

Dear Adam

I would firstly like to thank you and the team for the amazing work you are all doing within the council, and to thank you all for being supporters of the vision for 'The Tent'

Unfortunately, at this time, with deep regret, we will be returning the grant, not because we do not need or want it but because, with the amount allocated, it is impossible to carry out the vision as a great part of the funding was for the Portacabin (The Tent) to be able facilitate and run the activities for children youth and the community.

I apologise for the delay in responding , but we were trying every avenue we could think of to try and raise more money to make up the shortfall, but to no avail.

I would hope that we would be able to apply again in the future as we will persevere with this vision, knowing that it will meet the need of many. We don't give up, we just re-adjust.

Once again, thank you very much for both your time and support.

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