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From: Jane Edwards <j.edwards@glyndwr.ac.uk>
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To: planning
Subject: Five Fords Hydroponics

Importance: High

Dear Planning Officer

Re: Five Fords Hydroponics Proposal

I write in support of the above venture and to request urgently that this is included in the schedule for Monday's planning meeting.

Horticulture Wales, based in Wrexham Glyndwr University, has supported this venture over the last few months and are delighted that Wrexham has been offered this unique opportunity to become a major food producer for Wales and the North West region.

Given the very unsure times ahead with C-19 and Brexit, there has never been a more crucial time for this to benefit Wrexham in particular and Wales as a country and we were shocked to hear that this has not been included.

It will grow 40% of Wales' tomatoes. It will reduce carbon emission. It will employ 150 people. It will generate other employment in the region and showcase modern urban agriculture at a time when horticulture is so crucial.

It fits with Wales' Well-Being of Future Generations Act.

Given that from the outset of discussions the time-critical situation of the project has been known to all, I urge you to ensure that this proposal is discussed in next week's meeting. It should be regarded as a major positive for Wrexham that it has been able to attract such a venture to the region and nothing should jeopardise it going ahead.

I hope you will reconsider and thank you for your time.

Best wishes
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