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Date 13 December 2023

Mr David Burns
Chief Executive
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council
Lagan Valley Island
LISBURN
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Dear David

Lagan Valley Regional Park

As you will be aware, the Lagan Valley Regional Park is a shared asset across our council boundaries and as a result, we along with the Department for Infrastructure, provide annual funding towards the maintenance of the park. However, the Department has now advised that it will not be providing any further funding moving forward.

This funding shortfall of £42k per annum was discussed at a meeting of the Council's Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 24 November 2023 where it was agreed that Belfast City Council would be prepared to meet half of the deficit (£21k pa), on the condition that Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council meet the other £21k pa.

Could I therefore ask you to arrange for this request to be formally considered and for me to be advised of the outcome. I am happy to meet with you and your Team if this would assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Walsh', written over a large, light-colored scribble.

John Walsh LLB LLM
Chief Executive

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