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To whom it may concern

Letter of Support – Barrel Organ

I write to you today to recommend this National Lottery Project Grant application from Barrel Organ, and confirm our status as a partner for **Co-Creating and exploring long-term engagement in Doncaster,** NLPG-00755849.

Having seen the excellent work Barrel Organ have achieved in partnership with Doncaster Mind, and spoken with key members of the team about their work, we are excited to be partnering with them on our project Championing Change to mark the 40th Anniversary of the yearlong Miners’ Strike of 1984-85. We will work with Barrel Organ to shape and support this project, including presentation of the Participatory Sound Installation at our space at Cusworth Hall in Spring 2025, and will support in the following ways:

* Connecting Barrel Organ with participants across Doncaster
* Helping to publicise the workshops to hard-to-reach communities in the city
* Connecting Barrel Organ with other arts and civic organisations in Doncaster
* Provision of appropriate exhibition space for the installation & necessary technical requirements
* Providing access to experts in the topic area
* In-kind marketing, PR, technical, administrative, ticketing and space support

We are impressed by Barrel Organ’s meaningful participation activity and hope this is the beginning of a fruitful collaboration with the Heritage Doncaster team at the City of Doncaster Council. We have already begun conversations with Barrel Organ about how they might be a part of a longer-term cultural strategy in Doncaster, and this project would provide solid foundations on which to build that relationship.

We are delighted to be partnering with Barrel Organ & to be able to offer support on such a meaningful and well-planned project.

Yours faithfully



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