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To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of the City of Ely Council.

At our Full Council meeting, held 30th July 2018, we received a presentation from the Rev. Chris Hill, Rector of St Mary's Church and Mr Derek Tye, Churchwarden, about future plans for the transformation of St Mary's Church into a community hub.

The Council was very impressed with the work that the church is doing within our community and are pleased to give its full support for the forward-looking plans to create a community venue at St Mary's Church. Not only will the improvements serve the needs of a growing congregation but also the wider community.

Ely is a growing City with many new residents and the Council welcomes new facilities to host the great variety of events that take place within the parish.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Rouse'.

Cllr Mike Rouse
The Right Worshipful Mayor of the City of Ely