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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: North East Derbyshire's Eckington Levelling Up Bid – Match Funding

I am writing to confirm that, Eckington Parish Council will provide match funding to the amount of £200,000.00 to North East Derbyshire District Council's Eckington Levelling Up Round 2 Bid.

North East Derbyshire District Council's Levelling Up application for Eckington will help to massively transform the town centre. It will re-develop the areas of the town that are tired and rundown and replace them with brand new, bespoke development including mixed use and commercial uses. It will provide high quality public realm throughout the town centre, which will link the town centre with the Swimming Pool and also the bus station on Pinfold Street, helping to make it much more visible to people, and increasing connectivity throughout. The project will also look to rationalise some of the public services provided within the town centre, such as the Library service, so that both space and staff time is used much more efficiently. It will also help to provide transformational changes to Lansbury Park, with new activity areas, a new café and increased biodiversity.

Therefore, we wholeheartedly support North East Derbyshire District Council's Levelling Up Round 2 application.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Smith

Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

Eckington Parish Council