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25th January 2010
To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir/Madam


Highwood Parish Hall

I am a cabinet member for Chelmsford Rural West having been elected in 2005. The Pipkin family have worked arduously in promoting the village hall project and spent many hours utilising their expertise to raise awareness of the need for this vital and long awaited facility. Raising funds in this current climate has been extremely difficult but nevertheless the task continues.

Providing the village hall is pivotal and once the re-development has completed it will give the people of Highwood a facility to enable them to offer their people youth services, pre-school education, a place to meet, WI meetings, a place for the older members of the community to meet and enjoy, the list is endless.

Without a village hall the community of Highwood will be denied the right to bring their people together to enjoy what others take for granted. I sincerely hope that my letter will assist you in your decision making process. Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully


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26 January 2010

Mr Anthony Pipkin
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Dear



I am very conscious of the great efforts put in by Petra, yourself and the Village Hall Committee over the past five years to promote the creation of a new village hall for Highwood.

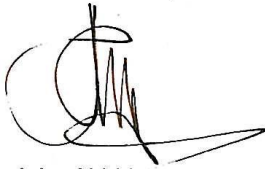
I, like many others, was extremely impressed by the original innovative design which came so close to obtaining a large grant from the Lottery Fund. It was with some surprise and great regret that I learned that the funding monies were allocated elsewhere. Nevertheless, it is to the credit of the Highwood Village Hall Committee that, undaunted, they have pressed on with a revised plan to build a new hall on the existing site.

Given that the Parish of Highwood is located in the rural area to the west of Chelmsford, it is apparent to most that live in this locality, that there should be some meeting place to serve not only the village of Highwood but all the surrounding rural communities. At present no such facility exists and a new hall in Highwood would, in my view, be welcomed by the whole community.

Given the extremely professional detailed business plan which is backed by a highly professional team, I have every confidence that, not only can a new hall justify investment from the Parish, but also make an excellent case for support by other charitable bodies.

You and your team have my full support for this excellent project.

Yours sincerely,



John Aldridge



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18th January 2010

To whom it may concern,

Re: Highwood Village Hall

It is the unanimous view of Highwood Parish Council that the community of Highwood desires to see its village hall rebuilt.

Since the previous old decrepit hall was demolished (before it collapsed), the various club's and societies in the parish have nowhere to meet - other than in people's houses; plus whenever an election is held, Highwood Primary School is forced to close as voting, which used to take place in the village hall, uses the school's hall.

The church in Highwood has no hall and, other than in a pub, there is nowhere for Highwood parishioners to meet.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Cameron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Cameron: Chairman, Highwood Parish Council