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To Whom it may concern,

I am a member of a church in Tiverton, and we are looking ahead to the future and the possibility of changing the way we do 'church'. We are thinking about how we can better serve and meet the community needs in Tiverton.

One idea is to sell our current building and look to rebuild a soft play warehouse for young children alongside a café, and a sports hall type facility with markings for one tennis court, one indoor football pitch, one badminton court and one netball court. This facility could be available for public use at an affordable price, and open every day of the week. I think both these types of facilities are lacking in Tiverton and would serve the community well.

We were keen to look for space in the West Exe area of Tiverton since we felt this area was close to Parmestan Park, The Waldrons and Cotteylands where there are no community facilities like this. We have been in touch with Luke Smith in the planning department who visited the Howden Road industrial site to take a look for us. We also approached Aston Manor with regards to selling a plot of land at the front of their factory, however they want to keep this for their future developments.

At present these are only ideas, and we would need cooperation of local council departments and possible funding to achieve this vision.

I wondered if it was possible to meet with someone in the local Council who has information on the future plans for Tiverton as a whole, i.e. new housing plans, demographic data etc. Or the knowledge of any land in Tiverton that might be up for sale for this type of venture. Then we can be best informed to pursue this vision and ensure we are doing the best for the community and the church.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind Regards

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