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Dear Mark

Supplementary Question Regarding Rhyl Youth Action Group

I am writing in response to your supplementary question asked within the Senedd on 14 January 2014, concerning the future of the Rhyl Youth Action Group.

You will be aware that until late 2012 the Rhyl Youth Action Group (RYAG) provided youth services and community training opportunities to young people in the West Rhyl Area. Unfortunately due to financial issues faced by RYAG and despite efforts to put in place a rescue package, the organisation formally went into the hands of Administrators, Grant Thornton.

During the following months Welsh Government officials have continued to work with several interested parties to find a solution to bring the building back into beneficial use and continue to do so.

As I am sure you are aware any funding offered is subject to rigorous due diligence checks and we must be sure that any further assistance given is robustly considered to ensure its sustainability for the future as we are dealing with public funding.

I trust this answers your question.

Yours sincerely

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