

From: [Hilary Martin](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [Chris Funnell](#); [R Scott](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Film Studio
Date: 09 August 2022 09:54:00
Attachments: [DRAFT - Marlow Town Council statement on planning application 22_06443_FULEA \(1\).docx](#)

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From: [R Scott](#)
To: [Richard Scott](#)
Subject: Fwd: Film Studio
Date: 09 August 2022 10:01:23
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Richard Scott (Sent from Richard's iPhone)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hilary Martin [REDACTED]

Date: 9 August 2022 at 09:53:59 BST

To: [REDACTED]

Chris Funnell

R Scott

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From: [Chris Funnell](#)
To: [Hilary Martin](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [R Scott](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Film Studio
Date: 09 August 2022 16:03:38
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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: R Scott; Chris Funnell
Date: Re: Statement re Christmas lights sponsorship
01 August 2022 10:15:05

Thanks Richard

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Sent: 30 July 2022 11:44
To: Chris Funnell <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>
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Kind regards

Richard

Cllr Richard Scott
Town Mayor 2019 - 23
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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Film Studio

Chris

No statements or press release would be sent out without full council approval. My advice remains the same that Council should issue a statement sooner rather than later.

Best wishes

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