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Andrew Conibear,
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TOWN ROUND DELIVERY

Dear Andrew,

Business Improvement District Proposals in Barnstaple – Service Provision

I refer to your letter of 19 March 2009 seeking assurance that in the event of a successful BID vote the services will be maintained at their current levels in the town centre for the 5 year BID term.

In your letter you recognise the difficulties faced by public authorities in the current economic climate. Whilst that climate is part of the reason my Council is having to seek savings in the forthcoming year, there is no intention to secure those savings by reducing facilities in the Barnstaple town centre area. In particular I can confirm that there is no intention, in the event of a successful BID vote, to use BID income to substitute for Council provided services. I hope this provides the assurance you seek and wish you well in the BID process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Harrison".

COUNCILLOR M. HARRISON
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