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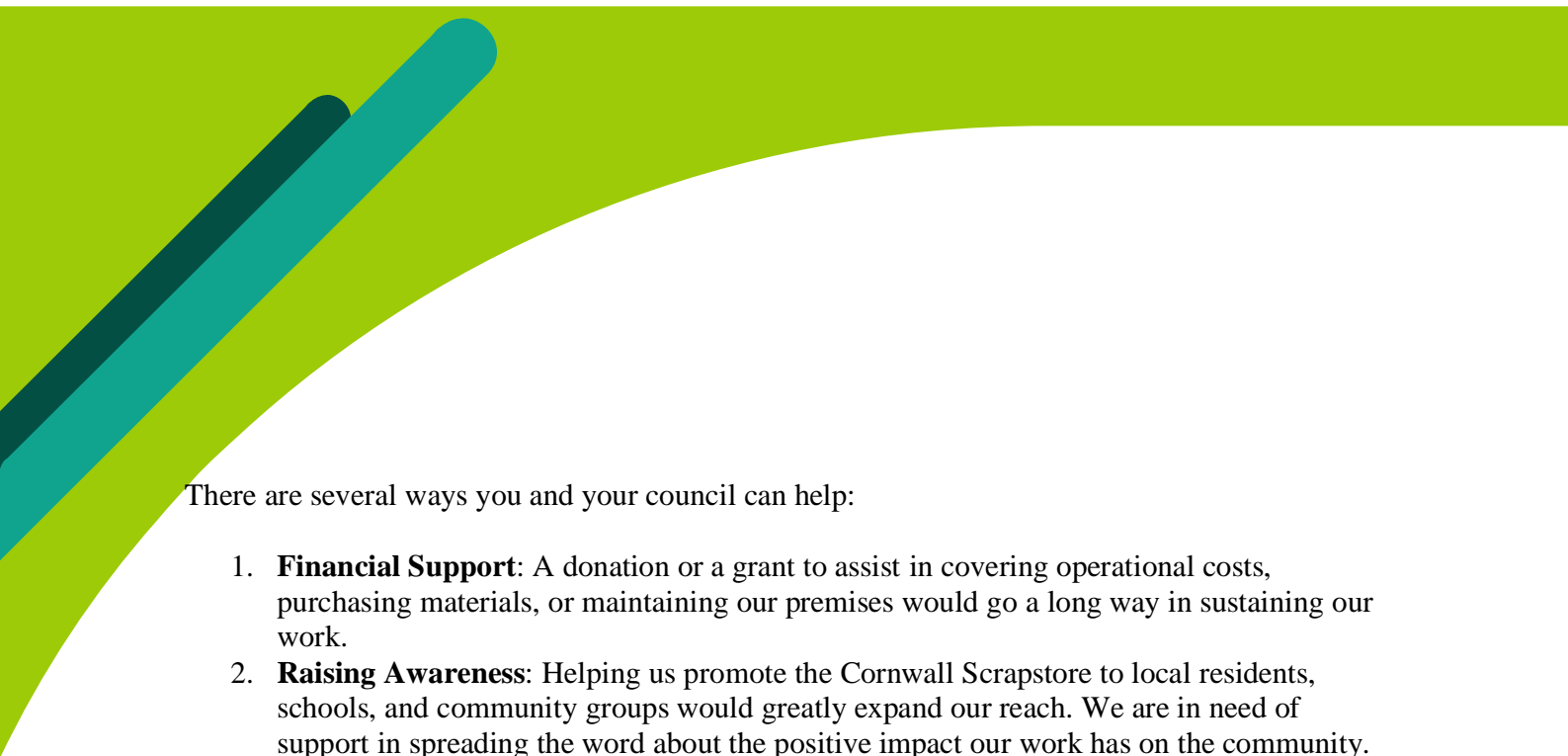
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Dear

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Benjamin Read and I am writing on behalf of Cornwall Scrapstore, a registered charity that has been supporting communities across Cornwall for over 30 years. Our mission is to provide low-cost materials for creative projects, help reduce waste, and promote sustainability, all while serving as a valuable resource for schools, community groups, artists, and individuals alike.

Over the years, Cornwall Scrapstore has become a vital part of the local community. We have built strong relationships with schools, charities, and individuals, providing them with access to surplus materials that would otherwise be discarded, allowing them to create, learn, and innovate. This initiative has not only helped foster creativity but also reduced environmental waste, contributing to Cornwall's broader sustainability efforts.

Unfortunately, like many small charities across the region, Cornwall Scrapstore is currently facing significant challenges due to the ongoing cost of living crisis. Rising costs and limited funding which have placed a strain on our ability to continue offering our full range of support. We are reaching out to town councils across Cornwall, like yours, to seek help in securing both financial support and assistance in promoting our work.



There are several ways you and your council can help:

1. **Financial Support:** A donation or a grant to assist in covering operational costs, purchasing materials, or maintaining our premises would go a long way in sustaining our work.
2. **Raising Awareness:** Helping us promote the Cornwall Scrapstore to local residents, schools, and community groups would greatly expand our reach. We are in need of support in spreading the word about the positive impact our work has on the community.
3. **Materials Donations:** We also welcome donations of unused or surplus materials, which can help us continue to provide resources to those who need them most.

Your support would not only help sustain Cornwall Scrapstore but would also contribute to the long-term wellbeing of local communities by fostering creativity, sustainability, and education.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss how we can work together to support Cornwall Scrapstore and the communities we serve. Please feel free to contact me at 07529 247771 or cornwallscrapstore@gmail.com if you would like further information or to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you in the future.

Yours Sincerely
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