Dear Mr Deighton

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the Stafford Art Group petition that was submitted to Staffordshire County Council last month.

I would be very pleased to meet with you so that we can have a preliminary discussion and look at to how to we can take your suggestions forward.

I suggest that we also invite Sarah Garner, Community Partnership Officer to this meeting as I am aware that you have already spoken to her in relation to the petition.

I will be on leave until 30 May but if you would like to contact Teresa Johnson on 01785 278311 or email <u>teresa.johnson@staffordshire.go.uk</u> with some suggested dates Teresa will also be able to check Sarah's availability to arrange a meeting for the three of us.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Mann

Libraries & Arts Manager