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Dear Jean

Thank you for your letter dated 25 February 2011 outlining the funding difficulties faced by Haringey Council.

As per your letter, I am making representations to request that the project continues to receive funding.

In relation to your Urban Environment/Community Safety Criteria – scoring system

**Criteria – Link to Strategic Priorities.**

It was decided at the last Aquisitive Crime Partnership Board chaired by S Sweeney on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 that burglary will be one of the 5 priorities to be dealt with in the next 3 years (minutes attached), confirming the link to Strategic Priorities.

I believe that the project has reduced the incidence and fear of burglary crime. It is high on the agenda for Safer Communities Theme Board and had reduced burglary through a partnership and problem-solving approach. I believe that we should have secured 8 marks out of 10.

**Criteria. Maximise Outcomes – link into performance measures**

This project is highly successful, and this has been proved via independent research carried out for our application for the Safer London Awards 2010 and that only 11 repeat burglaries to the 2026 homes we have visited since 2004 have occurred.

We have contributed to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act by addressing crime and reducing the fear of crime.

I think that we should have scored 8 marks.

**Criteria – Maximise Value for Money including long term and short term savings**

This project has received funding from the Safer Communities Board since April 2007, it was established originally by a charitable Bridge House Trust grant in 2004. The funding was £40,000 and has not been increased since. This year it was reduced to £35,000. I believe that this has been excellent value for money, since the actual cost of the project is actually more than the funding received by the Safer Communities Board. Metropolitan Care and Repair has been putting in approximately £10,000 to subsidise this service every year. The average cost to improve the security to a property in Haringey including all works, free locks and a qualified handyperson to fit the hardware has been on average £175.00 per property.

I believe that we should have scored 5 out of 5.

Therefore in relation to the security criteria, this project has scored a minimum of 37 points and should be eligible for any potential future funding.  
In support of this, I also enclose the following information:

- 1) **Supporting letters from clients who have benefited from our service**
- 2) **Supporting letters from our partners in the Metropolitan Police**
- 3) **Supporting letters from Haringey Age Concern**
- 4) **Certificate of our success in the Safer London Awards**
- 5) **Returns from our Customer Satisfaction Monitoring**
- 6) **Database of all clients visited since project inception - Private and Confidential**
7. **Press Release and Publicity**

This project has been very successful, it has won awards, the latest being runner up in the 2010 Safer London for its work in the Haringey Ladder. It is an example of fantastic multi-partnership working involving the local crime prevention offices, Age Concern, Haringey Council, Victim Support and the local Police Community Support Officers.

It is a leader of innovative ideas to tackle burglary. By linking up with the Metropolitan Police Crime Intelligence Unit and local Safer Neighbourhood Teams, it has identified the most burgled streets in Haringey shown to be on the Haringey Ladder, Hermitage Road, Seven Sisters and Tottenham Green.

By working with the police and having a number of Street Days where the homes are leafleted and by door knocking. Handypersons are available to fit locks immediately free of charge (Press Release attached) to all tenures and age groups.

The success of this initiative has led to other London Police forces contacting us for information on how we run these successful "Street Days" (letter attached).

We understand that there is limited funding and therefore aim to reconfigure our service. If we were to receive £20,000 funding, we would be able to continue. Metropolitan Care and Repair would continue its subsidy of £10,000 to the project. In addition we would charge clients a small fee for this service and this will help with the long term sustainability of the project.

Yours sincerely



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**Project Manager**