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The Rt. Hon. Michael Gove MP,

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

By email.

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Dear Michael,

## Letter of support for Kimpton Pavilion Refurbishment Project

I trust this letter is well received.

Kimpton Parish Council have written to me to ask me to support their bid for funding from the Community Ownership Fund for the refurbishment of Kimpton Pavilion.

I welcome their plans which would bring new life and a new community benefit to this dilapidated facility. This is exactly the kind of project for which the Community Ownership Fund was intended and will breathe new life into this community asset.

The new pavilion will sit at the heart of a vibrant rural community in my constituency and provide vital new income for an outstanding local Parish Council who are the gold standard when it comes to the good works that can be achieved with dedicated local Government.

I hope that you will be able to grant this pavilion refurbishment project the additional funds it needs and would welcome the opportunity to meet you in Kimpton so that you can see first hand the ways that this will benefit our local community.

Kind regards,