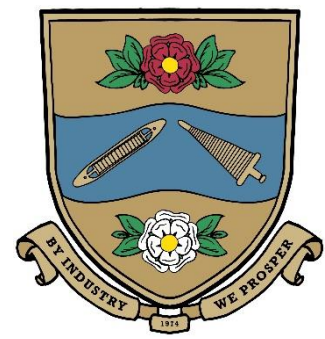


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## **GRANT APPLICATION – FIELDEN HALL- CALDER VALLEY COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

We are delighted to provide this letter of support for the Calder Valley Community Land Trust in their ambition to carry out retrofit energy efficiency improvements at Fielden Hall.

This community benefit society has a strong reputation for delivery, operates under good governance arrangements with a strong and experienced board of trustees volunteer group and works tirelessly to keep the hall in good condition, whilst actively enabling the Fielden Hall Association (a voluntary group) to promote the use of the Hall which is greatly used and admired by the local community.

The Town Council holds an investment of £3,000 by way of community shareholding.

The opportunity for the Calder Valley Community Land Trust to deliver an energy retrofit programme will not only play its part in reducing carbon emissions, but also provide an exemplar project for future learning, whilst also providing direct benefit to help the ongoing financial viability and sustainability of the building itself.

The Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and is very supportive of such initiatives to reduce carbon emissions. Following approval of Town Deal Funding, as part of its role in delivering new initiatives in and around the Centre Vale Park area, it is actively supporting this project in its role as “Sponsor”

Yours sincerely

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