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To: Emer Boyle
Subject: GIY S.Belfast

Dear Emer,

following our conversation earlier this week I am now writing to you to formally ask if Belfast City Council (BCC) will support the GIY (Grow it Yourself) South Belfast group with the regular (monthly) free use of a meeting space for the group to gather. The space could be a bowling pavilion such as that at the Ormeau Park or Musgrave Park.

The group comes together monthly and meets for approx 1.5hours. All GIY meetings are free and open to all to attend.

I was delighted to sit on the steering group for the new BCC Growing Communities policy and was very happy to be asked by BCC to make a presentation on the work of GIY across Belfast and Ireland at one of the steering group meetings. GIY is very supportive of the work undertaken by BCC to engage so widely and make progressive policy and plans to get the people of Belfast Growing some of their own food.

I hope the committee will be supportive of this request. I speak for GIY when I say how much I look forward to working with BCC in the future to achieve our common goals.

Many thanks,
Mick
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