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Dear Mark Austin,

Thank you for your email to Eluned Morgan's regional office about the possible development of your local village pub as a community centre. As a Member of the Senedd for the Mid and West Wales Region Eluned represents a largely rural area where surgeries, schools, shops and other facilities are struggling, and people are having to travel further and further to access services. This causes particular problems those with mobility problems and those without access to a car.

The group you represent have made a good deal of progress already, and the model you have chosen sounds rather like the one successfully adopted by the Tafarn Sinc <<https://www.tafarnsinc.cymru/eng/contact-us.php>> in North Pembrokeshire, though your proposals seem to include some of the features of community shops, as well as retaining the building as a pub. As for funding, Welsh Government do support the development of Community Facilities through the Community Facilities <<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-05/guidance-2022-2026.pdf>> program, please do look into this program if you have not already done so. You might also like to try the Funding Wales <<https://funding.cymru/>> website for other possible sources of funding.

Eluned would be happy to promote the scheme through her social media, if you would like her to do this? Please do keep in touch about progress. I am sure Eluned would wish me to pass on her best wishes for your success.

Yours Sincerely,

Liz Roach
Caseworker

On behalf of Eluned Morgan AS/MS
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