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Subject : A new creative hub for Wood Street: Supportive Statement from Local MP
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Dear Sirs,

I've recently been introduced to the Wood Street Walls team, who I believe are seeking funding support from your organisation. I therefore wanted to write as the local MP in support of their application given the benefits of this project to our local area.

I am extremely pleased and excited to see a new art project coming to the borough. Art is part of Waltham Forest's creative heritage - with Alfred Hitchcock, William Morris along with our booming pre-war silent cinema industry, the WSW team hopes to reaffirm this identity through the creation of a new art space offering free workshops, as well as putting up beautiful murals in public spaces for all to enjoy. Most recently they erected a huge portrait of Mr Morris on Wood Street, created by acclaimed artist - ATMA, to follow up on their first piece by artist duo Static, we should expect to see more murals pop up over the coming weeks. As a extremely diverse area with a high level of poverty and worklessness, their project is helping to revitalise the Wood Street area and so encourage investment to provide jobs. It is also feeding into proposals to develop the heritage of Walthamstow as an inspiration to make the area a place of creative and artistic endeavour for contemporary artists and producers from around the world and so help regenerate Walthamstow.

The team has already had a huge amount of support from the community - the funding that you can offer to this project will help them further develop their work and its regenerative impact on our local economy as well as their engagement with the local community. Please do let me know if and when they are able to secure your support and if you require any further information from me as the local MP on this project.

with kind regards

Stella

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