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Ms Teresa Tye, Town Clerk,
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30th December 2020

Dear Teresa,

Didcot Town Council Grant Aid Award

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd December advising us of the grant aid of £500 towards the cost of the Foodbank/CAP Christmas Hampers, and please convey our thanks to the councillors for this kind grant. As I mentioned in the Finance and General Purposes Meeting, these helped to encourage local people coming out of financial difficulty and assisted with their food needs at Christmas.

A less obvious outcome of the grant was also to release resources for Foodbank clients: during this month of December food was issued for 276 adults and children from Didcot and the villages.

As you might expect, this unusual year has been a record for us in terms of food issued – for 2779 adults and children (this includes repeat visits). I'd like to place on record that all the donations to resource this (by food items and finance), were from local people, councils and councillors, clubs and associations, employees and employers, local Tesco Sainsburys and Asda, and not least, SOFEA.

"Everyone who helps and have donated a big thank you and god bless" (message received from a client earlier this week).

Councillors are very welcome to visit the Foodbank at an open session, as did our MP just before Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Snell
Didcot Emergency Foodbank