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Dear Greg,

Project Beacon

Thank you for attending the Full Council meeting on Thursday 26 June 2025 to provided members with an update on the extensions and alterations to Keighley's St. Andrew's church and construction of a new community hall. I know members appreciated the presented and were impressed by the aims and ambition of whole project.

You will be aware; the town council has expressed support for the project via its role as a consultee on the planning application which has been considered by Bradford MDC. However, following your presentation to Full Council, I thought it would be helpful to formally record the Council's support for the overall project.

St. Andrew's is in a prominent location with the town centre and as such its success and its long-term future is important to the town council. The Council, fully supports the various aspects of the project, including the new community hall which will be a real benefit to the whole community, not just those who worship at the church, the improvements and extensions to the west door entrance not only provide a great space but are also sympathetic to historic design of the church.

The plans are ambitious but when completed it will make a huge difference to the town centre.

On behalf of the Town Council, we wish you every success with the project and we look forward to supporting the project working group on their journey to achieve a successful outcome.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Cooney
Town Clerk