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12th February 2018

Mrs. S. Mackay,
County Commissioner,
Girl Guiding, North Yorkshire West,
The Coach House,
30, Queens Road,
Harrogate HG2 0HB

Dear Mrs. Mackay,

Proposed New Guides Premises - The Birk Crag Centre
Cornwall Road, Harrogate

We were interested to see the plans at the time of the public consultation and when the planning application was lodged.

Clearly the re-building will have many advantages in terms of the facilities and future maintenance.

We understand that use by the Guides will not be full-time use and that there is a desire/need/scope for the building to be used by other organisations. No doubt this will be for both financial and community involvement reasons.

What we know of the plans suggests that the building will have flexible facilities that can cope with a considerable variety of uses. The Civic Society from time to time is in need of a room for meetings or talks with simple tea/coffee making facilities available. Our requirements are of course much more modest than the new premises could potentially fulfil.

Should the opportunity arise, we would certainly consider contacting you with a view to using your new premises.

In any event, the possibility of such new and user friendly community facilities must be an attractive prospect for a wide variety of organisations and individuals.

We wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

Henry Pankhurst