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Dear Mr Sharratt

Consideration of Petition PE 1571 (Foodbank Funding)

Thank you for your letter of 23 September 2015 regarding the above.

Dundee City Council made a grant of £25,000 from its Common Good Fund to Dundee Foodbank in August 2013.

In addition, the Council has made the following grants to Dundee Foodbank from its budget for community regeneration:

- in September 2013, a grant of £1,049 to help provide equipment to set up distribution points at 3 churches
- in September 2014, grants totalling £9,850 (made up of 6 separate allocations recommended by the community regeneration forums in each area) to contribute towards a Volunteer Co-ordinator post

The Council also facilitates and supports charitable activities by its staff, some of which have been in support of local foodbanks. For example, senior officers attending a bi-annual leadership conference have been asked to bring along donations which are estimated to have a value of around £2,000, while the Council's Energy Advice Project team organised collections around Council offices with an estimated value of around £1,000. The charitable donations received have been shared between Dundee Foodbank (connected to The Trussell Trust) and a foodbank run by another local organisation, Taught by Muhammad, which delivers food parcels to those unable to get to the other foodbanks.

I hope this information is useful but please let me know if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

David R Martin
Chief Executive

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