

Annex B

From: Victoria Dibbs
Sent: 24 March 2018 13:56
To: Gilchrist, James
Subject: Parliament street fountain

Dear Mr Gilchrist,

I wanted to write to you with regard to the fountain site in Parliament street. I know there have been a few letters in the press from people who have suggested what a good idea it would be to have a brass band stand. I wrote to the press myself with the idea a couple of years ago. I read in today's press that they are wanting some kind of art installation or statue, in tribute to Joseph Rowntree, and I just wanted to say that I think a band stand could be both a wonderful and useful place for brass bands and indeed other musicians from all over the world to come and play, as well as making a good 'meeting point', and it could also be a tribute to Joseph Rowntree, who's workers at his chocolate factory had a very successful brass band of their own. I think Mr Rowntree would think a brass band stand would be a great asset to the city of York and it's people. Please can I ask you to take mine and many other peoples views into consideration before any decisions are made? So many towns and cities in this country have a bandstand, and we have the Shepherd group brass band who are the biggest brass banding organisation in the whole of Europe. Shepherds was formerly the Joseph Rowntrees brass band, previously know as the Rowntrees cocoa works band. They really do deserve a place to show off the talents.

Yours sincerely,

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