



Kings Hill Parish Council

Enhancing the lives of the Kings Hill Community



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PRESS RELEASE

Funding approved for 150 banqueting chairs for the new hall at Kings Hill Community Centre, Kent

Hirers in Tonbridge & Malling are set to get 150 new banqueting chairs for their brand new hall, funded by Liberty Property Trust, at Kings Hill Community Centre, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill thanks to a £2,693 grant from Ibstock Enovert Trust (IET), an Environmental Body funded through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).

Cllr Sarah Barker, Chairman of Kings Hill Parish Council believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area. She says: "This project will provide a real boost to the hirers from Kings Hill and the surrounding areas". It's fantastic that Ibstock Enovert has awarded us a grant towards this important project and we're really looking forward to putting the chairs to use as soon as community centres are allowed to reopen".

Angela Haymonds, Trust Secretary of Ibstock Enovert Trust says: "The Trustees of IET were pleased to be able to support this project. Having good quality, comfortable furniture is really important and can really enhance the look and feel of a facility. Hopefully visitors will be sitting comfortably in Kings Hill Community Centre for many years to come."

Cllr Sarah Barker hopes the facility will be ready to use in the coming months or when regulations allow.

Angela continued: "This is just one of the many community projects Ibstock Enovert Trust has funded through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The scheme offers funding to projects that benefit communities living within 10 miles of a landfill site. Groups interested in submitting projects should visit our website to find out more.

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Notes to Editors:

- **Kings Hill Parish Council** was formed in 1999 and consists of 12 elected parish councillors serving the local community on a voluntary basis. Parish Council officers undertake the work of the Council

representing the community and delivering community benefits throughout the village. We are consulted on planning applications in the parish and work closely with local community groups serving Kings Hill and the local area. The provision and management of allotments, looking after open spaces, maintaining bus shelters and community building, providing facilities for the community, such as the Kings Hill Community Centre and Kings Hill Sports Park, are just some of the responsibilities carried out by Kings Hill Parish Council.

- Ibstock Enovert Trust (formerly Ibstock Cory Environmental Trust) was established in February 2001, in conjunction with Ibstock Brick Limited and Cory Environmental Management Ltd and funded through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). To date it has supported over 500 projects and funding totalling over £8.3 million has been approved. IET mainly supports projects in Dudley, South Gloucestershire and Sevenoaks, where Enovert Management Limited has operational sites with links to Ibstock Brickworks.
- Enovert (formerly Cory Environmental) is one of the UK's leading operators of waste management and landfill services in the UK. With twelve operational landfill sites, two composting facilities, three waste transfer stations and an anaerobic digestion facility, Enovert manages in excess of 2.3 million tonnes of waste per annum. Enovert's landfill operations and anaerobic digestion facility generate considerable amounts of renewable energy from landfill and biogas, contributing to the UK's drive to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels.
- Landfill Tax and the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Any waste that is discarded which cannot be reused, reprocessed or recycled may ultimately be disposed of in a landfill site. To encourage society to re-use, recycle, recover more value from waste and use more environmentally friendly methods of waste disposal, Landfill Tax is charged on each tonne of waste sent to landfill. Included in the Landfill Tax Regulations is the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF), an innovative tax credit scheme enabling Landfill Operators (LOs) in England and Northern Ireland to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). EBs use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site in England and Northern Ireland. LOs are able to claim a credit (5.3% for 2020/2021) against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make. Since its inception in 1996, the LCF has supported more than 60,000 projects across the UK with contributions from landfill operators totalling £1.68 billion. For further information, please visit www.entrust.org.uk or see HMRC's general guide to Landfill Tax."