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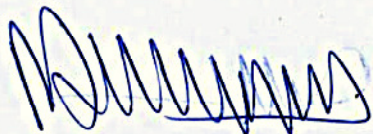
Portas Pilot Group
C/o The Planning Co-Operative
4 St James Terrace
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RE: BUXTON PORTAS PILOT BID

Buxton Civic Association is completely in support of the Portas Pilot submission, and is pleased to have been associated with its preparation.

Buxton's leading focus groups have been looking at radical and innovative initiatives for the renaissance of our town centre for some time, and this challenge has presented the perfect opportunity for all interested parties to come together and pool their ideas toward a common goal.

Buxton's history as a spa town, and its cultural and architectural heritage, are unique, but they need a vibrant and proactive commercial environment in which they can be sustained and conserved for the enjoyment of future generations. The Portas challenge provides a vital opportunity to kick-start the changes that will safeguard Buxton's heritage and prosperity for many years to come.



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