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Sent: 31 May 2020 21:11
To: LEWIS, Richard (p2688); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Building Stronger Communities - The Vane Arms - Long Newton

Richard,
Long Newton is a village on outskirts of Stockton. Have copied in some of communities team, may also be good opportunity for force develop community relations etc – sure [REDACTED] rural crime officer will be interested.
Regards
Barry

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For info and any comments.
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[REDACTED]

I was speaking with [REDACTED] the other day, and he mentioned he was working with yourself and other villagers to seek to rescue and take over the Vane Arms as a community asset. I've known [REDACTED] for over 25 years and he's a good man to have on your side!

I was involved with several friends from Linthorpe in Middlesbrough, in helping his campaign with fellow villagers in Hudswell, nr Richmond, N. Yorks, to take over the George & Dragon as a community pub - that included us helping decorate the pub when they first bought it, and we go over regularly for walks in Swaledale - and, of course, food and drink. A number of us, and myself and [REDACTED] are also G&D small shareholders, and I know [REDACTED] succeeded in getting funding in online from all over the world as part of the project.

I'd be happy to have a chat with you - and happy to help if I can. [REDACTED] helpfully drew my attention to recent articles for background.

<https://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/Article/2020/05/27/The-Vane-Arms-Long-Newton-community-pub-campaign>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/18279386.plans-rescue-vane-arms-pub/>

I know you're a former firefighter, and your name sounds vaguely familiar, so our paths may have crossed previously. I'm currently Police & Crime Commissioner for the Cleveland area, and have as one of my 5 Police & Crime Plan priorities that of 'Building Stronger Communities', so I'd be happy to have a chat if you let me have your contact details and perhaps come over when you feel it's right. See my website link below:

<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Home.aspx>

A lot of this is just getting the word out and about, as you're doing, building the widest and deepest base of support and momentum you can, so I'll add whatever I can to help. [REDACTED] business planning experience will also be very valuable to the group, I'm sure.

Very best of luck and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

Barry



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