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Dear Runnymede Borough Council,

I am writing from St Paul's Church in Egham Hythe who, as you will be aware, have applied to Your Fund Surrey, a Surrey County Council Fund for our proposed project to improve and extend the community space which the church can offer.

You kindly wrote a supporting letter for the project during the application stage, and we can evidence the overwhelming support which the project has received locally. In recent weeks, we have had communication from Surrey County Council that we now need to match fund 15% of the project (£154,206 of a total £1,028,041) to secure consideration at cabinet for the remaining 85% of the grant. In order to progress a decision by cabinet, we are writing today to request a backstop grant consideration from Runnymede Borough Council for 15% of the value of the project. Upon cabinet approval, we anticipate that the project would be in a very favourable position to secure additional grant funding towards the shortfall total, and we have identified a number of grant making bodies to which we are eligible to apply to over the next 6 months.

Thank for any consideration to this project. I attach the link to our website which details the project <https://www.speh.org.uk/community-2/facilities-project/> , and please do be in touch if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Josh Cleaver

Curate

St Paul's, Egham Hythe

