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Date: 27 November 2014

Dear Mr Harvey

Consultation Event
Kinder Trespass Visitor Centre, Hayfield

I am in receipt of your letter dated 25 September 2014 and after liaising with service departments have the following information for you with regard to paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 in your letter.

The library service is always keen to work with other partners to enhance the range of services available in public libraries. As you may be aware the existing public library at Hayfield has only a limited amount of public floor space and there is no additional space available inside the building. However, there may be the potential to integrate aspects of the proposed Kinder Trespass Visitor Centre within the existing library, depending on its space requirements etc, and there is the opportunity to use the building when the library is not open to the public. I regret that I cannot comment on the potential to expand the existing library building with an extension and we would need to seek advice from the County Council's Property Services section if you wish to develop this proposal further. I would suggest that if you would like to explore the potential for joint working with the library service that we arrange a meeting at Hayfield Library, at a mutually convenient time, and I will ensure that appropriate County Council staff are in attendance.

Similarly the Countryside Centre remains positive about the proposal and also suggests a meeting to discuss options available.

With regard to paragraph number 3, in principle there is not a problem in installing an interpretation board at the Station car park site, however, this depends upon the siting and size of the board. Again a meeting to discuss this would be beneficial.

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Mr John Harvey

I hope the above information is sufficient for you. The contacts for each topic are as follows should you wish to make arrangements for a meeting:

- Don Gibbs, Assistant Director, Head of Libraries – 01629 536572
- Chris Coombs, Hayfield Area Manager, Derbyshire Countryside Service – 01629 539821
- Mike Rose, Community Railway Officer – 01629 538093

Yours sincerely

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cc: Cllr Beth Atkins, 69 Hall Street, New Mills, High Peak, SK22 3BP.

Dear Mr Stephenson,

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KINDER TRESPASS VISITOR CENTRE, HAYFIELD

I am writing to you for a number of reasons related to our aspiration to set up a Kinder Trespass Visitor Centre in Hayfield.

1. We invite you to send a representative or representatives to our Information and Consultation event in Hayfield on Saturday 11th October, and/or to the public meeting on 22nd October - details in the enclosed Consultation Newsletter.
2. We would be very interested to know whether any of the buildings you own in Hayfield (e.g. the library or Countryside Centre) might be considered suitable for sharing with ourselves – if we are able to obtain capital funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This funding could enable us to purchase and convert part of an existing property, or add an extension, as alternatives to simply buying shop premises. See pages 9-10 of newsletter for more about property issues.
3. We are in the process of applying to the Peak District National Park's Sustainable Development Fund for a follow-on grant to enable us to set up a Trespass Trail around the village in 2015. This would involve installing Trespass interpretation boards at four key sites, one of which we would like to be the Station car park site, which is owned by DCC. This of course would need the permission and cooperation of the County Council.

We are currently operating with a grant from the Peak Park's Sustainable Development Fund, for work related to the Kinder Trespass Archive Project. We also received a grant from DCC in 2012 under the Members community Leadership Scheme, thanks to our local member, Councillor Beth Atkins.

Our website kindertrespass.com contains information about our aspirations for a Visitor Centre, as well as historical and environmental information about Kinder Scout, the 1932 mass trespass, and other aspects of countryside access history.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Yours sincerely

John Harvey

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PS: I will be away on holiday until 6th October. If you need any clarification before that time, please contact our group administrator, Jo Kent: (details to be supplied).