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THE MANHOOD PENINSULA PARTNERSHIP

10th September 2014

Dear Chairman

Manhood Peninsula Partnership (MPP) - Request for Funding 2014/15

I write to update you on the work of the MPP and thank you for your continued support. Several Manhood parishes have been able to contribute financially this year and I hope that more of you will be able to do so.

It has been a busy and productive year for the MPP. We remain committed to our original objectives of promoting greater integration, communication and understanding between the community and agencies involved in the Manhood Peninsula.

As a partnership comprising all the major agencies charged with coastal, environmental, land use and climate adaptation responsibilities, we are in the unique position of being independent of any single agenda. The MPP continues its work to ensure that the best interests of the Manhood Peninsula are represented on both national and international stages.

As the completion of Medmerry approaches, we continue to work with the RSPB and other partners on the the Green Links across the Manhood (GLaM) project, that aims to link communities on either side of the peninsula in a sustainable way. Last year the MPP organised an event promoting Medmerry and the opportunities it can provide to accommodation providers on the peninsula. In November 2014 we aim to build on the success of that event with another including businesses from the hospitality sector, which explores the wider aspects of tourism.

The MPP website www.peninsulapartnership.org.uk continues to try and reflect interests and issues in our area. If you have any materials, subject matter or links you would like to see included there is always an opportunity to get your message to a wider audience by contacting our Project Officer, Jane Cunningham, at jcunningham@chichester.gov.uk

Financial contributions from partner organisations, including Parish Councils, are essential to help to support our Project Officer who was initially appointed for one year. The intention was always that this should continue. As you are no doubt aware, being able to demonstrate support from as many local Parishes and organisations as possible is so often the key to

success in securing the national and European funding needed to take work forward. I am hoping that you will see the value in adding your contribution (however modest).

Should you feel able to make a contribution please remember the MPP does not have a bank account. Chichester District Council holds our account in their role as Secretariat. Cheques should therefore be made payable to: **Chichester District Council**

Please send cheques and any other correspondence to:
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I am aware that you will have already settled your budgets for 2014/15, but hope that your Council will give due consideration to this request for continued support.

Yours faithfully

Keith Morgan

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Chairman, Manhood Peninsula Partnership.