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7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Miss MacLeod,

I am writing for your consideration of Grant Aid for the financial year 2025/26 and would be very grateful if Findon Parish Council would consider a contribution of £50 towards the core funding costs of Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice.

Demand for our services now far outstrips our capacity, despite us helping more than 21,000 unique people with over 100,000 issues in the year 2024/25. We are therefore looking at ways technology can help us to speed up administrative tasks, allowing our team to spend more time helping clients. This requires a qualified person building bespoke software with agile capabilities to meet our continuously evolving needs.

Our core funding comes far short of covering our actual core costs which is why we are asking all town and parish councils within Arun and Chichester to contribute towards the development of our service, which would allow us to deliver reach even more people in the communities we service.

If you require any additional information or would like a breakdown of the number of clients that are seen in your ward, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Luca Badioli Chief Executive Officer

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