

FIONA BRUCE MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write to offer my support to the application by Sandbach Town Council for £45,000 from the Portas fund.

Sandbach is a delightful town within my Congleton Constituency and its traders and retailers work extremely hard to shoppers and visit to this historic town. I have been pleased to support the excellent work of Sandbach Traders and Retailers since my election as the local Member of Parliament in 2010.

The proposal put forward by Sandbach Town Council is to utilise empty markets stores and shops to open pop-up businesses and identified locations include buildings owned by the Town Council and Cheshire East Council.

I believe that this proposal would be a wonderful opportunity to fledgling businesses and further cement Sandbach's position as an excellent place to shop – especially with its strong independent retail sector.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Bruce".

Fiona Bruce MP
Member of Parliament for the Congleton Constituency
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