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From: Boyd, Steve <steve.boyd@norfolk.gov.uk>
Sent: 15 October 2018 12:23
To: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council; Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Cc: Digby, Andrew
Subject: RE: Swaffham Community Centre

Hi Richard

Thanks for coming back to me. I fully appreciate that you will need to discuss at the Council meeting and am grateful that you will be doing so.

If you would like any further information prior to your meeting I'd be happy to help

I look forward to hearing from you in the next couple of weeks or so

Many thanks and regards

Steve Boyd, IMT Project Lead

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Sent: 15 October 2018 12:06
To: Boyd, Steve <steve.boyd@norfolk.gov.uk>; Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Swaffham Community Centre

Dear Steve,

I acknowledge your e-mail received on 11th October regarding the installation of LoRaWAN routers/gateways throughout Norfolk and in particular regarding your chosen location of Swaffham Community Centre.

I need to discuss this with the Council before I respond fully, the first opportunity I have to do so is in two weeks' time at a Full Council meeting on Monday 29th October. I will then get back to you later that week if that will meet your time table for this project.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop

Town Clerk



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From: Boyd, Steve <steve.boyd@norfolk.gov.uk>

Sent: 11 October 2018 10:30

To: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>; Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: Swaffham Community Centre

Dear Richard & Claire,

My name is Steve and I'm a Project Lead for Norfolk County Council (NCC) ICT based in County Hall, Norwich.

One of my current projects is the installation of LoRaWAN routers/gateways throughout Norfolk. These gateways utilise a low frequency network (similar to mobile phone providers) and offer free internet access to users. Our targeted audience would be Norfolk County Council plus small businesses in the area who could use this network to gather data for such things as air pollution, foot fall count plus there are a lot of thoughts about how it can be used in social care situations such as checking on older and vulnerable people by monitoring water sensors, home entry etc. This is a project being run in conjunction between ourselves in ICT and Economic Development within the Council.

We are targeting buildings, specifically with NCC networks, within populated areas throughout Norfolk to install these routers which is why I'm emailing you regarding Swaffham Community Centre as we have our Adult Education site based there. I had a chat with Jonathan at the Community Centre who suggested I contact yourselves.

I'd like permission to install one of these gateways on the roof of the Community Centre. The gateway itself is approximately the size of a home router/tablet/small laptop with an antenna approximate 0.60m in length. I would anticipate that it would be about the height of a TV aerial once placed on the roof. Obviously all associated costs, maintenance etc will be fully provided by the County Council.

In terms of context we have already had these devices installed at both County Hall and the Norwich Millennium Library but are looking for suitable buildings throughout Norfolk to help this project and provide the network across the County. We are also looking at sites in Dereham, Downham Market, Kings' Lynn and Thetford (in the first instance) to ensure that the A11 / A47 corridors are covered before looking at North & East Norfolk.

Any information you can give me would be gratefully received and obviously I'm happy to discuss further. Please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or by phone on 01603 973263

Best regards

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