APPENDIX H

Hi Julie,

I'm very well thank you – I hope you are too.

Just to clarify which meeting you mean. When we first heard of the proposal, there was a one-off meeting involving statutory bodies, convened by Huw Merriman MP. Since then, a Multi-Agency Forum, coordinated by the Home Office, has been established. It is a grouping of those organisations that will have some form of statutory responsibility if Northeye becomes an Asylum Centre. Presumably because BoSTC does not have any relevant statutory responsibilities, this is why the Town Council has not been invited to join.

Apologies I cannot be of more help. Kind regards Lorna

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Hi Lorna

Hope you are well.

The Town Council has again asked me to contact you to request that the Mayor is appointed to the group of statutory bodies that is meeting to discuss the impact of Northeye on Bexhill.

I appreciate that this request was turned down some time ago, but I have been asked to ask again.

Many thanks.

Julie

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