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Town Clerk Southwold Town Council in partnership with Southwold Coastal Community Team



Coastal Communities Fund Application – Southwold Enterprise Hub

As a key partner in the development and coordination of the Southwold Coastal Community Team, I am writing to confirm that Waveney District Council is pleased to support your application to the Coastal Communities Fund for the Southwold Enterprise Hub project.

The project closely aligns with the vision that the Council has stated within our East Suffolk Growth Plan (2018/2023) for "businesses across East Suffolk to have the confidence to invest and grow, creating opportunities for people of all ages and improving further the quality of life in an outstanding environment".

The Station Yard Enterprise Hub in particular supports the deliverable identified in the Growth Plan: "ensuring that market and coastal towns have appropriate levels and types of small business provision, and grow-on space". The Growth Plan also emphasises the importance of East Suffolk's unique location and calls for the tourism industry to be strengthened which the two Development Posts will seek to achieve.

Our East Suffolk Tourism Strategy (2017/2022) focuses on improving the visitor experience by having a clear vision of the unique offer aims and seeking to extend the traditional tourist season. Having seen the job descriptions for the two Development Posts I believe that the creation of "products" both in and out of season is a vital deliverable for the project.

I wish you every success with your application.









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