 115 backers!

We still think that the council should pledge if at all possible so support a campaign which has done such a great job of engaging the community. If we extend it for another week in 'Overfunding' the council can still pledge but we would only do the extension now if you think it is still possible for the council to pledge.

Our worry is, that if the council does not pledge, groups will see crowdfunding as quite a time consuming thing to do (relative to filling in a grant application), and one where support from the council is difficult to achieve. We are worried that this might lead to less groups coming forward in the future.

Let me know your thoughts. Hopefully you still think it is possible to pledge to this project and we will therefore extend the campaign. We believe a pledge of £1,000 would be a pledge which recognised all the community support they got, without the pledge being so high as to encourage other food banks to come forward.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 30 Jul 2020 at 17:03, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 30 July 2020 16:58
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Woodgate Community Food Project

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes we are extending them tomorrow.

Thanks,

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On Thu, 30 Jul 2020 at 16:05, ██████████ ██████████@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi ██████████,

We discussed earlier in the week an extension for this project. Can I just check that this will still be the case. I note that the campaign currently has two days remaining, though will you be extending tomorrow?

Thanks, ██████████

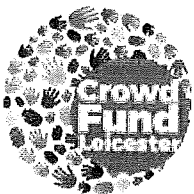
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 24 July 2020 14:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Call this morning

Hi [REDACTED],

I have a meeting at 3pm until the end of the day so we might need to look at next week.

The most urgent thing on our side is the Woodgate project. It now has 51 backers and has raised £4,400 of the £6,400 target.

<https://www.spacehive.com/woodgate-community-food>

I know you were not sure on this one but even a pledge of £1,000 would acknowledge that they have engaged the community, tried something new and raised money in a different way, instead of just directly relying on the council. Also a pledge of £1,000 would be strong enough to encourage lots of other food backs to come forward.

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 24 Jul 2020 at 10:42, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com> wrote:
Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 24 Jul 2020 at 10:41, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 24 July 2020 10:37

To: [redacted] <[redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Call this morning

Hi [redacted]

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Thanks,

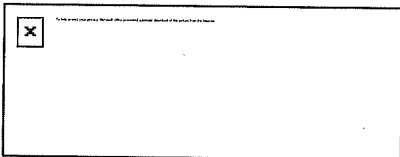
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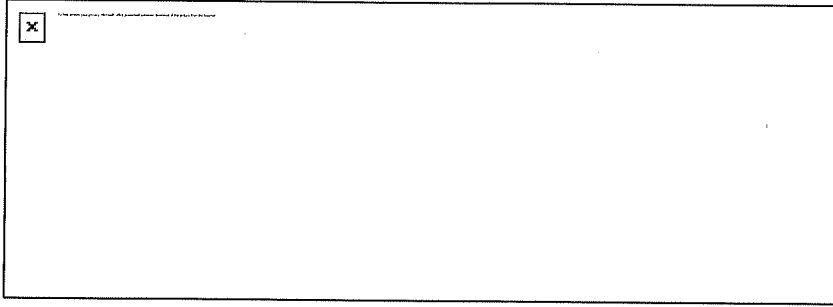
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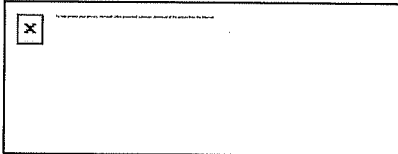
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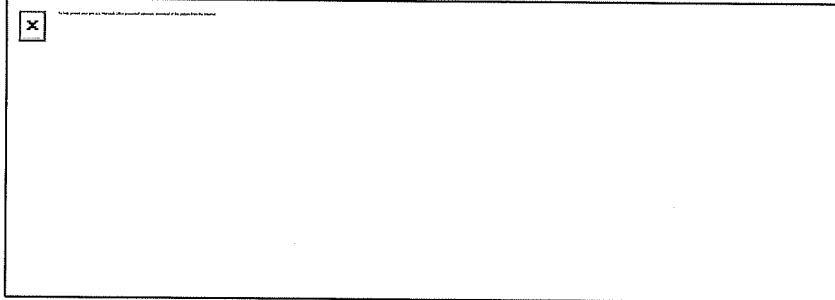


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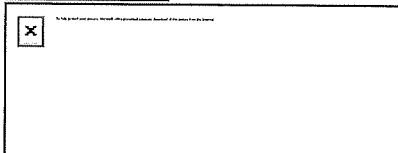


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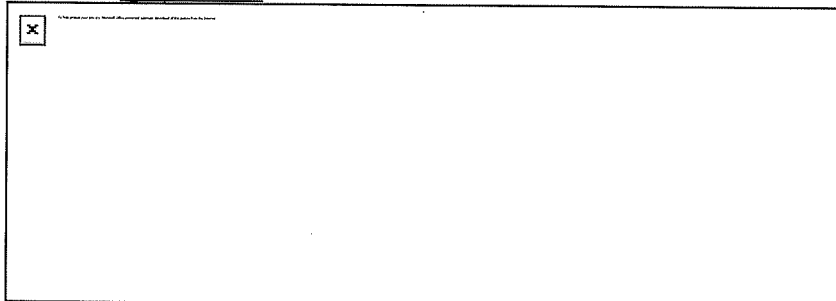


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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 15 July 2020 10:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Crowdfund Leicester - project update

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the update. [REDACTED]

Workshops:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Projects:

- Woodgate Food Bank - can you aim to go back to them by the end of the week as the project creator is chasing us every few days.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 14 Jul 2020 at 20:20, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you, as I'm sure you can expect things have been busy this end!

Projects

- Woodgate Food Bank - unfortunately I don't think the project aligns with the Community Engagement Fund criteria and there is lots of other support going into food banks across the City. I have raised with [REDACTED] // [REDACTED] to get their opinions too but with everything going on we haven't had an opportunity to discuss – I will chase them.

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Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 13 July 2020 14:16
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Crowdfund Leicester - project update

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to be chasing you at the moment as I'm sure it's really busy but eager to hear back from the below projects and also to lock in the next workshops.

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2020 at 10:35
Subject: Crowdfund Leicester - project update
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

Hi [REDACTED]

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Thanks.

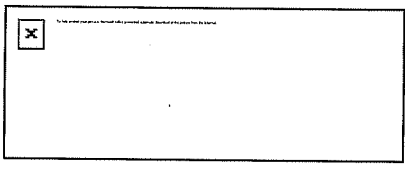
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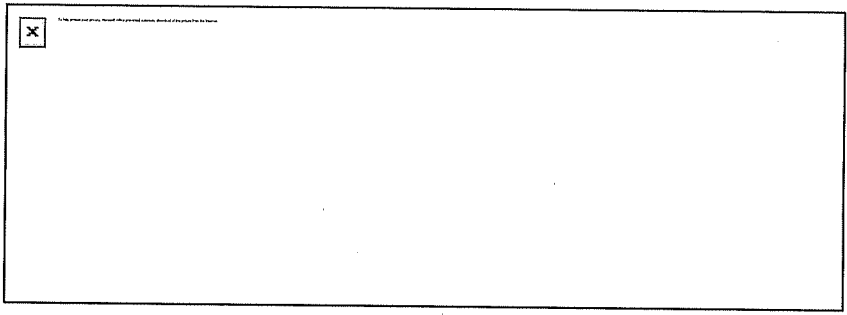
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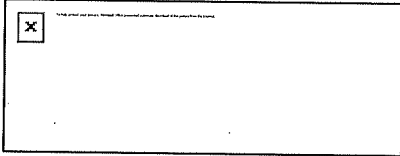


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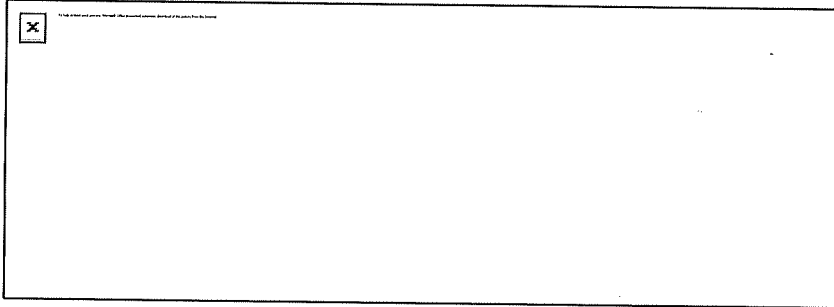
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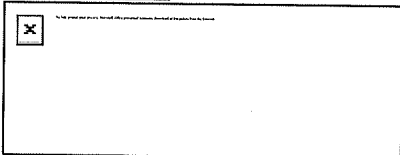


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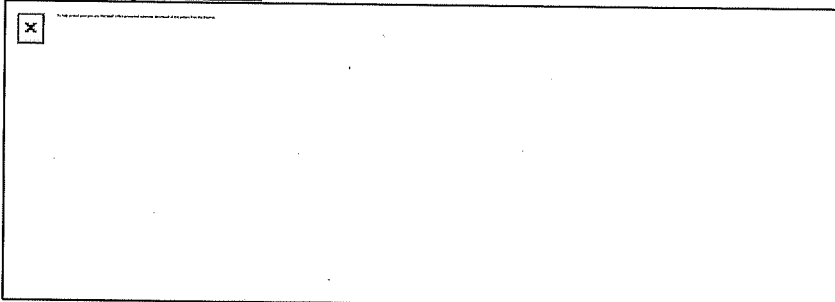
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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@spacehive.com>
Sent: 24 June 2020 10:36
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: CrowdFund Leicester call -- 16/06/20

Hi [Redacted]

[Redacted]

In terms of current campaigns I have provided a bit of an overview below

- Woodgate Community Food - ward pledge now made but they have asked when they will be assessed by the Mayor's fund. Can you confirm if they will or won't be eligible for a pledge? I know you are cautious about pledging to a food bank but given that the fees have now come back (post these projects) and the Spacehive eligibility is not as relaxed as it was during covid, and given they are more charitable giving then crowdfunding, I don't think we will get any more and you would be safe to pledge to this one.

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- [Redacted]

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Thanks,

[Redacted]

On Tue, 16 Jun 2020 at 16:41, [Redacted] <[Redacted]@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [Redacted]

Thanks for the summary, that's helpful.

I've added a couple of comments below.

Will be in touch again soon!

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>

Sent: 16 June 2020 13:05

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spacehive.com>

Subject: CrowdFund Leicester call -- 16/06/20

Hi [REDACTED],

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Current campaigns

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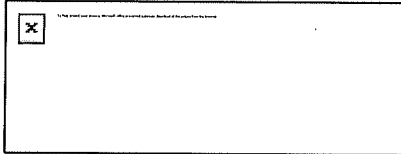
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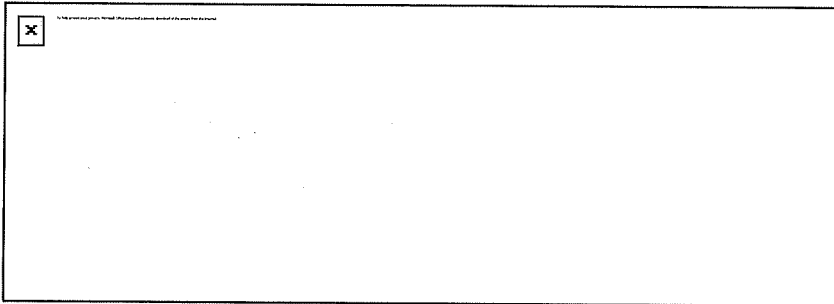
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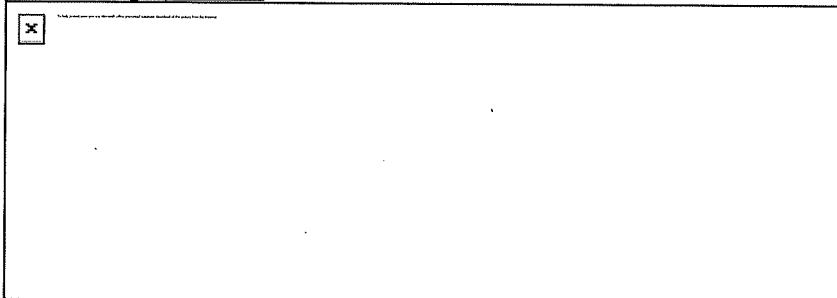
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